Item 1

24th April 2024

SPRINGBURN/ROBROYSTON AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 14th February 2024, by video conference

Present: Councillor Christina Cannon (Chair), Councillor Graham Campbell, and Councillor Audrey Dempsey, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland; Joan McDonald, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Julie Toal Glasgow Third Sector Network; Carole Phillip, Robroyston Community Council; Brian Land, Barmulloch Community Development Company; and Jenny Reeve, Beatroute Arts.

Apologies: Councillor Thomas Rannachan; Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Helen Carroll, Springburn Community Council; Kimberely Duff and Karen Barr, Wallacewell Community Council; and Shawn Fernandez and Mala Jayhindaran, Springburn Unity Network.

Attending: Z Chaudhry (Clerk) and K Gannon (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

Appointment of Chair.

1 In terms of paragraph 7.4 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of Councillor Campbell at the start of the meeting, Councillor Cannon had been appointed to Chair the meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 21st November 2023 were submitted and approved**.**

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, noting that Station Commander Barry Cranstoun had been appointed as the representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

4 There was heard a report by Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

(1) 4 people had been arrested in relation to a serious incident that occurred on bonfire night;

(2) future arrangements were being considered for the next bonfire night;

(3) there had been 1 quadbike incident at Littlehill Golf Course and;

(4) there had been an increase in anti-social behaviour located at Ayr Street, Springburn

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) raised a number of concerns and questions that were addressed by Police Scotland.

Area Budget 2023/24 – Applications for funding dealt with – Declaration of interest.

5 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 Springburn and Robroyston Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £100,319.59 and that £79,869.11 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £20,450.48; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(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
*Robroyston Community Council	Towards the cost of purchasing a ride-on lawnmower	Awarded £3,601.13
Autisfun	Towards the cost of funding towards sensory equipment	Awarded £1,808.49
Autisfun	Towards the cost of a day out for 41 children to Innoflate	Awarded £1,500

**Barmulloch Community Development Company	Towards the cost of purchasing a range of audio/visual equipment	Awarded £2,500

*Carole Phillip declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion and decision thereon.

**Carole Phillip and Brian Land declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion and decision thereon.

Variation in order of business noted.

6 The Partnership agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

Area Budget 2024/25 – Applications for funding dealt with

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

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

(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
Acredyke Nursery	Towards the cost of purchasing equipment for the nursery	Continue consideration for further information
All Saints Secondary School	Towards the cost of funding a school football trip to Barcelona School Football World Cup	Awarded £1,000 subject to confirmation that remaining balance can be deferred in to the 24/25 financial year

Future Meeting Dates 2024 noted.

8 A change to the time of the remaining 2024 meetings were agreed by the Partnership as detailed below.

Wednesday 24th April 2024 at 1100 hours;
Wednesday 11th September 2024 at 1100 hours; and
Wednesday 20th November 2024 at 1100 hours.