Item 1

9th February 2024

NORTH EAST AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 17th November 2023, by video conference

Present: Councillor Ruairi Kelly (Chair), Bailie Sharon Greer and Councillor Maureen Burke, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Gerry Bryceland Police Scotland; Station Commander Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Debbie Clark, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; James Dean, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; and Stephen Orr, Garthamlock, Craigend & Gartloch Community Council.

Attending: Z Chaudhry (Clerk); K Gannon (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); M Lundie (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainability); and D McGill, Thriving Places Easterhouse

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 8th September 2023 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted.

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, noting that

(1) Denmilne Action Group had been appointed as a co-opted member organisation and Dennis Docherty had been nominated as the representative and Jan Maguire as the substitute representative;

(2) Station Commander Steven Young had been appointed as the substitute representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;

(3) Blairtummock and Rogerfield Partnership had been appointed a co-opted member organisation and Derek Hughes had been nominated as the representative and Gerry Baldwin as the substitute representative; and

(4) Molendinar Community Council had been appointed as a nominated member organisation and Margaret McQuade had been nominated as the representative and Margaret Chatham as the substitute representative.

Governance Framework – Register of Interests update noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration advising the Partnership of the requirements in relation to the Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework regarding the registration and declaration of members' interests and detailing those interests which had been declared by members of the Partnership, as detailed in the appendix to the report.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

4 There was heard a report by Inspector Gerry Bryceland, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

(1) there had been an overall decline in youth anti-social behaviour;

(2) there were no major issues relating to fireworks and no injuries;

(3) there had been a small spike in incidents at McDonalds, Auchinlea;

(4) e-bikes continued to cause issues throughout the city;

(5) Chief Inspector Martin Tierney would be overseeing the Glasgow Division;

(6) off-road motorbikes remained a significant problem in certain locations; and

(7) Alan Busie had been confirmed as the local Police community officer.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised a number of concerns and questions that were addressed by Inspector Bryceland.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 1, from 1st July to 30th September 2023, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(c) noted the report; and

(d) raised a number of concerns and questions that were addressed by Station Commander Russell McKinlay.

Winter Maintenance Plan 2023/24 update noted etc.

6 There was submitted a report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the 2023/24 Winter Maintenance Plan, advising

(1) that the Winter Maintenance Plan submitted to the Council's Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee could be accessed at https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/councillorsandcommittees/submissiondocuments.asp?submissionid=110582;

(2) of the work carried out by the programme during the winter of 2022-23;

(3) of the priority 1 cycle and busy commuter routes; and

(4) that to promote "self-help" gritting, numerous grit bins would be located throughout the city to allow members of the public to grit areas outwith priority routes and grit bin locations could be found at http://glasgowgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/LocalPerspective/index.html?appid=e99ff0bfd5a44fd6a1c68de66e123299;

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) that the Council's gully cleaning programme could be found at https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=29470

Bonfire debrief noted.

7 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Bonfire debrief, advising

(1) that from 2022 a closer partnership approach had been identified, particularly in relation to the removal of unauthorised bonfires and to ensure partners worked together to establish improved delivery efficiency;

(2) that a Multi-Agency Control Centre (MACC) had been established, which allowed unauthorised bonfires to be risk assessed remotely;

(3) that MACC operated from Glasgow City Council's Eastgate Building and included representation from Glasgow City Council, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) and Police Scotland, which ensured a responsive co-ordinated approach;

(4) of the dedicated phone lines that had been setup within MACC, to record key details of the structures including location, proximity to buildings and power supplies and access to sites, which would be shared with all partners within MACC and added to a priority list for removal;

(5) that unauthorised bonfires would be prioritised based on a risk assessment by SFRS, with their removal attended jointly with Police Scotland to protect staff and maintain public order;

(6) that members of the public were encouraged to report unauthorised and potentially dangerous bonfires to Glasgow City Council by contacting the Council's Cleansing line on 0141 287 9700;

(7) that to ensure intelligence was captured in advance of bonfire night, community partners including housing associations, third sector partners, Police Scotland staff and SFRS staff would be provided with contact details of the Neighbourhood Liaison Co-ordinator who would ensure vital information was passed to operations for removal; and

(8) that unauthorised bonfires could cause significant alarm and distress to individuals and other issues including potential risk of personal injury, damage to property and increased antisocial behaviour, therefore by deploying staff to locations it would promote public reassurance and give confidence to communities.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised a number of concerns and questions that were addressed by Martin Lundie Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Thriving Places, Easterhouse - Update noted.

8 There was submitted a report byDonna McGill, Community Connector, regarding the progress of the work of Thriving Places Easterhouse for the period July to September 2023, advising

(1) of the extensive use of social media platforms to disseminate all relevant information to as many local residents and organisations as possible;

(2) of the engagement undertaken with residents and partners including The Bridge Festival, Arise Gala Day, Easterhouse Parish Church Fun Day, Provan Hall Opening Event, Calvay Community Fun Day and Gartloch Action Group Community Event;

(3) of the ongoing work with the Easterhouse activity brochure;

(4) that the community connector role in Easterhouse was now part time; and

(5) of the Thriving Places review, training and the seed fund spend.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report; and

(b) thanked Donna McGill for all her hard work, help and support.

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

9 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 North East Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £88,194.44, approval had been granted to carry forward £5,000 from the 2022/23 Area Partnership budget and that £89,458.92 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £3,735.52; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2023/24; and

(ii) the application dealt with under delegated functions as detailed in the report; and

(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
YoMo – Young Movers	Towards the cost of funding for a mental health project for young people	Refused due to lack of community benefit
Volunteer Tutor Organisation	Towards the cost of funding mentoring hubs across the city	Refused due to lack of community benefit
Sunnyside Primary School	Towards the cost of funding a residential trip	Awarded £1,000

Easterhouse FA	Towards the cost to purchase 230 rain jackets for all team players	Refused as contribution was not deemed enough due to amount requested
Easterhouse FA	Towards the cost of funding a Christmas activity for 230 children	Awarded £1,117.76 on the condition the funding is used for children's soft play and children's bowling
Glasgow Barons	Towards the cost of funding free live music sessions in Platform Theatre	Refused due to lack of community benefit
Denmilne Community Action Group	Toward the cost of equipment to allow residents to easily participate with maintenance of land around their homes	Continued for consideration to a future meeting
St George's and St Peters Community Association	Towards the cost of funding youth achievement award	Rejected in order to apply though college which Thriving Places co-ordinator would support
*Garthamlock, Craigend and Gartloch Community Council	Towards the cost of funding health and well-being programme for residents	Awarded £1,117.76
**Molendinar Family Learning Centre	Towards the cost of equipment for their outdoor kitchen	Awarded £500

* Stephen Orr declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion thereon.

** Councillor Ruairi Kelly declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion thereon.

Minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

10 The minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 11th October 2023 were submitted and noted.

Future Meeting Dates 2024 noted.

11 The dates of the 2024 meetings were submitted and agreed by the Partnership as detailed below.

Friday 9th February 2024 at 0930 hours
Friday 19th April 2024 at 0930 hours
Friday 6th September 2024 at 0930 hours
Friday 15th November 2024 at 0930 hours.