Item 1

6th February 2024

GOVAN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 14th November 2023, Pearce Institute, Govan Road, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Dan Hutchison (Chair) and Councillor Stephen Dornan, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Martin Madden, Police Scotland; Deirdre Gaughan, Central Govan Action Plan; Carol Ball, Drumoyne Community Council; Esme Clark, Govan Community Council; Alice Connelly, Govan East Community Council; Avril Williamson, Ibrox and Cessnock Community Council; Serge Atse Sanle, Kinning Park Community Council; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Councillor Richard Bell and Councillor Imran Alam, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Robert Anderson, Police Scotland; Louise Gallagher and John Casey, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and Sheryl Walker, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); L Devlin (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and J Muirie, Glasgow Centre for Population Health.

Minutes of previous meeting approved, after division.

1 The minutes of 5th September 2023 were submitted for approval.

Councillor Hutchison, seconded by Carol Ball, moved that the Partnership approve the minutes.

Deidre Gaughan, seconded by Alice Connelly, moved as an amendment that the minutes should be approved with the exception of paragraph 10(3)(b) relating to an application for funding for The Pearce Institute which should be minuted as approved.

On a vote being taken by calling the roll, 2 members voted for the amendment and 4 for the motion, which was accordingly declared to be carried.

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

(1) Melih Caner Inancli had replaced John Casey as the substitute representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;

(2) Esme Clark had been nominated as the main representative for Govan Community Council at its recent AGM meeting, replacing Allan Bell, leaving the substitute position vacant;

(3) Station Commander Andrew Crawford had replaced Station Commander George Winters as the representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;

(4) Avril Williamson had been approved as the main representative to attend the South Sector Community Planning Partnership meetings on behalf of the Partnership, which was currently vacant; and

(5) members should nominate and consider representatives for Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network to cover the current vacancy and to propose and agree organisations that would formally be invited to attend the Partnership as co-opted members, which included representation from NSPCC, Money Matters and Kinning Park Complex, who would be contacted by the Partnership and Development Officer for consideration at the next Partnership meeting.

Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework - Register of Interests 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 report.

Glasgow's Food Plan – Presentation by Glasgow Centre for Population Health noted etc – Request to Glasgow Centre for Population Health.

4 The Partnership heard and noted a presentation by Ms Jill Muirie, Glasgow Centre for Population Health regarding Glasgow's Food Plan, advising

(1) that the vision for Glasgow was to be recognised for its good food and as a city where tasty, healthy, affordable food was accessible to everyone;

(2) of the Glasgow Food Policy Partnership Partners and how the Plan had been collaboratively developed over 2 years;

(3) of the evolving plan together with the long term outcomes of the plan; and

(4) that information could be sought from Jill.Muirie@glasgow.ac.uk, Twitter and Facebook: @GlasgowFPP, Instagram: @goodfoodforglasgow and via www.goodfoodforall.co.uk.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the presentation and thanked Ms Muirie for the information;

(ii) that the Food Plan worked with numerous organisations in addition to those detailed in the presentation, including pre-school nurseries; and

(iii) that questions, comments and enquiries could be emailed to Ms Muirie direct;

(b) requested that Ms Muirie visit the ward's community councils with the presentation; and

(c) raised a number of questions that were addressed by Ms Muirie.

Variation in order of business noted.

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

Police Scotland ward update noted.

6 There was heard a report by Sergeant Martin Marden, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the work by officers to address the recent anti-social behaviour issues around Israel and Palestine and that any concerns or enquiries could be reported to Police Scotland on 101 or in an emergency 999;

(2) of the work carried out by officers prior to bonfire night, that there had been no major incidents reported on or around 5th November and that when a decision had been confirmed by the Council, Councillor Hutchison would provide information on the Scottish Government's fireworks legislation to the Partnership meeting in April 2024;

(3) that Police Scotland would be running a series of pop-up stalls at shopping centres, Ibrox Library and other venues and that the public would be encouraged to attend these, with dates to be confirmed and advertised on Twitter etc; and

(4) of the recent letter issued to the Chief Constable by Councillor Hutchison on behalf of the Partnership, that Sergeant Madden thanked the members for its support of the community officers, which Police Scotland hoped to maintain and continue within the ward, should resources allow.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and that it was keen to continue the close relationship with community officers; and

(b) highlighted the issues of problem youths who used their free bus passes to attend fights and noted that Police Scotland could not enforce the removal of passes within the current legislation.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted – Request to Area Commander, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

7 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 2, from 1st July to 30th September 2023.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report; and

(ii) that Councillor Hutchison had written to the Area Commander on behalf of the Partnership to raise concerns at the removal of a fire appliance at Govan Community Fire Station, highlighting the impact it would have on the ward; and

(b) requested that a report be provided by SFRS on the matter to the next meeting of the Partnership.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 update noted – Funding approved.

8 With reference to the minutes of 5th September 2023, there was submitted an updated report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Govan Infrastucture Fund, advising of

(1) the progress on work to be carried out within the ward and the commitments to date, as detailed in the report; and

(2) the Centre of Civic Innovation, community engagement process, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) approved increased funding of £9,600 for the installation of 15 concrete bollards and 4 plastic bollards at Lendel Place/Paisley Road West; and

(c) raised a number of concerns and questions regarding fly-tipping, dog fouling etc which were addressed by Ms Venables.

Winter maintenance 2023/24 update noted.

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

(1) that the Winter Maintenance Plan submitted to the Council's Environment, Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee could be viewed 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 out with 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) highlighted

(i) areas surrounding subway stations within the ward that were currently not gritted, which were noted by Ms Venables; and

(ii) raised concerns around road gritting where there were numerous potholes, which were addressed by Ms Venables.

Bonfire debrief noted.

10 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.

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

11 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 Govan Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £90,148.56 and that £86,995.99 had been allocated to date;

(3) that £105.00 had been approved for festive lighting within the ward, leaving a balance of £3,152.57; and

(4) 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*
The Glasgow Barons	Towards the cost of the Govan Music Festival which will take place from 13th to 16th March 2024	Awarded £1,402
St Constantine's Hall	Towards the cost of a Christmas lunch for older people and the weekly lunch club	Awarded £500
Park Villa Football Development Group	Towards the cost of coach education and coaching badges	Awarded £1,250
Ronald McDonald House	Towards the cost of replacing and upgrading the outdoor lighting with LED bollards to enhance the security of the building	Refused due to budget restraints

Minutes of the South Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

12 The minutes of the South Sector Community Planning Partnership of 5th October 2023 were submitted and noted.

Future meeting dates 2024 approved.

13 The dates of the 2024 meetings were submitted and approved by the Partnership as detailed below.

Tuesday 6th February 2024 at 1400 hours
Tuesday 16th April 2024 at 1400 hours
Tuesday 3rd September 2024 at 1400 hours
Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 1400 hours.