Item 1

30th April 2024

DENNISTOUN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 20th February 2024, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Allan Casey (Chair) and Bailie Anthony Carroll Glasgow City Council; Inspector Maxwell Shaw, Police Scotland; Jennifer Johnstone, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Kenny Trainer, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Josephine Donachy, Milnbank Housing Association; and Martin Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apology: Councillor Elaine McDougall, Glasgow City Council.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); and A Moore (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 28th November 2023 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that Station Commander Barry Cranstoun had replaced Station Commander Steven Young as the representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Area Budget 2023/24 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.

3 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 23rd March 2023 (Print 1, page 41), 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 Dennistoun Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £65,664.51 and a total of £63,388.73 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £2,625.78, including the returned funds of £350 from Whitevale Bowling Club; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2023/24.

After consideration, the Partnership

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

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Bluevale Community Club	Towards the cost of upgrading the sports facility	Awarded £2,000
Royston Youth Action	Towards the cost of a mini bus that would comply with LEZ	Withdrawn

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

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

(1) that 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) that 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;

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

(4) that any applications considered at the January/February 2024 cycle of meetings should be time critical; and

(5) of changes to the Playscheme Travel Pass Scheme as detailed in the report.

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 awards being subject to the conditions detailed in the report: -

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Active Schools	Towards the cost of allowing pupils from Haghill, Golfhill and Alexandra Parade Primary School, P4-7 to attend Alexandra Parade Cycle Hub to learn to cycle, safe cycling, bike balance and control	Awarded £4,000
St Denis' Primary School	Towards the cost of a residential trip to France for 16 pupils and 3 staff members in May 2024	Awarded £998.49
Wise Mentoring CIC	Towards the cost to continue the second half of the Wise Character Mentoring Programme for 12 weeks beginning in April 2024	Awarded £1,976

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund update – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

5 There was heard and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Dennistoun Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), advising

(1) the progress update that NRS had with officers from Liveable Neighbourhoods, Greenspace and Biodiversity teams in relation to the potential proposals supporting the NIF fund;

(2) of the funding that would be available for parks and greenspace for aligning projects that had been previously proposed; and

(3) of the proposed projects that Dennistoun Community Council had submitted.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the proposed projects for the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund and that NRS were not supportive of zebra crossings;

(b) agreed that the Partnership would not be supportive of the proposed projects for puffin crossings on Duke Street at Papa Johns and Cathedral Drive at Drygate as the John Knox cycle lane project would be implemented in that area;

(c) raised questions and concerns regarding the proposed new puffin crossing on Alexandra Parade at Iceland when there were already 2 crossings nearby and concerns over the possibility of having to move 2 bus stops if there was an agreement for this project to go ahead;

(d) requested

(i) estimated costings to improve pathways at Ark Lane to make this more accessible to all users;

(ii) progress of the Greenspace works in relation to Coll Place;

(iii) the progress plan for the proposals of a new eastern entrance at the Necropolis;

(iv) information on land ownership around Fisher Court whether any of this land was owned by Glasgow City Council;

(v) a technical drawing and costings to be submitted of what the proposed crossing would look like on Alexandra Parade at Iceland and for public consultation to be carried out to gauge public support of this project and information on the amount of accidents that had occurred within this stretch of the road; and

(vi) that a technical response be provided from Traffic Management if a puffin crossing was installed on Cumberland Road at Duke Street Train Station; and

(e) that NRS would report back to this Partnership with further information to proposed projects so far with costings as Dennistoun Area Partnership were keen to progress agreed projects.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

6 There was heard a report by Inspector Maxwell Shaw, Police Scotland, advising

(1) of the reduction in anti-social behaviour and house breakings within the ward;

(2) that drug taking incidents remained static and that supply charges had increased; and

(3) of the focus on road safety as there had been an increase in speeding offences within the ward and that the Road Action Plan would continue to monitor this.

After consideration, the Partnership

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

(b) raised questions and concerns that were addressed by Inspector Shaw.