Item 1

19th November 2024

CARDONALD AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 17th September 2024, Nethercraigs Sports Complex, Corkerhill Road, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Elaine McSporran (Chair) and Bailie Jim Kavanagh, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Martin Madden, Police Scotland; Daniel Maher, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Pauline Sweeney, Mosspark and Corkerhill Community Council; Andy Elliott, Pollok United CIC; Stacey Quinn, Turf; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Councillor Matt Kerr and Councillor Alex Wilson, Glasgow City Council;

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); P Boyce, K Dooley and T Monaghan (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and R Smith (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Appointment of substitute approved.

1 In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of the representative and the substitute representative from Police Scotland, the Chair had approved the attendance of Sergeant Martin Madden.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 23rd April 2024 were submitted and approved subject to noting a few minor alterations that the clerk would amend online accordingly.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership 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

(1) Inspector James Friel had been nominated as the representative for Police Scotland and had replaced Inspector Robert Anderson;

(2) Linsey Wilson had left Mosspark and Corkerhill Community Council, leaving the substitute position vacant;

(3) Lauren Colley had been nominated as the substitute representative for Turf and had replaced Josh Clarke;

(4) Margaret McIntyre had left Southside Housing Association, leaving the representative position vacant; and

(5) nominees would be sought by the Communities Team for the Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network vacancies.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

4 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.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

5 There was heard a report by Sergeant Martin Madden, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the changes to staff, the current recruitment process and that 4 new officers had been recruited;

(2) of the meetings held with housing providers to help tackle complaints and anti-social behaviour and that any issues should be reported to Police Scotland to address;

(3) of the continued work by officers to control youth disorder within the ward, which had declined, and the continued work with partners, Social Work, Glasgow Life etc regarding problem youths to try and address the issues caused by youth disorder; and

(4) that Police Scotland continued to attend protests, which had been largely peaceful, with any disorderly issues addressed.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report and thanked Sergeant Madden for the update and thanked Police Scotland for the work carried out within the ward;

(b) the concerns regarding several changes of community support officers within the ward, which affected relationship building within the community;

(c) that work would be carried out prior to Bonfire Night on the dangers of fireworks and bonfires; and

(d) that a dedicated phone line which would allow residents to report concerns regarding all Bonfire Night related matters to Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, would be launched soon and issues could be reported at Report an Unlit Bonfire/Bonfire debris - Glasgow City Council.

Health and Social Care Partnership - South Glasgow update noted – Request to Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.

6 There was submitted 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 Cardonald ward, and information regarding the Scottish Drugs Forum training.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(1) the reports;

(2) that future reports should concentrate more on activities within the ward;

(3) that City Property had refused to allow Turf and Fair to use a property at the Boulevard, which given the lack of community space available within the ward, was disappointing; and

(4) that the Communities Team would link in with GCHSCP, Turf and Pollok United to look at joint work that could be carried out in the area.

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

7 With reference to the minutes of 23rd April 2024, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Cardonald 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 an update with regard to approved in principle awards for Moss Park Bowling Club and Cardonald Bowling Club, which were still being contested by the ward's elected members;

(2) highlighted that funds should be allocated to public amenities, based on public consultation and should not be dominated by what Council officers wish the money to be spent on;

(3) requested an exact figure for CCTV in schools; and

(4) approved funding for festive lighting, in excess of the central funding of £3,600, to be deducted from NIF.

Community Engagement report noted – Request to Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.

8 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;

(2) the Communities Team would still carry out much of the 'feet on the ground' engagement, with additional support from across the Council Family and other key partners; and

(3) 7 new staff members had been employed and were working towards a new workplan for August/September 2024.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report;

(b) that Judith Hunter, Senior Officer, Communities Team was leading on the development and delivery of a new community budgeting model in conjunction with a range of key stakeholders within the public and Third Sector; and

(c) that Patricia Boyce and Judith Hunter would link in with community councils and organisations in the ward regarding the NIF process.

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

9 With reference to the minutes of 28th November 2023, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), 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) raised concerns regarding

(i) the Council's procurement process and the excessive costs quoted for projects, which could be cheaper if sourced privately; and

(ii) the length of time taken to complete projects and lack of consultation with the community on what they would like; and

(2) approved funding for Mosspark towards benches, paths and 2 nets for goalposts and tables, to be deducted from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund which Karen Venables, NRS would cost.

Festive Lighting 2024/25 update noted – Request to Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

10 With reference to the minutes of 23rd 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 these 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 Cardonald Area Partnership 2024/25 Area Budget allocation.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) requested additional garland lights be costed for installation along Paisley Road West, from Mosspark Boulevard to Crookston Road;

(b) raised concerns at the excessive costs for festive lighting in previous years; and

(c) agreed that an additional meeting would be held before the end of October 2024, by Microsoft Teams, to agree a repeat of the 2023/24 programme and approve funding for the proposed new site, after final updated costs had been confirmed during October 2024, with additional costs in excess of £3,600 central funding to be taken from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund.

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

11 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 that the Cardonald Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £67,115.22;

(2) that £24,406.22 had been allocated to date, including £2,050 under the scheme of delegated functions leaving a balance of £42,709;

(3) of the monitoring statement, detailing allocations to date for 2024/25; and

(4) 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:

Applicant	Purpose of Application	Decision
Lourdes Secondary School – Sound System Upgrade	Towards the cost of funding to upgrade the sound system	Awarded £5,345
Penilee Nursery School – Outdoor Extravaganza	Towards the cost of purchasing equipment to develop the school's outdoor space to provide a safe, secure learning environment	Awarded £6,566.80
Active Schools Lourdes Cluster	Towards the cost of delivering a 12-week physical activity programme for 3 primary schools in the ward, targeting children in P1-	Awarded £2,160

	P7 that live within SIMD 1&2 areas and children that are care experienced	
*Pollok United Nethercraigs CIC – Nethercraigs Defensible Space Project	Towards the cost of installing double vehicle gates, a pedestrian gate and 2 fence panels at the Nethercraigs Sports Complex to improve security	Awarded £5,131.20
Hillington Park Church of Scotland – Large Hall – Final Phase	Towards the cost of purchasing chairs for the church hall	Awarded £6,712
**Turf Neighbourhood Hub – Pilot Wellbeing Support	Towards the cost of piloting a 1-2-1-person centred support programme targeting vulnerable people that looks to bridge the gap in accessible services within the local area	Awarded £3,200, subject to the condition that the project provide post pilot evaluation, case studies and impact assessment
Aberlour Youth Point Glasgow – Youthpoint Youth Club 2024	Towards the cost of purchasing resources for the Youthpoint Thursday Club	Awarded £1,325, subject to the condition that the equipment remains in the ward

* A Elliott declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

**S Quinn declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.