Item 1

1st May 2024

DRUMCHAPEL/ANNIESLAND AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 21st February 2024, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Anne McTaggart (Chair), and Bailie Patricia Ferguson, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Michael Trueman, Police Scotland; Station Commander Kenneth McCartney, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Eric Duncan, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Douglas Taylor, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Paul Maher, Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council; Elspeth Kerr, Drumchapel Community Council; and Ellen Wright, High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council.

Apologies: Councillor Paul Carey and Councillor Fyeza Ikhlaq, Glasgow City Council; and Andrew Lynch, Drumchapel Community Council.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); and P Boyce and L Devlin (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 29th November 2023 were submitted and approved.

Police Scotland ward update noted etc – Request to Police Scotland.

2 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Derek Gibson, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the operational changes within Police Scotland, that included a reduction of buildings and that members were encouraged to put forward comments and concerns via the consultation process, which could be accessed at https://consult.scotland.police.uk/strategy-insight-and-innovation/lpp2023/;

(2) that Your Police Survey for 2023/24 would run until 31st March 2024 for the public to share their views and experiences on how Police Scotland could improve how they delivered services in local communities https://consult.scotland.police.uk/strategy-insight-and-innovation/your-police-2023-2024/ or at insightengagement@scotland.police.uk;

(3) that statistics for reports of incidents had decreased in comparison to the same period last year;

(4) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the ward in relation to drugs and anti-social behaviour;

(5) of the ongoing work with repeat calls and demands and engagement with partners and the local community to look at ways to prevent the repeated issues that occurred in the ward;

(6) that the number of reports of drivers failing to adhere to the designated School Car Free Zones had decreased and officers would continue to monitor this;

(7) that there was a significant increase in vehicle thefts due to people leaving their cars idling in their driveway to defrost and Police Scotland were canvassing areas with crime prevention information to residents;

(8) that Police Scotland had launched a nationwide Shut out Scammers campaign that would run from 17th to14th May 2024; and

(9) that members and the public were encouraged to continue to report incidents to Police Scotland.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Inspector Gibson for this and all the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward;

(b) highlighted

(i) concerns of the ongoing issues in relation to potential drug misuse in the Blairdardie area that had previously been reported at this Area Partnership and through calling 101; and

(ii) issues related to speeding vehicles on Great Western Road and Blairdardie Drive mostly in the evenings; and

(c) requested

(i) additional Police Scotland presence on Blairdardie Drive and Great Western Road between St Ninian's Primary School and towards the Clydeside Expressway; and

(ii) that the Community Officers attend all 3 Community Council meetings to address residents' concerns and issues.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

3 There was heard a report by Station Commander Kenneth McCartney, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 3, from 1st October to 31st December 2023, advising the Partnership

(1) that the Service had attended 1,261 incidents in the North West area of which 140 were in the ward, 53 fires, 53 False Alarms and 34 Special Services;

(2) that 301 Home Fire Safety Visits were carried out in the NW in Q3;

(3) of the work carried out by the community safety team who provided a fireworks presentation to primary and secondary schools regarding information on the dangers of fireworks; and

(4) of the work to promote the Make the Call Campaign to make a 10-minute call to book a free home fire safety visit to help save a life and was aimed at anyone over the age of 50 who smoked, had mobility issues, or lived alone for more information go to https://www.firescotland.gov.uk/at-home/make-the-call.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Station Commander McCartney for the work carried out by the service; and

(b) requested the figures on the number of call outs on Bonfire night and Station Commander McCartney had confirmed that this information is available through Freedom of Information https://www.firescotland.gov.uk/contact-us/information-requests/ and https://www.firescotland.gov.uk/contact-us/form-freedom-of-information-foi/

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

3 There was heard a report by the North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on local issues identified including Public Sector cuts that may affect the voluntary sector.

Area Budget 2023/24 – Final budget.

5 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 23rd March 2023, when the committee approved the 2023/24 Area Budget allocations, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, advising

(1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2023/24;

(2) that the Drumchapel/Anniesland Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £84,175 and that £83,917.09 had been allocated to date, leaving a total of £257.91; and

(3) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2023/24.

After consideration, the partnership

(a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocations for 2023/24; and

(b) the 3 applications dealt with under delegated functions as detailed in the report.

Area Budget 2024/25 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.

6 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, advising that

(1) the Area Budget had still to be agreed by the City Administration Committee and any revisions to Area Budget allocations for 2024/25 would be detailed in a future report;

(2) Area Partnerships had the option to approve a portion of funds from its 2024/25 Area Budget at the January/February 2024 cycle of meetings for any projects/services that would take place early in the 2024/25 financial year; and

(3) any funding recommended would be subject to confirmation of available finances.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) that the Area Budget allocations for 2024/25 were subject to availability of funds following approval of Glasgow City Council's 2024/25 budget, with any revisions to current levels of budget being subject to a future report;

(ii) the interim arrangements which enabled the allocation of a portion of the funding from the 2024/25 Area Budget in the January/February cycle for time critical applications;

(iii) that time critical awards of up to £500 could be allocated from the 2024/25 budget under the existing delegated authority arrangements; and

(iv) that SPT had taken the decision it would no longer produce travel passes for Playschemes and out of school care clubs due to the view that in many instances, Playscheme travel passes would duplicate the reimbursement model that travel operators now had with the Young Persons' (Under 22) Free Bus Travel scheme; and

(b) dealt with the application for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:-

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Blairdardie Out of School Service	To support the costs of purchasing adult bus fares and train tickets for both children and	Refused

adults during school holiday periods

(c) agreed the playscheme award for spring, summer and October holiday periods as follows:-

Playscheme	Venue	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	October 2024	Total
Temple Shafton Teenscheme	The Hut 358 Netherton Road	Option 2 £470	Option 2 £1,496	Option 2 £235	**Option 2 £2,201**
Glasgow Woman's Aid	Confidential	Option 2 £440	Option 2 £1,496	Option 2 £220	**Option 2 £2,156**