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Campaign kickstarted for local boxing hero, Benny Lynch. Find out more on page 6

WELCOME to the first edition of Gorbals Connect.

Our popular series of Connect magazines are brought to you by Newsquest Clyde and Forth and Herald and Times Magazines, the publishers behind trusted titles such as Clydebank Post and High Flyer.

Gorbals Connect is your community magazine, keeping you in the loop with news and events from the local area.

Our first issue is packed with stories. Inside we have news of a campaign aiming to commemorate local boxing legend Benny Lynch on page 6, along with a chance to scoop 50p tickets for Citizen Theatre productions on page 8. Along with our handy what's on guide on page 16, there's plenty keep you in the loop with what's happening locally.

We'd like to extend a big thank you to everyone who has supported our first edition, we hope you enjoy.

Until next time, Team Connect

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Fundraising efforts pack a punch

Scottish celebrities lined up alongside the Lord Provost to lend their weight to a campaign to commemorate local boxing legend Benny Lynch, whom many consider the country's finest fighter.

Gorbals born Benny Lynch was Scotland's first-ever world champion boxer. The Remembering Benny Lynch campaign group, which includes the sportsman's relatives, want a statue erected in his memory.

Their fight has attracted the support of Lord Provost Sadie Doherty, campaign patron, actor Robert Carlyle, former world champion boxer Jim Watt MBE and Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games gold medallist boxer Charlie (the mailman always delivers) Flynn.

The Lord Provost said: "Like Benny Lynch, I grew up in the Gorbals where he's a local hero. So naturally, I'm delighted to lend my support to the Remembering Benny Lynch campaign."

Benny Lynch's son, Bobby and grand-daughter, Sharon who live in Canada, made the trip to Glasgow City Chambers on Monday, 8 August for a civic reception in honour of the campaign group.

There they met Eddie Wilson from Pollok, the son of Benny Lynch's trainer Sammy Wilson.

An exhibition showcasing



Benny Lynch's 1937 World and European Championship trophies, boxing gloves, a painting of the boxer by Glasgow artist Robert Millar and associated memorabilia was also brought to the City Chambers especially for the event.

The Glasgow Life display was unveiled by Jim Watt at the Gorbals Library earlier this year just streets from where Benny Lynch was born. It's the first time both trophies have been on public show since the legendary boxer's death in 1946.

Bobby Lynch said: "My father was loved and admired by the citizens of this city and it means a lot to me and his legacy that the city is recognising his achievements after all these years. The level of support that this campaign has gained has been wonderful and to finally see a statue of my father in the city that he

loved so much would be such an honour."

Robert Carlyle, who has expressed a long-held interest in making a film about his idol, said: "I've always loved the idea of a statue for Benny. I cannot think of anyone, past or present from the city of Glasgow who deserves it more. I've been an admirer of Benny Lynch for more years than I care to remember.

"He was a great hero of my father. My grandfather saw him fight on several occasions and the stories of his matches were passed on to my father, who passed them down to me - as I have with my own children. We should be proud of what this man has achieved and a statue in his honour is the very least his memory deserves."

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Ten tickets per performance for 10 performances will be on offer for Trainspotting and The Rivals.

There's no catch, no gimmicks, just a good old fashioned queue.

Tickets can't be reserved in advance or online and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

And don't forget to raid the piggy bank before you set off because it's cash only.

Sales are limited to two tickets per person in allocated price band II seats.

Tickets for Trainspotting go on sale at 10am on



Saturday, September 10 while those keen to see The Rivals should head to the theatre for 10am on Saturday, October 29.

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What if I've never sung or played before?

It doesn't matter. Everyone is welcome, including total beginners, and you don't need to read music or be a confident singer or player - just turn up!

Where are sessions held?

Most sessions are at Gorbals Parish Church, One Errol Gardens, G5 0RA. We also perform and take part in events around Gorbals and Glasgow. Participants say it's 'wonderful', 'uplifting', 'inspiring', great fun' and 'so welcoming'.

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Whether they are looking for information, support, practical help or just someone to talk to, the trained team is on hand to help.

Within the library you will find an information zone stocked with free booklets, leaflets, audio-visual and electronic resources.

Some of the resources are available in different languages and some formats may be suitable for people with additional needs.

And what's more, the service isn't just open to those living with cancer, friends and families of those living with the disease can also make the most of the support available.

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- Refer locals to their local Macmillan Benefits Advisor
- A guide to good quality internet sites for cancer information and support
- Help locals to sign up to Move MORE - Macmillan physical activity programme within the local area

For further information about the scheme, pop into the library or check out www.macmillan.org.uk

90 years and still full of puff!



The Gorbals very own, Saint Francis Pipe Band, this year celebrates 90 years of piping and drumming.

To mark this important year and thanks to the great support of the local community, the oldest musical group in the area has a new uniform, including a newly designed St Francis tartan. This helps secure the bands future for many years and allows the band to focus on developing further the **free bagpipe and drumming tuition** which has been on offer for nine decades.

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Other activities

Other activities are published in the weekly newsletter.

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A great deal to be found locally

SHOPPING fans had a brand new experience earlier this summer as the Gorbals hosted its first outdoor market.

Taking place on August 6, the event was an instant hit with around 200 people filling the St Francis Centre Garden to browse, mingle and shop local.

Traders included the Gorbals' very own High Rise Bakers who tempted shoppers with tasters of the delicious Gorbals Loaf which is baked by local volunteers at 39 Waddell Court.

Also taking stalls were the local Fruit Barra, The Fish Plaice, local craft makers, people selling household goods and The Oatlands Allotment.

The market was organised by Glasgow Life, New Gorbals Housing Association and the Health and Social Care Partners following requests from local residents calling for more shopping opportunities in the area.

And there was something for everyone to enjoy on the day with a range of family activities as well as a free cup of tea at the St Francis Centre.



SEAL provided free therapies to help shoppers unwind and Bookbug kept parents and young children busy with stories and songs.

Following positive feedback it is hoped that the red and yellow stalls become a monthly feature in the Gorbals and that the variety of goods on offer increase as the market grows.

Anyone interested in finding out more or for details of setting up a stall at the next Gorbals Market should contact Michael Fullerton at New Gorbals Housing Association on 0141 429 3900.

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Young people who are unemployed and struggling to get the skills and experience needed to get a job or go into training.

How can we help?

Our programmes are free and don't affect your benefits. Courses cover outdoor activities, work experience and community projects, and help young people get qualifications.

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New Gorbals Connect

The Gorbals: looking back

THE Gorbals, which occupies an area on the south bank of the River Clyde in the city of Glasgow, is an area rich in history and brimming with stories.

Towards the end of the 19th century it was often associated with poverty and deprivation; a gritty area where violence was rife. After the emergence of urban and social regenerations programmes over the last 40 years however, including the work of the New Gorbals Housing Association, much of the area of Gorbals has improved.

One of the earliest references to Gorbals dates back to a charter from 1285, referring to a wooden bridge opposite Stockwell Street, then known as 'Fishergate'.

Originally, a small settlement in the area of Gorbals was called "Bridgend", owing its name to its close proximity to the bridge. In 1340 the bridge fell into decay, later

to be replaced by the first stone bridge.

In 1571 Gorbals was acquired by the Elphinstone family, where the district was made into a "Burgh of Barony and Regality" in 1607. After swapping hands, in 1648 the lands were acquired by Glasgow Town Council, the Trades House and Hutcheson's Hospital.

Much of the site of the original settlement at Bridgend, Gorbals, is now occupied by the Glasgow Central Mosque and Islamic Centre, which was developed on four acres of cleared land on the eastern side of Gorbals Street, near the river.

The complex, which was designed by the Coleman Ballantine Partnership, was formally opened on 18th May 1984 by Dr Abdullah Omar Nasseef, Secretary-General of the Muslim World League.

The Central Mosque occupies much of the site of the original settlement at Bridgend.



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What's on

KEEP up to date with what's happening in the local and surrounding areas with our handy what's on guide. From daytime sing-a-long sessions to great local theatre productions, there is lots happening to keep busy.

If you would like a community event mentioned in an upcoming edition, don't hesitate to get in touch. Email nicola.brown@newsquest.co.uk or maxine.mccreadie@newsquest.co.uk and we'll pop it in.

EVENT: Bounce & Rhyme

Location: Gorbals Library

Date: Every Monday and Thursday

Time: Monday, 1.30pm; Thursday, 1pm

Cost: Free

What's on: A fun activity for parents, carers and children aged 0-2 with action songs, rhymes and stories that help children's literacy and numeracy and are a great way for parents and carers to brush up on their nursery rhymes!

EVENT: Music all day!

Location: Gorbals Parish Church

Date: Every Wednesday

Time: Sing for life at 1.30-3pm

Cost: Free

What's on: A fun and supportive day time singing session. Ideal for those you want a mid-week chance to sing and gain the health benefits from it. There are no auditions, no need to read music and encourage the terrified to give it a go!

EVENT: The Gorbals Vampire

Location: Citizens Theatre

Date: Friday 28 – Saturday 29 October

Time: 7.30pm (plus 2.30pm on 29)

Cost: £2-£14.50

What's on: Performed by amateur actors and inspired by real-life events which took place in the Southern Necropolis in 1954, comes a new play by Johnny McKnight. In 1954, playgrounds across Glasgow, already enthralled with American horror comics, were abuzz with the tale of a man with iron teeth who had abducted and eaten two local young boys. One night in late September, hundreds of children gathered at the Southern Necropolis to track down and kill the Gorbals' Vampire.

EVENT: Off the Page

Location: Citizens Theatre

Date: Wednesday 7 September –
Wednesday 26 October

Time: 2pm

Cost: £66 (includes all 8 sessions)

What's on: Informal and social weekly play-reading sessions. Readings will be from *The Cheviot, The Stag and the Black, and Black Oil*. For more information, call 0141 429 0022.

EVENT: The Rivals

Location: Citizens Theatre

Date: Wednesday 2 November –
Saturday 19 November

Time: 7.30pm (plus 2.30pm matinee show on 12 and 19 dates)

Cost: £12.50 - £22.50

What's on: An elegant 18th-century comedy directed by Citizens' Artistic Director Dominic Hill. Mrs Malaprop is determined to make her niece Lydia Languish a fortuitous match. Lydia, however, fuelled by an excessive indulgence in romantic fiction, has other ideas and plans to fall in love with a penniless man. Cue laughs aplenty. Call 0141 429 0022 for more information.

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Taking to their Twitter account, they said: "Hi folks. We are in dire need of carrier bags. Could you oblige with any you have lying about. It would be greatly appreciated. Can be dropped off at the shop at 173 Butterbiggins Road or Glasgow Elim Church, 42 Inglefield Street, Govanhill".

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Celebrating the true spirit of the Gorbals

THE local community gathered earlier this summer to mark the first anniversary of Spirit of the Gorbals.

More than 200 people attended the event which celebrated a selection of projects funded by the volunteer run investment project.

Residents volunteering on the Spirit of the Gorbals panel oversee the spending of a £250,000 resource budget on activities they believe will make a difference to the well-being and happiness of the community.

Anyone interested in making the most of the scheme can apply to the panel with applications reviewed each month.

The first of the opportunities open to the public is the Sparks! Grant.

Open to individual people or informal groups who want to run local projects for the benefit of others it is a chance for individuals to apply for up to £250 while informal groups can apply for a grant of up to £500.

Spark! Grants have played an important role in funding local activities across the area, including the formation of a new youth football team called Southside Stars and social activities for older people living in sheltered accommodation.

The funding has also offered support to the Friday Group that was set up by local resident Debra Nixon to help local parents gain the skills and confidence to take part in decision making roles in the community.

Following the success of the first Friday Group activities Debra applied for another Spark! Grant which has allowed the group to focus on developing their plans for the future and get more parents involved.

Youngsters are also invited to make the most of grants thanks to the Spirit of the Gorbals' Youth Panel.

The Young Deciders launched their first small grants programme in April which is open to young people who live in the local area to support ideas or projects that will benefit them and their peers.



Lucy Robertson was awarded £500 by the Young Deciders to buy 40 music books to help young people learn instruments at the Gorbals Music Group.

Lucy said: "The books will help us a lot as we have to look up lyrics, the stave for the guitar on the internet and sometimes this is wrong and we don't have access to a printer to print this off. The books would make it so much easier.

"We are already teaching other people younger other than us how to play different instruments."

To advertise the opportunities that the Music Group have for local young people they have been putting earphones on famous statues around the Gorbals.

Anyone interested in finding out more about The Young Deciders and the grants available are invited to speak with members of the group for further details.

For more information visit Facebook: Youngdeciders SpiritoftheGorbals

Anyone keen for more details about Spark!Grants can contact Michael or Chris at New Gorbals Housing Association on 0141 429 3900.

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Council seeks views on childcare

PARENTS and carers from across the Gorbals and neighbouring Glasgow communities are being asked for their views on out-of-school childcare in the facilities.

The council is committed to high quality education and child care in all early years' establishments and extended services across the city, the need for out-of-school childcare is fully recognised.

However, to ensure this vision is relevant to the people of Glasgow, the council is looking for the views of parents and carers on our current out-of-school childcare service for children aged four to 16.

All of the information gathered will help the council to develop an out-of-school childcare service that meets the future needs of the people of Glasgow.

The survey closes on 4 September 2016.

Anyone interested in taking part should visit www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8W2BGCD

Alternatively, it can be completed on the



telephone by calling Glasgow City Council, CBS Early Years Support on 0141 287 4883, Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm.

Further information about the survey can be provided by the council's early years' service for assistance.

Pauline Millar (early years family information officer) on 0141 287 4887 or

Bernadette Haggerty (early years monitoring and liaison officer) on 0141 276 6845.

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Locals urged to become Bookbug leaders

Calling all bookworms

Are you interested in promoting book sharing, music and child development to local parents and children?

Session leaders are required to carry out the fun-filled sessions across the local area and residents are being urged to get involved.

A free training morning will take place on Friday, September 2 at Govanhill Neighbourhood Centre, 6-8 Daisy Street, Glasgow from 9.30am - 12.30pm.

Those taking part in the training will also be required to shadow a current session leader during at least three sessions before they are qualified to run their own events.

Bookbug sessions, aimed at youngsters aged between 0-four, are fun, free and friendly events for little ones and their families to enjoy together.

During the 30 minute sessions children, and grown-ups, share stories, songs and rhymes and



have fun at the same time.

Studies have revealed that just a few minutes of reading or singing every day can help develop language skills, boost confidence, help relaxation and offer quality time.

Each Bookbug session offer the opportunity for children to play and learn whilst interacting with others.

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In 1954 playgrounds across the Gorbals were ablaze with rumours of a strange presence.

It was believed that a man with iron teeth had abducted and eaten two local young boys was hiding out at the Southern Necropolis.

So one night in late September, hundreds of children aged 4-14 gathered at the location, armed with whatever they could find and an impressive dose of courage, and set out on their quest to track down and kill the Gorbals Vampire.

Inspired by these real-life events, Johnny McKnight has created a tongue-in-cheek script. Using up to 50 performers picked from the local community and further afield, to bring this absurdly fantastic true-life tale to the stage.

Want to get involved?

Seeking performers to take part, the production team are calling on anyone who would like to take part in this drama project to get in touch.

If you've had a hankering to appear on the Citizens Theatre's famous stage then this could

be just the opportunity.

You'll need to be able to attend the schedules rehearsals and performances. The induction will take place on 14 September, followed by rehearsals from 27 September – 23 October, during the evenings and weekends.

The production week will take place all day on Wednesday 26, Thursday 27, Friday 28 and Saturday 29 October.

The performances will be held on Friday 28 October at 7.30pm and Saturday 29 October at 2.30pm and 7.30pm.

For your chance to recreate a piece of Gorbals history and take part in a drama project with others from your area, register your interest by visiting www.citz.co.uk/take_part/info/gorbals_vampire. Performers must be 18+ to take part in the production.

To catch the production on stage and see Glasgow's own vampire legend, catch it from Friday 28 – Saturday 29 October. Ticket are priced between £2 and £14.50 and can be purchased by visiting www.citz.co.uk.

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New Gorbals Connect

Are you the type to save a life?

PEOPLE living in the Gorbals are invited to attend the next blood donation sessions, taking place at the Glasgow Blood Donor Centre.

Whilst hectic lives can often leave little time for much else, the centre is opening Monday-Saturday with Tuesday-Thursday opened later until 7pm.

Giving blood offers the ideal opportunity for people to pay it forward and make a real difference not only in their own community, but the whole of Scotland.

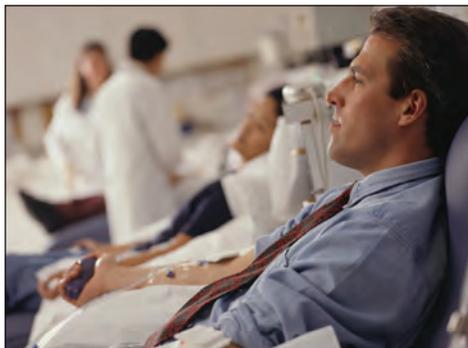
The process of giving blood is quick and simple.

After filling in a donor health check questionnaire and having a check-up from a nurse, a donor's haemoglobin (iron) level will be tested to ensure they can actually spare a pint of blood.

Once everything is checked and in order, they will then make their donation.

Each donation takes around 10 to 15 minutes and staff aim to take around 470mls of blood - with additional samples for testing.

This may sound like a lot but is actually less



than a pint in total.

Donors will have a team member with them at all times to ensure they are comfortable and happy with the process.

Every day Scottish patients receive life-enhancing or life-saving treatments using the blood donated.

Within 24 hours of a donation, blood is processed, tested and available for use.

However, figures reveal that only five per cent of the population currently give blood.

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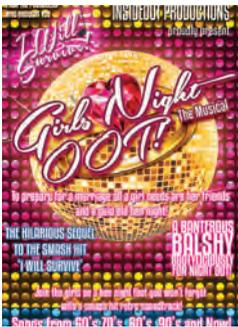


Lady Macbeth: Unsex Me Here
Thursday 3 November, 7.30pm

Using Shakespeare's language as the source, British Sign Language is used to create choreography, producing a piece of visceral dance & movement theatre which will reach Deaf and hearing audiences alike, in different ways whilst exploring Shakespeare's most complex woman.

Prices

Standard £13
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 Student £9



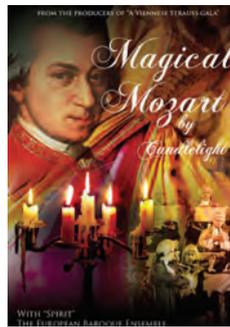
Girl's Night OOT!
Insideout Productions
Saturday 1
October, 7.30pm

The hilarious sequel to the smash hit I WILL SURVIVE.

Join the girls on a hen night that you won't forget with a smash hit retro soundtrack... Songs from 60's,70's, 80's, 90's and Now! Songs include Hot Stuff, Girls Just Wanna Have Fun, I'm Every Woman and many more!
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Prices

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Magical Mozart
by Candlelight
Saturday 5
November, 7pm

With beautiful settings, costumes, lighting, and of course candles, the European Baroque Ensemble and world class opera singers transport you back to the sumptuous past and immerse us in the wonderful music and the classical baroque world of one of the world's greatest romantic composers; Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Prices

Standard: £21
 Concession: £18



Dead Sheep Comedy
Friday 16 September, 8pm

Line Up
 MC: Scott Gibson
 Support: Keir MacAllister
 Headliner: Gary Little

Prices

Standard £14
 Concession £11

Dead Sheep Comedy
Friday 7 October, 8pm

Line Up
 MC: Graham Mackie
 Support: Phil Nichol
 Headliner: Raymond Mearns

Investment for apprenticeships

ORGANISATIONS committed to delivering programmes which help people into work have been awarded £5 million from the council's Executive Committee.

The Employability Pipeline and Youth Gateway programmes are supported by the European Social Fund and services will be delivered under eight categories:

- Specialist target area in disability
- Specialist target area in disadvantaged ethnic minority
- Specialist target area in health conditions
- Specialist target area in homelessness
- Specialist target area in offending background
- YEI Glasgow Youth Gateway - North East Area
- YEI Glasgow Youth Gateway - North West Area
- YEI Glasgow Youth Gateway - South Area

The Employability Pipeline aims to enhance mainstream employability provision by engaging and supporting local residents who may face barriers to employment.

Funded by the European Social Fund there is a requirement for suppliers to match funds on a 40/60 basis (60 per cent from the supplier).

The Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) is additional funding for regions across the EU where youth employment has historically been an issue.

It supports and targets youngsters who have struggled to find a job or modern apprenticeship through the Glasgow Guarantee and aims to secure a sustainable employment outcome for at least 1200 young people. The European Union provides 66 per cent of funding for this programme with the council's Glasgow Guarantee budget providing 34 per cent.

The awards for these lots were awarded through the framework developed to allocate this funding. Those awards are as follows:



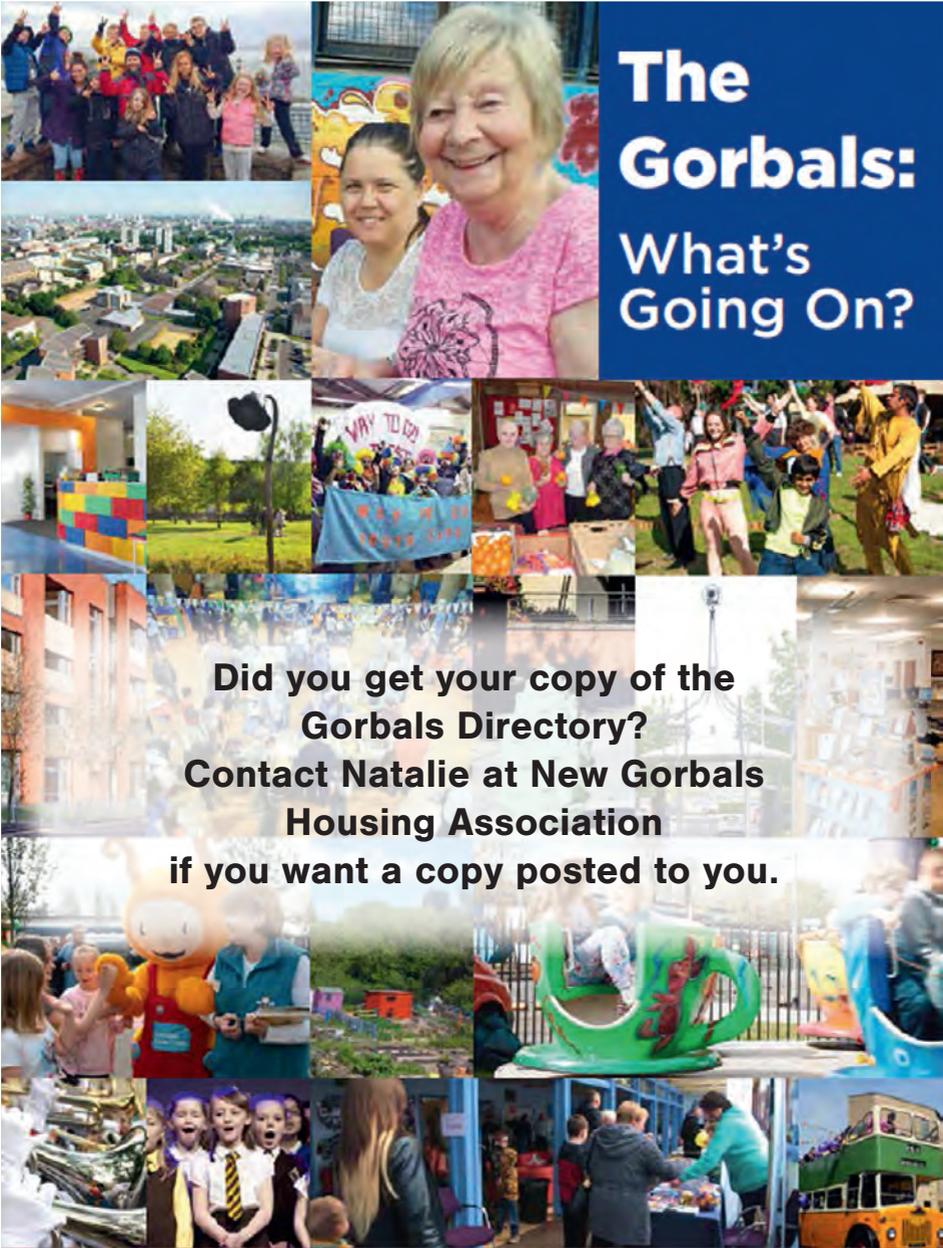
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Investing in jobs and skills

- Specialist target area in disability, to Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living, allocation value £288,227
- Specialist target area in disadvantaged ethnic minority, to Bridges Programmes, £182,101
- Specialist target area in health conditions, to Momentum Scotland, £239,383
- Specialist target area in homelessness, to the Wheatley Group, £158,004
- Specialist target area in offending background, to the Wheatley Group, £239,436
- YEI Glasgow Youth Gateway (all three areas) to Action for Children Services Ltd, £1,222,470 for the North East, £1,414,944 for the North West, and £1,359,456 for the South (total award £3,996,870)

In total, these eight lots will see £5,104,021 allocated from the European Social Fund. An extra £500,000 will be made available for Action for Children Services Ltd through the Glasgow Guarantee, to address the individual needs of young people where they cannot be met within existing local resources and where a bespoke service is required.

Councillor Frank McAveety, Leader of Glasgow City Council, said: "I am determined that the city's economic strategy has to be one which benefits all of our citizens and these projects can make a very real difference to the lives of Glaswegians facing the greatest challenges in finding work. Once they find jobs and apprenticeships, the whole of Glasgow's economy benefits through greater skills and income, making the city an even more attractive place to invest and do business."

The Scottish Government is the Managing Authority for the European Structural Funds 2014-20 Programme.



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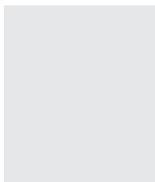
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