Item 1

30th October 2024

LINN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 19th September 2024, City Chambers, George Square.

Present: Bailie Paul McCabe (Chair), Councillor John Carson, Bailie Margaret Morgan and Councillor Catherine Vallis, 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; Christopher Tait, Castlemilk Community Council; Mhairi Taylor, Cathcart and District Community Council; Eileen Walker, Simshill and Old Cathcart Community Council; Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; and Hester Wylde South East Integration Network.

Apologies: Mark Caldwell, Simshill and Old Cathcart Community Council and Fiona Dunwoodie and Gail Cochrane, Fair Deal.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); D Speirs (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and K McCormick (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 25th April 2024 were submitted and approved.

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 on the membership of this Partnership, advising that

(1) Inspector Graeme Hogg had been nominated as the substitute representative for Police Scotland and had replaced Inspector Ian Scott;

(2) Jess Steele and Hester Wylde had been nominated as the co-opted representative and substitute representative for South East Integration Network; and

(3) Kelly Bruce has been nominated as the co-opted representative and Fraser Howat had been nominated as the substitute representative for Castlemilk Youth Complex and had replaced Tony Desmond and Linda Heron.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

3 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Chris Thomson, Police Scotland, advising

(1) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the ward including the positive engagement work that had been carried out;

(2) of the significant resource challenges, which would be addressed by Police Scotland; and

(3) that Police Scotland would be attending Community Council meetings.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) Councillor Vallis raised concerns in relation to the ongoing issues with shoplifting at Sainsbury's and what Police Scotland were doing to combat and reduce the issue, which was addressed by Inspector Thomson.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by Station Commander Douglas Millar, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 1, from 1st April to 30th June 2024, advising the Partnership

(1) that the Service had attended 42 fires, with no fatalities, 16 Special Services, 3 fire casualties and that over 57 home fire safety visits had been carried out in the within the Linn ward;

(2) of the work carried out by SFRS Community Action Team to address fly-tipping, water safety, anti-social behaviour etc; and

(3) that the Service had attended 150 unwanted fire alarm signals, which was seen as a large reduction since the new policy had come into force.

Health and Social Care Partnership - South Glasgow update noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by the Interim Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP), regarding an update on the south of the city, advising of the work carried out by GCHSCP, including the Linn ward and information regarding the Scottish Drugs Forum training.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund update noted - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

6 With reference to the minutes of 25th April 2024, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Linn Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), advising of the

progress in relation to the process to support the Fund including a summary of commitments to date, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report;

(2) requested

(a) for improvement works at the front of the Couper Institute to be considered alongside the Council's Active Travel plans for the area and to see if Cala homes would also contribute, which Karen Venables would provide costs for following further discussion with the relevant community council; and

(b) costs for a fixed CCTV camera at Lainshaw Drive due to ongoing fly tipping issues; and

(c) costs to renovate two pavements in Carmunnock;

(3) approved

(i) to keep both the additional fixed CCTV on Castlemilk Drive (£17,000) outside the shopping area in front of McDonalds and a redeployable camera (£5,000) with the location of the redeployable camera to be agreed by the Area Partnership, as detailed in the report; and

(ii) an additional £26,000 towards the replacement of lighting columns within Castlemilk Park with a potential completion in December 2024; and

(iii) a split of the £85,000 had already been agreed for landscape and greenspace improvements in Castlemilk Park with 40% from the Simshill and Old Cathcart Community Council NIIF allocation and 60% from the Cathcart and District Community Council allocation.

Community Engagement report noted.

7 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, regarding an update in relation to the process for engaging communities in relation to the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), advising that

(1) the next agreed ward for community engagement would be Drumchapel/ Anniesland to start in Autumn 2024 and the kind of 'people' resource that was needed, had been identified at this stage to be predominantly co-ordination, survey creation, people who could do community engagement with people in the area, and data analysis; and

(2) the Communities Team would still carry out much of the 'feet on the ground' engagement, with additional support from Glasgow Life and colleagues across different services in NRS.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) approved the following funding allocations per Community Council area in the Linn Ward as follows:

Carmunnock - £43,809;
Castlemilk - £522,007;
Cathcart and District - £198.958
Croftfoot and Menock - £144,604; and
Simshill and Old Cathcart - £90,622.

Festive Lighting 2024/25 update noted.

8 With reference to the minutes of 25th April 2024, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding Festive Lighting within the Ward, advising of the central funding of £3,600 available to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting and the proposed costs and locations advising

(1) of the 2023/24 festive displays and switch-on events and asking the Partnership to confirm whether it should be included in the 2024/25 programme;

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

(3) that members should approve the necessary funding for any additional costs over and above the central funding, which could be approved by delegated authority to the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance in consultation with the Chair during October 2024, following receipt of the updated pricing table; and

(4) that approved funding in excess of the central funding would be deducted from the Linn Area Partnership 2024/25 Area Budget allocation.

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; and

(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.

Area Budget 2024/25 – Applications for funding dealt with etc – Declaration of interest.

9 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 Linn Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £80,437 and that £62,223 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £18,214; 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; and

(ii) the applications dealt with under delegated functions, 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; and

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
46th City of Glasgow Guide Company – Lochgoilhead 2025	Towards the cost of a residential trip for 58 young people and 8 adults from 21st to 23rd March 2025	Awarded £400
Castlemilk White Heather Club – Castlemilk Parish Church	Towards the cost of funding to cater for a Christmas party for members to be held in their own premises	Awarded £756
*Castlemilk Food Solidarity Soup'erheroes – Love and Solidarity Cabin	Towards the cost of a base to enhance and develop the work they already do in the community	Consideration continued

Kings Croft Community Hall – Social GAP – Memory Project 2024	Towards the costs to continue creating a warm space	Consideration continued
McLaughlin School of Dance Parental Committee – Dublin 2025 World Irish Dancing Championships	Towards the cost of funding pupils to take part in the Dublin World Championships in March 2025	Awarded £3,400
The Daisy Project Castlemilk Community Centre – Community Health Reset programme	Towards the cost of piloting a barrier free health awareness programme designed to promote healing from trauma and maximise health and wellbeing for marginalised women who have been affected by domestic abuse	Awarded £4,000
Indigo Childcare Group – Family Matters Winter Support	Towards the cost of funding to support a Family Support Coordinator on the delivery of "*Family Matters"* whole family support project	Refused and the applicant should source and different way for funding
Halo Arts (Education) – Southside Community Pantomime Schools Tour 2024	Towards the cost of delivering a pantomime to 31 school performances at 26 schools across 6 wards in the south of the city from 25th November to 20th December 2024 providing a free show to over 8000 pupils	Awarded £4,646 subject to the organisation exploring other funding sources for future projects and to come back to a future meeting and to provided feedback of the events
Active Schools King's Park Cluster – Active Schools Participation Project	Towards the cost of providing extra physical activity, specifically targeting groups such as girls, pupils from minority backgrounds and pupils with disabilities as part of the PEPASS programme across schools in the King's Park Cluster	Awarded £1,344
**Friends of Linn Park	Towards the cost to develop an area within Linn Park to allow the group to harvest and plant seeds,	Awarded £4,250

nurture seedlings and to re-plant within the park to help support biodiversity

*Councillor Vallis declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon; and

**The Chair accepted this item of business for consideration, as a matter of urgency, in view of the timescales involved and Councillor Vallis declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Area Budget 2023/2024 – Annual report noted.

10 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding the Area Budget for 2023/2024, providing a summary of evaluation reports for 10% of projects funded by the Linn Area Budget in 2023/24.