Item 1

23rd October 2024

DENNISTOUN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 17th September 2024, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Bailie Anthony Carroll (Chair); Chief Inspector Nigel Thacker, Police Scotland; Jennifer Johnstone, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Kenny Trainer, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Ian Sheerer, Dennistoun Community Council; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Councillors Allan Casey and Elaine McDougall, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Maxwell Shaw, Police Scotland; Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Kirsteen Marshall, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Attending: A Wyber (Clerk); A Moore and K McIntosh (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); K McCormick (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); D McCready (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life); and C Cadogan (for the Interim, Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership).

Appointment of Chair.

1 In terms of paragraph 7.4 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of Councillor Casey, Bailie Carroll had been appointed to Chair the meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 30th April 2024 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that Ross MacPhail had been nominated as the new co-opted member for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability replacing Martin Lundie.

Area Budget 2023/24 – Annual report noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding the Area Budget for 2023/24, in relation to projects previously funded in 2023/24, of which £65,664.51 had been allocated in the Dennistoun ward, had 10% of projects funded selected as part of the Area Budget monitoring and evaluation process.

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

5 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 21st March 2024, when the committee approved the 2024/25 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 2024/25;

(2) that the Dennistoun Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £65,664.51 and that £25,843.26 had been allocated to date, including £2,166 under the scheme of delegated functions, leaving a balance of £39,821.25; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2024/25.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2024/25;

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

(iii) the ineligible applications, as detailed in the report; and

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Westercraigs Nursery School – Developing Outdoor Space	Towards developing and improving the nursery grounds to help implement free flow play	Awarded £1,650.94
St Roch's Primary School – Improving Family Learning and Wellbeing for All	Towards offering literacy and numeracy workshops for families in a bid to close the attainment gap	Awarded £1,700
Message Trust – No More Knives tour	Towards supporting No More Knives tour to visit 4 secondary schools in the East End of the city	Refused as this project could be delivered by local organisations at a lesser cost
Achieve More Scotland – Learning and mentoring additional activity for the Local	Towards supporting active schools at St Roch's Secondary School	Awarded £2,727

Young People programme		
Spireview Housing Association – Royston Mobile Heritage exhibition	Towards hosting 10 community workshops and a 1 day exhibition of Royston Heritage	Awarded £6,150
PEEK – Possibilities for Each and Every Kid – PEEKABOO -Create	Towards delivering 2, 12 week blocks at New Rhythms for Glasgow (Sighthill) for young people and their carers	Continued for further information regarding staffing and travel costs
Royston Youth Action – 331 Charles Street Corridor Renovation project	Toward renovation costs their new premises	Awarded £4,480
Sensorial – Sensory Art and Active Play – Sensory Toolboxes for Sighthill	Towards cost of pilot project to create personalised sensory toolboxes for local children living with Additional Special Needs and disabilities	Refused, similar already running in the Old Sighthill Nursery
Wise Mentoring CIC	Towards the cost of a Mentoring programme to help children develop their character and inner strengths and to learn practical skills	Awarded £4,536, subject to other avenues of funding revenues being explored before coming back for any future funding

Local Parks and Open Spaces update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

6 With reference to the minutes of 28th November 2023, there was submitted a report by Kevin McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund providing an update on projects allocated within the ward for years 2021/22 and 2022/23.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report; and

(2) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide further information to the residents of Coll Place in relation to the works that were programmed to commence prior to April 2025.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

7 There was heard a report by Chief Inspector Nigel Thacker, Police Scotland, advising

(1) of a number of drug incidents in the ward and that the Police were continuing to patrol the area and encourage members of the public to report any incidents of drug misuse;

(2) of on-going parking issues in the ward;

(3) of Police Scotland's seat belt campaign in which 2 survivors of road collisions shared their stories to promote the campaign resulting in positive feedback;

(4) that as a result of Police Scotland having its lowest number of Police Officers since it had been formed, 1,300 new officers were being recruited;

(5) of the Road Safety Save Space campaign;

(6) of national crime prevention work in relation to increased shop lifting and that new legislation recently came into effect in relation to retail workers being assaulted in the work place; and

(7) that there had been positive feedback in relation to work the Police had been doing in collaboration with the Ambulance Service and the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report and thanked Chief Inspector Thacker for the update and the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward; and

(b) that Chief Inspector Thacker would liaise with Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability in relation to CCTV at Coll Street.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 1, from 1st April to 30th June 2024.

Health and Social Care Partnership – Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey 2022/23 – Findings and presentation noted.

9 There was submitted a report and presentation by Jennifer Johnstone, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP) regarding the NHS Greater

Glasgow and Clyde's (NHSGCC) Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey 2022/23 and headline data from the North East locality, advising

(1) of the suite of reports available related to the NHSGCC 2022/23 Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey, as detailed in the report;

(2) of the valuable information on the self-perceived health and wellbeing of residents, their health behaviour, social health, social capital and financial wellbeing in the North East locality;

(3) that the survey was considered a flexible tool for monitoring the health and wellbeing of the population, with the survey having been conducted at 3 yearly intervals since 1999;

(4) of the methodolgy used, the sample size of 1,669 that represented the North East area, reporting format, and that the survey included a core set of questions with new questions introduced to reflect local priorities and changing national targets; and

(5) of the upcoming partner event to discuss the Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey results on Monday, 23rd September 2024 from 0930 hours to 1230 hours at the Eastbank Conference and Training Centre, 22 Academy Street, G32 9AA.

After consideration and having heard a presentation by Jennifer Johnstone and Ceri Cadogan, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, the Partnership noted

(a) the report and thanked Jennifer Johnstone and Ceri Cadogan for their presentation and the North East Health Improvement Team for their work; and

(b) that the Clerk would arrange for the presentation slides to be circulated to members for information.

Festive Lighting 2024/25 update noted etc – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

10 With reference to the minutes of 30th April 2024, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the festive lighting programme 2024/25, advising

(1) that £3,600 of central funding was available to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting in the ward and that the partnership also had the option to fund additional festival lighting locations;

(2) of the festive displays and switch-on events which had been delivered as part of the 2023/24 festive lighting programme;

(3) that the Partnership should notify NRS of any proposed new locations for assessment by NRS to determine their feasibility;

(4) that the standard pricing schedule for the 2024/25 festive lighting programme, as detailed in the report, remains the same as in previous years, however the programme is subject to a new procurement exercise for the years 2025-28, with the pricing schedule being expected around the week commencing 21st October 2024; and

(5) that if the necessary funding for any additional costs was over and above the central funding this could be approved at a special festive lighting meeting to be held prior to 31st October 2024, following the updated pricing table or through delegated authority to the Council's Director of Communications and Corporate Governance, in consultation with the Chair, Councillor Casey to approve final costs.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the 2023/24 festive lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2024/25 programme; and

(ii) the proposed locations for the 2024/25 festive lighting programme;

(b) agreed that the festive lighting programme for the ward would be approved by holding an additional meeting at the end of October 2024, after final updated prices had been confirmed during October 2024; and

(c) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to submit a progress report on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund to the additional meeting.