

Glasgow Open Space Strategy 2018

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Glasgow Open Space Strategy Consultative Draft

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Section 2 page 14 paras 2.14 - 2.17 & Figure 7

Q5. What is your comment? (please provide as much detail as possible, including what you would like to see changed and why)

The proposed structure for open space planning involving the city centre, four inner and ten outer Local Context Areas is not clearly aligned with the city's current structures for decision making. Unless the political and the planning structures are more clearly aligned it is difficult for citizens to participate or exercise direct influence over the development of greenspace in their particular neighbourhood.

We would like to see some connection between this document and the overall City Development Plan that shows how the capacity for community empowerment and participation in the development of the Open Space Strategy is to be developed and supported in a meaningful fashion.

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Section 3 & Section 4 para 4.9 page 23 paras 4.25 - 4.29 page 29 and Annex 1

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The categories of use defined as demand-led open space are difficult to promote since there is no alignment within the document to the political/community structures that would allow citizens to establish a demand/need with any ease. There needs to be a commitment to developing structures to support the involvement of small organisations and individuals at LAC level.

The proposed Quality Assessment Matrix is ambiguous because a judgement about the suitability of a space depends upon it either fulfilling a current need or meeting a proposed unmet need before the quality of a space for fulfilling that need can be determined. Standard G, Use, is not commensurable with the other six quality standards in the matrix. The structure of the quality standards needs to be reconsidered.

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Section 3 and Section 4 para 4.29 page 29

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The latest proposals for participation in the 2018 Development Plan Scheme are weak and unconvincing. Our experiences of consultation vis-a-vis Part 9 of the Community Empowerment Act have been very disappointing. The equation of consultation with participation is unsound. Participation is an on-going and evolving relationship in decision making and action not simply an occasional one-off event.

We would like to see a commitment to developing the capacity for partnership working and on-going participation in local decision making and action with regard to greenspace as an essential feature of the Council's strategy in this area (and localised development planning generally).

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Section 3 page 19 Figure 8

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On a more detailed level, we are disappointed that growing and allotments are treated solely as a 'leisure' activity given the evidence of the wider contribution that the use of open space for gardening can make to meeting the City's priorities for development. The GAF Manifesto at glasgowallotments.org sets these benefits out more fully.

We would like to see a more imaginative and cohesive approach to addressing to the development of the Greenspace Masterplan.

Q18. Would you like to make another comment or comment on another document?

No

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Q62. Age:

65+

Q63. How would you describe your gender identity?

Female

Q64. Do you have any long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits your daily activity or the work you can do?

No

Q65. Which of the following best describes your ethnicity?

British

Q66. Which of the following best describes your current religion, denomination, body or faith?

No religion