



2014 UPDATE

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FROM THE DEPUTE LEADER AND EXECUTIVE MEMBER
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Welcome to the sixth edition of the update bulletin.

The purpose of this briefing is to keep you up to date with progress in the preparations for the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.

Updates will cover the work underway on the physical infrastructure across the city for the venues, the Athletes' Village and the transport, our legacy plans and initiatives, and progress from our Games Partners.

This edition also provides an overview on our team at Education who are responsible for delivering an Inclusive Glasgow.

As always, I would very much welcome any comments you may have on this edition, or thoughts and suggestions for future issues.

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THE 2014 INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMME

The council is taking forward 19 major projects for the venues, the Athletes' Village and the transport infrastructure known collectively as the 2014 Infrastructure Programme. This group of projects is the largest, both in capital value and complexity, to be undertaken by the council.

- National Indoor Sports Arena and Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome
- Tollcross International Swimming Centre
- East End Regeneration Route
- Riverside Museum
- M74 Completion
- Athletes' Village
- Scotstoun Stadium
- Cathkin Braes Mountain Bike Circuit
- Toryglen Regional Football Centre
- Kelvin Hall
- Kelvingrove Lawn Bowls Centre
- Glasgow National Hockey Centre
- Scotstoun Leisure Centre - Squash Courts
- Transport Depot and Hubs
- Games Route Network
- Development and Implementation of Park and Ride Strategy
- Public Realm Improvements
- River Pontoons
- Walking and Cycling Network

ORGANISING COMMITTEE (OC) UPDATE

Three Years to go



Scottish Commonwealth silver medalist Jenny Davis at the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome with (from left to right): Councillor Archie Graham, Executive Member for the Commonwealth Games; Lord Smith of Kelvin, Glasgow 2014 Chairman; Shona Robison, Minister for Commonwealth Games and Sport; Michael Cavanagh, Chairman, Commonwealth Games Scotland. **Photographer - The Herald: Colin Mearns**

Three Years to Go

23 July marked three years to go until the Opening Ceremony of the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games. To start the celebrations, cyclist and Delhi Silver medallist Jenny Davis took the first bike inside the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome. In addition, the Games were represented at the Merchant City Festival by the 'sporting challenge', which allowed festival-goers the chance to experience tasters of each of the 17 sports.

BBC appointed as Domestic Broadcast Rights Holder

The OC has appointed the BBC as the Domestic Broadcast Rights Holder for the XX Commonwealth Games. The BBC's significant investment in Glasgow 2014 reflects the importance of the Games to the home nations and offers the Organising Committee an unparalleled platform for the promotion of the Games to the widest possible UK audience. The BBC network offers coverage of the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games through BBC One and BBC Two, news coverage across the BBC Radio and TV networks (including Radio 5 Live and Sports Extra), red button interactive, the BBC Sport website and international promotion of the Games through BBC World News and the BBC World Service.

Pictograms launch

The Glasgow 2014 pictograms – iconic images of each of the 17 sports – were launched in July. They will be used around the city at venues, on signage and in literature as well as for merchandising and marketing purposes.

The sports are each represented in the pictograms by their 'defining moment' – the split second a gold medal can be won: when an athlete is crossing the finish line; a swimmer is at full stretch touching the wall; or a badminton player is high in the air striking the winning shot. The pictograms can be viewed http://www.glasgow2014.com/the_games/glasgow_2014_brand/pictograms.aspx

Seb Coe 'impressed' by Glasgow 2014 Triathlon venue

Glasgow 2014 Chairman Lord Smith welcomed London 2012 Chairman Seb Coe to Strathclyde Park on 3 August on his first visit to a Glasgow 2014 satellite venue. Strathclyde Park already has an established international Rowing facility and regularly hosts Triathlon events, but it will be upgraded to ensure the best possible experience for athletes and spectators at Glasgow 2014. Lord Coe met two young Scottish Triathletes, Marc Austin and Grant Sheldon, and spoke of how impressed he was with Glasgow's preparations.

PROGRAMME UPDATE

Good progress is being made on the projects within the Infrastructure Programme. Key highlights include:

M74 Completion

The M74 Completion project opened to traffic on 28 June, well ahead of the contracted completion date and within budget. The improved transport link supported 900 jobs during its three year construction. Completed eight months ahead of schedule, the M74 is expected to take around 20,000 vehicles per day off the M8, reducing peak hour journey times by up to 10 minutes.

The project team has repeatedly been acknowledged for the high standard of its management and contribution to the environment and local community. The project has been able to employ a high proportion of local people creating over 50 employment opportunities for the long term unemployed.

Kelvingrove Lawn Bowls Centre

In August, a press event was held to mark the final piece of turf being laid on the newly constructed greens. Five bowling greens have been upgraded to international standard for use during the Games. Works involved the complete reconstruction of greens and ditches, incorporating new drainage and automated irrigation scheme, together with the resurfacing of the footpaths.

Following a series of consultations with club members and the public, the council and Glasgow Life are working on a project to deliver a new pavilion to meet the legacy requirements of club members and casual users. A planning application was lodged in August and a programme is being drawn up to deliver the project.

During the site works, one (Number Six, the easternmost) of the six bowling greens has remained open for local users, along with the newly re-surfaced tennis courts.

Glasgow National Hockey Centre

The Glasgow National Hockey Centre project at Glasgow Green includes the provision of two new floodlit synthetic hockey pitches, with changing accommodation. Construction works are scheduled to commence in March 2012, with the contract being delivered by City Building Glasgow. Discussions are continuing with Scottish Hockey about a proposed partnership arrangement.

Scotstoun Leisure Centre - Squash and Table Tennis

Scotstoun Leisure Centre will be the venue for the Squash and Table Tennis competitions for the Games.

This project involves the provision of six new squash courts for pre-event training and warm-up purposes prior to the event. Planning consent is anticipated in the Autumn.

Tollcross International Swimming Centre

A press event was held in late June to mark the beginning of construction works at Tollcross Leisure Centre which will host the Swimming competition at the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.

Glasgow-based Barr Holdings Ltd will carry out the work on the centre. As part of the community benefits clause included in such contracts (reflecting the council's economic and social objectives), Barr Holdings Ltd will employ 18 New Entrants over the duration of the project, including two apprentices.

Due to the nature of the works, the wet side of the centre

National Indoor Sports Arena and Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome



Construction work continues to progress well and to schedule. The building is now wind and watertight and “power on” was achieved on 1 July 2011. The seating in the Velodrome is due to be installed in the Autumn.

will close to the public in October and the dry side in December. Glasgow Life is carrying out a series of communications about the closure to existing users and is looking at where existing classes and facilities can be delivered temporarily in other local venues. The contractor, Barr, working jointly with the council, recently issued an initial leaflet to local businesses and residents in the vicinity of the project, outlining the programme of works.

This work will result in the creation of a new six-lane 50 metre warm-up swimming pool to add to the existing 10-lane 50 metre competition pool at Tollcross as well as the creation of a new community facility to replace the fire-damaged Shettleston Burgh Halls; and the refurbishment of the existing Tollcross Leisure Centre.

The East End Regeneration Route (Phase 2)

The section of road from Shawfield Drive to Dora Street is nearing completion.

The work being carried out at Dalmarnock Road by Carillion to construct a new bridge over the railway is progressing well and on schedule to be completed in October.

The existing bridge needs to be strengthened to allow the new road to cross it. Once this phase is completed, Farrans and I & H Brown will take over the site to continue earthworks, carriageway and footway construction, install traffic signals, construct a retaining wall, erect lighting columns and carry out landscaping works.

At Gallowgate, work continues to progress, with vehicular single lane closures and some pedestrian signed diversion paths in place. The section alongside NISA between Baltic Street and the new NISA access is substantially complete.

The footway on the NISA side will be completed in February 2012. Both the London Road junction and Gallowgate junction should be completed in by Autumn.

Before Baltic Street can be closed to vehicular traffic, an existing Scottish Power excavation requires to be completed and back-filled. Since Scottish Power is unable to advise the contractor when they will be in a position to start this work, it is currently unknown when the closure will come into effect. However, once this date is known, local people and businesses will be notified.

Athletes' Village

The 8 June marked the formal launch of construction work starting at the Athletes' Village. Representatives from City Legacy Homes were joined by partner agencies, athlete Chris Baillie and pupils from St Michael's and Quarry Brae primary schools.

The Athletes' Village will provide accommodation and facilities for 6,500 competitors and officials at the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games and a new neighbourhood for the city thereafter.

Situated only three miles from Glasgow City Centre, the Athletes' Village is also positioned close by the new M74 extension. The first stage of construction will include 304 private houses, 300 homes for rent, 100 homes for mid-market rent and a new 120 bed care home for the elderly.

Work is progressing well, with the ground work continuing and the infrastructure work on the care home started in August. City Legacy Homes a consortium involving developers Mactaggart & Mickel, Cruden and CCG will move on to the site in a few months and the first houses will be built by the end of the year.

Works on Landslip

The diversion sewer, the Camlachie Burn Outfall, is now in operation. Due to the landslip, about 150 metres of the river walkway is closed from Dalmarnock to Belvedere bridge. There has been communication with local stakeholders, including the rowers and anglers and where possible access has been accommodated for events. A tender has been issued for the repair of the slope.

Security of the Athletes' Village site

The security of the Athletes' Village site will be enhanced over the coming weeks with fencing, CCTV and security guarding. This level of security will continue throughout the construction of the Village between now and 2014.

Strathclyde Police in partnership with Glasgow Community and Safety Services tackle crime antisocial behaviour and disorder by providing patrols in the area.

All unauthorised entry to the site will be challenged and may be reported to Strathclyde Police.

This is a working construction site and may pose known and hidden dangers to members of the public, not only from what is on the ground, but from the construction plant and equipment being used there.

Please keep out of this site and keep safe.

Smarter Choices Smarter Places

The Smarter Choices initiative aims to encourage healthy travel options in the East End of Glasgow. The schemes are funded by Scottish Government, Glasgow City Council and Strathclyde Partnership for Transport.

The first part of the scheme will deliver walking and cycling facilities from Glasgow Green to the NISA site via James Street through Bridgeton Cross and London Road using joint use footways and a section of 2 way segregated cycle route on London Road between Bridgeton Cross and Kirkpartick Street. Works are progressing well and are substantially complete.

The second section provides walking and cycling measures on joint use footways from Dalton Fountain to Parkhead Forge via Claythorn Park, Stevenson Street, Crownpoint Road, Fielden Street, Camlachie Street (following completion of the East End Regeneration Route) and Gallowgate. These works are also substantially complete.

The third section of the scheme will provide 2 way segregated cycle facilities on London Road, James Morrison Street and St Andrews Street to link the city centre with Glasgow Green and link with the other two schemes. This work is ongoing and should be completed by mid September.

Improvements to the National Cycle Route 75 along the River Clyde to improve the path and reduce vegetation between Glasgow Green and Dalmarnock Road, lighting improvements to London Road and some footways improvements to Gallowgate have been completed. Walking and Cycling signing and further improvements to National Cycle Route 75 and the accesses from London Road are planned with remaining funding.

Laserclean-ing up



Twenty-four years after Sandra and Norman Howison married – and eight since buying Laserclean to ensure that their close-knit family stays in Scotland – it has become one of the most sought-after companies of its kind.

After registering on the Commonwealth Games Business Portal and achieving 'Business Ready' status, Laserclean received e-mail details of the £30,000 Sir Robert McAlpine contract for which they tendered and were subsequently awarded.

Before water-proofing and applying an invisible anti-graffiti protector to the £113 million National Indoor Sports Arena and Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome, their fully-trained staff had cleaned the interior of Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, and the roof of Central Station, among many other prominent Scottish buildings.

Norman, who worked for 13 years in the office services industry, said: "We clean new and historic buildings, plus provide protective coatings for both. New buildings can have efflorescence if bricklayers don't use the correct mortar mix, it rains, and salts migrate through the mortar. We also clean sandstone buildings of atmospheric dirt or when rust from scaffolding has defaced them.

"We won't do anything detrimental to the structure – including using caustic chemicals. We clean buildings; we don't change how they look."

He continued: "We are very specialised. It's important to have the correct certification, adequate insurance, appropriate health and safety procedures and trained operatives. Large reputable companies budget for a company like us, because we do the job safely and to the standard they require."

Sandra said: "Being from Glasgow, we are proud of any local job we do. It's such a big thing for the city to have this fantastic facility. It's a great platform for Glasgow to show the world what we have to offer.

"And because we are parents, we realise that young people need facilities for sport – and that they will be left with this fantastic legacy. We are very proud to be a part of that."

Visit www.glasgow.gov.uk/glasgow2014businessportal to register your company details to find out about upcoming Games-related contracts.



Glasgow's Legacy Framework Mid-term Review

In November 2009, the council's Executive Committee approved the council's Glasgow 2014 Legacy Framework and set out the approach to measuring success, including a commitment to undertake a mid-term review in 2012.

A key indicator of our success will be the achievement of clear, specific and measureable outcomes from the council's programme of legacy projects. A lessons learned review is being undertaken at a key mid-way point in the legacy planning process between 2009 and 2014.

An Improvement Plan will be reported to the Legacy Board and council's Executive Committee in May 2012 and will steer the delivery of legacy projects up to and beyond 2014. An updated and refreshed Legacy Framework strategy will be published in the summer of 2012, to reflect the outputs from the review process.

Research – the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games

A Collaborative Framework Agreement has been established among Glasgow City Council, Glasgow Life and three Universities in Glasgow, in order to collaborate on and co-ordinate research on the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.

This is an innovative partnership that brings together research experts at Glasgow Caledonian, Strathclyde and Glasgow universities. The project aims to examine the impact of the Games on the economic and social health and well-being of the city. Academic experts will be encouraged to focus on sport and physical activity, cultural heritage, policing and crime and community engagements.

Dr Robert Rogerson, senior lecturer in urban and social geography at the University of Strathclyde, was appointed as research legacy coordinator, in February 2011.

One of the main outputs of this role is to develop a research evaluation framework for the Games. A Research Forum meeting took place on the 28th June at the Mitchell Library, to help start the process of developing potential research projects.

For more information, phone Dr Robert Rogerson, Legacy Research Coordinator, Glasgow Commonwealth Games Research Partnership, on 0141 287 4350, email r.j.rogerson@strath.ac.uk

Legacy Board Update

The first Legacy Board meeting was held on 29 August 2011.

Legacy Theme Champions and Groups:

The governance structures for the implementation of the Legacy Framework are now well in place with senior officers from across the council meeting regularly to develop new and existing legacy projects.

Key activities include:

- **Prosperous Legacy Group:** communications plans to be developed for all prosperous legacy projects; an evaluation sub-group established for all prosperous legacy projects; a tourism sub-group established.
- **Sport and Active Legacy Group:** commissioning an economic and social impact study of the sports sector to report by the end of 2011 and undertaking a review of the city's Physical Activity Strategy by the end of 2011.
- **Transport and Environment Steering Group:** ensuring that community benefits are sought through public realm work related to the Games; ensuring that those who attended the public meetings hosted by the Council 2014 Team receive feedback on how their comments have been incorporated/addressed.

Equality and Inclusion:

In order to ensure that our legacy plans are compliant with the public sector duties contained in the new Equality Act 2010, an Equality Prioritisation Workshop was held on 30 March. The session, which was facilitated jointly by officers from Corporate Policy and equality experts from the NHS, was attended by representatives from each of the six Legacy Theme Subgroups. The session involved workshop participants reviewing and prioritising the equality-related recommendations within the Health Impact Assessment of the 2014 Games.

The findings from the outputs of the Equality Prioritisation Workshop were presented at Glasgow's Equalities Network Forum on the 23 May. The next stage is for council officers to prepare a response on the approach to implementation of any actions in relation to the outputs of the workshop, by end of September.

Legacy Action Plan Monitoring

The first Legacy Action Plan Monitoring Report covering progress for the period to end March 2011 was produced in June 2011. The second report for the period April to September 2011 is due to be produced by November 2011.

For more information on legacy, phone Linda Ferguson, Legacy Manager, Council 2014 Team on 70941, email linda.ferguson@glasgow.gov.uk or visit www.gameslegacyglasgow.com

Case Studies

A new area has been added to the legacy website for Case Studies on Glasgow residents who are involved in or benefiting from our legacy programmes or simply inspired by the Games. Each case study consists of a photograph, some text and a link to a short film. You can view these at: www.glasgow.gov.uk/en/AboutGlasgow/AGamesLegacyForGlasgow/APeopleLegacy/CaseStudies/

Local Public Meetings

The reports outlining the findings from the recent public events have been made available to the public on the council's legacy website and copies have been made available to those who attended.

www.glasgow.gov.uk/en/AboutGlasgow/AGamesLegacyForGlasgow/LastedNewsandEvents/findingsfromlatestconsultationeventsnowavailable.htm

Commonwealth Garden opened – inspired by the Games

On 16 June, Councillor Graham formally opened Glasgow's first Commonwealth Garden at North West Women's Centre in Maryhill.



Created by women of the centre, the garden was funded by a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery's Awards For All fund. Plants represent the main countries of the Commonwealth and their continents. The council provided support by arranging for manpower to assist with digging. Over the next two years the Women's Commonwealth Garden will run a project for local children to help them learn more about Commonwealth and the women at the centre will get involved in developing and maintaining the garden in the run up to Glasgow 2014.

Find out more and view a short film about the garden. www.glasgow.gov.uk/en/AboutGlasgow/AGamesLegacyForGlasgow/APeopleLegacy/CaseStudies/northwestwomenscentre.htm

Carpet Bedding – Legacy Logo

In June, children from Whiteinch Primary put the finishing touches to flower displays at Victoria Park in the shape of the council's legacy logo and the Jamaican flag. Whiteinch Primary is twinned with Jamaica as part of the Parks Twining initiative. Similar plant displays are in place at both Kings Park and Alexandra Park.



Community Liaison/Communication Approach – Contractors

An approach setting out how the contractor will communicate/engage with the local community has been produced and agreed with Barr Construction, the contractor for the Tollcross International Swimming Centre project. The plan includes processes for the contractor to adopt in dealing with complaints from the public, providing information to the public about the works and sets out arrangements for other communication/marketing activities such as signage, PR and use of Games branding.

Start of Construction Works by Barr - Tollcross Leisure Centre

A leaflet has been distributed to local businesses and residents in the vicinity of the construction works at Tollcross. The purpose is to provide information about the works taking place, possible local impacts, site working hours and contact details for any issues.

The contractor is also developing a community website and a series of posters for display within the centre to promote progress in the construction works.

THE INCLUSIVE TEAM (ES)



From left to right: Les McLean, Lead Officer for Glasgow 2014, Jennifer King, Clerical Officer, Maureen McKenna, Inclusive Legacy Champion, Mark Irwin, Lead Officer for Healthy World 2014 and Commonwealth Summits.

WHO'S WHO...

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Mark Irwin

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In each issue of the Newsletter, we'll introduce you to some of the people and teams involved in our legacy projects and initiatives. In this issue we introduce the team at Education Services responsible for delivering an Inclusive Glasgow.

The Inclusive Glasgow Legacy Working Group is one of six Working Groups set up to support our legacy strategy. As part of our ambitions for a more Inclusive Glasgow, the council wants to ensure that all young people are engaged in both the build-up and the actual Games themselves. To provide a lasting legacy, the council has set some ambitious Inclusive Legacy targets.

Probably the most ambitious target is to have every educational establishment in Glasgow establish a sustainable link with an educational establishment in another Commonwealth country. Already, 60 educational establishments have links with Commonwealth countries. We will be working closely with a number of partners, particularly the British Council, to build on this. Links have recently been established with Trinidad and Tobago and we are currently working on establishing links with Zambia and Namibia.

In our Healthy World 2014 (formerly known as Parks Twinning Initiative) initiative, Council Countryside Rangers have delivered Healthy Body and Healthy World sessions to 1,745 children and young people in 47 educational establishments. These sessions focus on food growing with crops from around the world, nature conservation, environmental impact and sustainability. The programme is ongoing. A Park Sign Design competition has been launched for educational establishments to design a unique logo for each of the 11 hub parks that are twinned with Commonwealth regions

Glasgow has 12 Interaction Ambassadors selected from secondary schools across the city. Since attending the

Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games in October 2010, the young people have been involved in a number of events including presenting to the Glasgow 2014 Group on their Delhi experience; providing input to the Commonwealth Youth Summit and facilitating Student Council consultations on behalf of Councillor Graham.

Further activities are planned, including touring the Commonwealth Games flag around Glasgow secondary schools. One of the Interaction Ambassadors will also be invited to join the Legacy Board to represent the views of young people in Glasgow.

In partnership with the Royal Commonwealth Society, Glasgow hosted one of four regional Commonwealth Youth Summits in February 2011. 120 young people from 14 secondary schools in Glasgow attended the two day summit. Subsequently, 15 young people from across Glasgow went to London in April to participate in the national summit in Marlborough House, home of the Commonwealth Secretariat. Working with young people from Cardiff, Cambridge and Oxford, they presented to the Commonwealth Secretary-General.

Finally, the Glasgow Online website has recently undergone a refresh programme. The Glasgow 2014 section of the site was one of the first sections to be refreshed and will be the key communication platform for all staff and children and young people for all legacy-related initiatives in relation to Glasgow 2014

There are many more projects and initiatives being planned – to find out more visit: www.goglasgow.org.uk/ or e-mail Education2014Team@education.glasgow.gov.uk

For the period until end June 2011, the Glasgow Construction Programmes has seen 141 new entrants recruited, of which 41 are Modern Apprentices.

It is anticipated that recruitment will progress significantly during 2012 through the City Legacy consortium project on the Commonwealth Games Athletes' Village and Lend Lease at the Scottish Hydro Arena project.

Work experience places for the long term unemployed and those directly leaving school have also been secured across the projects. Employers have committed to filling 121 posts, with 30 of these already filled.

To maximise the number of business opportunities available the Commonwealth Games Business Portal continues to advertise both public and private contracts.

- 15, 587 registrations on the Portal, and increase of almost 1,500 on the previous Quarter
- 3,954 of the registrations are from the City of Glasgow postcode area

The Supplier Development Programme's 'Meet the Buyer' Event on 9 June at the Royal Concert Hall was attended for the first time by private sector construction businesses; Barr Construction, City Legacy, City Building Glasgow, Brookfield and Mercury took stands at the event as part of their Community Benefit obligation. This enabled suppliers to meet with them and discuss future tendering opportunities. Post event evaluation was completed, with feedback being extremely positive.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information, visit www.gameslegacyglasgow.com, email the team on Council2014Team@glasgow.gov.uk or phone Colette Keaveny, Communication and Marketing Manager on 287 5740.

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