POLLOKSHIELDS AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 13th February 2024, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Bailie Norman MacLeod (Chair) and Councillor Zen Ghani, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Chris Thomson, Police Scotland; Station Commander Douglas Millar, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; John Harkins, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Bill Lawns, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Mary Williamson, Craigton Community Council; Samina Rashid, Pollokshields Community Council; Ann Laing, Pollokshields Heritage; Michael Igoe, Shawlands and Strathbungo Community Council; and Pauline Fletcher, Southside Housing Association.

Apologies: Councillor Jon Molyneux, Glasgow City Council; Ruth Maltman, Dumbreck Community Council; John Smith, Shawlands and Strathbungo Community Council; Kevin Kane Strathbungo Society; and Shahnaz Ahmed Shakoor, Southside Housing Association.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); and K Docherty (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

Minutes of previous meeting approved etc.

1 The minutes of 21st November 2023 were submitted and approved, subject to noting the following

(1) that any Partnership members and/or officers who were unable to attend the meeting should ensure that apologies be submitted timeously to the clerk, evelyn.miller@glasgow.gov.uk, prior to the meeting;

(2) Item 1(2)(a)-(d), regarding potential new co-opted members, an update would be provided by Councillor Molyneux at the next meeting of the Partnership;

(3) Item 1(4), regarding the Partnership's request for written reports from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), which would be progressed by Councillor Molyneux with NRS, that the matter would be continued to the next meeting of the Partnership;

(4) Item 1(6), regarding irresponsible parking at bin hubs, that the matter would be continued to the next meeting of the Partnership;

(5) Item 1(7)(c), regarding irresponsible cyclists on footways, it was requested that a report be provided by Police Scotland to the next meeting of the Partnership to advise of their understanding on the law around cyclists on footpaths and if Police Scotland agreed with Scottish Ministers that it was unlawful, what enforcement action could or would be taken against cyclists who broke the law;

(6) Item 5(1), regarding an update on the removal of back communal blue bins, in the absence of Karen Venables, NRS, the item would be continued to the next meeting of the Partnership, with the Chair of Shawlands and Strathbungo Community Council to contact Ms Venables with an update on the ongoing issues with this matter;

(7) Item 5(5)(b), regarding the outstanding programme of works in the Craigton area and that Craigton Community Council had met with NRS who confirmed the works would be included in the programme for this year and that the Partnership would request an update by Karen Venables, NRS at the next meeting of this Partnership;

(8) Item 5(5)(iii)-(iv), regarding outstanding Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund projects previously approved by the Partnership that despite being highlighted to NRS, no work had been carried out to date and concerns were raised as to why additional costs would have to be covered by the Partnership when costings for completion of the work had been agreed and approved by members, however due to delays with the projects, costs had increased through no fault of the Partnership;

(9) Item 6(b), regarding cyclists who failed to dismount at Shields Road Bridge, a report would be provided by Police Scotland to the next meeting of the Partnership;

(10) Item 7(8)(i)-(ii), regarding an update on Youth Community Support Agency, an update would be provided at the next meeting of the Partnership;

(11) Item 6, Glasgow's Food Plan, following the presentation, the Partnership heard that Bill Lawns, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network had arranged a successful meeting with the organisation who thanked Mr Lawns for organising it;

(12) Glasgow's Food Plan, following the presentation, Bill Lawns, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network arranged a successful meeting and thanked Mr Lawns for arranging it;

(13) Item 7(a)-(e), regarding Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, the Partnership requested a full report on decisions and spending to date and the balance remaining;

(14) Item 8, regarding Local Parks and Open Spaces, the Partnership requested detailed reports to confirm what had been approved for 2021/22 and 2022/23, what had been completed and if projects were still outstanding, information to advise why and if there had been a budget for 2023/24 a separate report on the budget available and detailing any spend and projects outstanding; and

(15) Item 9, regarding changes to Fireworks Legislation, to confirm if Councillor Molyneux had written to Trading Standards to seek clarification on the timescale for the introduction of the Fireworks Licensing System (General Public) and the reply to be circulated to the next meeting of the Partnership

and, if not, a letter would be issued to the appropriate department on behalf of the Partnership.