

Mary Barbour Statue

Committee Chairs

Date of meeting 25 February 2018

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Report by Assistant Chief Executive (Business Support)

1. Object of report

To seek approval to enter into appropriate legal agreements with Glasgow City Council (“the Council”) and the Trustees of the Remember Mary Barbour Association, which will facilitate a) the long term location on SPT’s land at Govan of a piece of public art to be known as The Mary Barbour Statue (“the Statue”) and b) the installation works on the site connected with the Statue.

2. Background

The Remember Mary Barbour Association (Charity Number SC045201) (“the Association”) has identified as its preferred location for the Statue an area of ground owned by SPT outside Govan Subway Station (plan attached). The Association has been supported by the Council in these proposals. It is proposed to have the Statue publicly unveiled on 8 March 2018.

In order to facilitate this, it is necessary for SPT to grant both a licence for the installation works and a longer term licence for the Statue to occupy the land.

3. Current proposal

It is proposed to grant the licences in favour of the Trustees of the Association and the Council jointly and severally, thus ensuring that between the two parties the Statue is properly maintained and repaired in the future, and that such indemnities and insurance as SPT may reasonably require remain the responsibility of the Trustees and the Council going forward. The Association is expected to dissolve after the installation of the Statue and therefore the joint agreement with Glasgow City Council provides SPT with the necessary indemnities.

Agreements in respect of the installation works and the longer term occupation of the site require to be finalised and executed by all parties prior to any works being commenced at the site.

4. Recommendation

The following is recommended:

- that, as a matter of urgency in view of the timescale involved, approval is given to granting licences in favour of the Council and the Trustees of the Association jointly and severally, for the installation works and longer term occupation of the

site by the Statue, with the obligations in respect of future maintenance, repair as well as liability for any loss, injury or damage caused by the installation works and/or the occupation of the site by the Statue, lying with the Council and the Trustees.

5. Consequences

Policy consequences	<i>None.</i>
Legal consequences	<i>Formal written agreements require to be put in place between SPT, the Council and the Trustees of the Association.</i>
Financial consequences	<i>None.</i>
Personnel consequences	<i>None.</i>
Equalities consequences	<i>None.</i>
Risk consequences	<i>None.</i>

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