

## Rose Bud Thorn Exercise

Time for our workshop, where we will all participate together and start to discuss our thoughts around the positives, the challenges and the opportunities going forward.

To understand what's working, what's not, and areas of opportunity

Facilitator write notes down under ROSE, BUD and THORN,

**Rose - When we think of the Rose, we are thinking of the Positives around the up can coming PB process and the things we think will work well. The already 'blossoming' positive thoughts.**

### **ROSE**

**What is the over highlights of having PB with our Forum?**

**How has it been successful before?**

**What did you like about the other PB projects?**

**Describe the work and efforts that blossomed.**

**What are you most proud of as citizen re Glasgow PB?**

- Garden/ park locates community events always being move people into our green spaces to interact, improve out green spaces
- Collaborating with different local groups
- More People can be involved in shaping what happens in our local green spaces
- Community involvement with Pollok park rangers – by Park run
- Working with schools that community to hear their voice
- PB Process – Event Live- Online, social media, face to face conversation
- Actually nice to get out and smell fresh air and vegetation and hear the birds
- Intergenerational consultations
- Health outcomes mental and physical
- More attractive environment learning the experience
- Encouraged more participation
- More accessible
- Giving people the confidence to spread the message/engage with citizens
- Potential in small projects- sum is greater than the parts
- Bringing different parts to the community together

**Bud – When we think of the Bud, we are thinking of the great Opportunities of the up and coming PB process! Areas of opportunity or idea yet to be explored! The ‘Bud’ of opportunity that will one day blossom into a positive ‘rose’**

## **BUD**

**What are you looking forward to happening?**

**Describe opportunities that give you excitement**

**What possibilities need growth and nurturing?**

- Intent opportunity
- Encourage participation
- Capital Funding identification of PB project
- Working with Parks Dept. staff who have experience and can help those of us who are learning about developing green spaces
- Training for groups
- Open minds to new ideas
- A focussed effort to show the way for more people to be regularly involved – a strong intention
- Communication vis- vets practices, nurseries and primary schools, park runs
- Communication also via sports centres, fitness gyms
- Where there are rangers, listen to them
- Research into different ways of selecting projects for funding
- Growing the project! Backyards and street corners growing and blossoming
- More biodiversity would be good e.g. Bellahouston Park has huge areas of grass- could do with some woodland or a bug area
- Lottery Mechanism – non competitive
- Park Run – look at their infrastructure for network volunteers
- Bring different parts of the community together
- Encouraging young people – transmitting the message
- Encouraging people to vote
- User friendly accessible
- Communication and inclusivity
- Getting the message out about culture change- it's for you!

**Thorn- When we think of the Thorn we are thinking about something that you feel will not work or something challenging.**

## **THORN**

**What do you think could be challenging?**

**What do you think could cause stress?**

**Identify causes of foreseen difficulties**

- So many priorities in open Spaces that amount may not be perceived to make an impact
- If a few people working away effectively and efficiently in a green space, sometimes it is not totally clear to others how they can get involved
- Council should be doing – attitude why should I?
- Inclusion in voting system- proportionate, inclusive
- Being mindful of what groups have to do for presentation/proposal
- Making sure voting not 'flooded'
- Giant hogweed- it's all over the place in Pollok Park
- Attacks parks such as building sports centres and car parks – suggestions that they should be lit with street lights, more paved paths etc.
- Participatory budgeting can be competitive, some working projects might not get the votes that they need to win some of the pot
- A dedicated website to promote the principles of participatory budgeting could it be a positive to promote same