Item 1

5th September 2024

SHETTLESTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 11th April 2024, City Chambers.

Present: Councillor Laura Doherty (Chair), Bailie Thomas Kerr, Councillor Frank McAveety and Councillor Jill Pidgeon, Glasgow City Council; Margaret McCarthy, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Gail Jackson, Tollcross Community Trust; and Paul McHenery, Mount Vernon Community Council.

Apologies: Station Commander Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Chris Halliday, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Margaret Bell and Eileen Watters, Auchenshuggle Community Council; Cathie Thomas, Carmyle Community Council; and Gerry Baldwin, Fuse Youth Café.

Attending: E Paton (Clerk); K Kenny and D Speirs (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); N Byfield, Glasgow Life; and K Venables, Neighbourhood, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 1st February 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 regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that

(1) Station Commander Barry Cranstoun had been nominated as the representative and had replaced Station Commander Steven Young for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and

(2) Martin Lundie was no longer the co-optee for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability and this position was now vacant.

Review of Community Planning and Community Empowerment Services noted.

3 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, regarding a review of Community Planning and Community Empowerment Services (CES), advising

(1) of the Glasgow's Local Outcome Improvement Plan 2024-34 (the Glasgow Community Plan), which had been reviewed and approved by the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership (GCPP) Strategic Partnership on 13th

February 2024 and that the Plan had been developed by partners during the latter part of 2023 by the GCPP Executive Board;

(2) of the CES Service Reform, the next steps and key priorities, as detailed in the report;

(3) of the work carried out by the Centre for Civic Innovation Team on 2 pilot areas for the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), namely Greater Pollok (Ward 3) and Calton (Ward 9), to learn from the prototypes and expand the engagement to other wards across the city;

(4) of the progress to date following the citizen led pilots, as detailed in appendix 1 to the report and a breakdown on proposals approved by Greater Pollok and Calton Area Partnerships, as detailed in appendix 2 to the report;

(5) of the city-wide engagement work; and

(6) that the Partnership should consider whether other options for citizen engagement on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund should be explored.

After consideration, the Partnership agreed to be 1 of the next 6 wards included in a full community engagement process and that prior to that it would consider projects submitted by the local community which would be costed by NRS and submitted to the area partnership for consideration.

Glasgow Life – New Youth and Community Development Team – Presentation by Glasgow Life noted.

4 The Partnership heard a presentation by Ms Nicola Byfield, Glasgow Life regarding Glasgow Life's new Youth and Community Development Team, advising

(1) that youth and community development was a key priority for Glasgow's Community Learning and Development plan and its' purpose was to support people within communities and volunteer to be involved in decisions which might affect them and the area they lived in;

(2) that the Youth and Community Development Team was part of Glasgow Life, Libraries and Communities;

(3) that each ward had an assigned officer from both the Youth Team and the Community Development Team who could be contacted if required; and

(4) of the role of the Youth and Community Development Team within communities and of contact details for both officers assigned to the area.

After consideration, the Partnership noted and thanked Ms Byfield for her presentation.

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

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Shettleston Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), advising of progress in relation to the process to support the NIF including a summary of commitments to date.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report; and

(2) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to provide the Partnership with

(a) accurate designs and costings for the proposed crossings and additional barriers within the Mount Vernon area;

(b) more details of the process and costing for renewal of street signs and clarification as to whether this work would be carried out within the Mount Vernon, Auchenshuggle and Tollcross area;

(c) costings for drainage works on Tollcross Road between Dalness Street and Altyre Street (at the Co-op supermarket);

(d) costings to repair the sunken pavement on Tollcross Road at Corbett Street; and

(e) costs for the previous request of planting trees on Shettleston Road.

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

6 There was submitted a report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the 2024/25 Festive Lighting Programme and of the central funding of £3,600 available to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting and the proposed costs and locations within the ward, advising that

(1) of the festive lighting locations for the ward delivered as part of the 2023/24 programme, as detailed in the report;

(2) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2023/24 festive lighting programme, and the cost to repeat the 2023/24 programme in 2024/25 would be £4,100;

(3) the standard pricing schedule for the 2024/25 festive lighting programme remained the same as previous years, however prices would be undergoing a review, which would be updated at the August Partnership meeting;

(4) the Festive Lighting delivery programme was subject to a new procurement exercise for 2025 to 2028;

(5) the Partnership could nominate additional or alternative festive lighting locations to those delivered as part of the 2023/24 programme, and that should any new locations be proposed, NRS required to be notified by June 2024 to allow feasibility and cost of the new locations to be assessed and allow the 2024/25 programme to be finalised by 30th June;

(6) that the partnership would be invited to identify locations where a switch-on event was proposed to be held for either a Christmas tree or natural tree and that column mounted features would come on at the same time as the street lights on the day of installation; and

(7) that if the total cost of delivery of the festive lighting programme selected by the Area Partnership exceeded the £3,600 central funding, the balance of the funding would require to be met by the Area Partnership from other funds.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted that members could submit proposals of new locations to NRS festive lighting team by June 2024.

(b) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

(i) provide the Partnership with feasibility and costings for a tree and a switch-on event to take place at the corner of Tollcross Road and Wellshot Road at Tollcross Leisure Centre; and

(ii) arrange a walkabout of the ward to look at additional locations that could be assessed by the NRS festive lighting team to be included in the 2024/25 programme.

Police Scotland ward update – Consideration continued.

7 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of this item to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by Station Commander Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 4, from 1st January to 31st March 2024, advising

(1) that the Service had attended 688 incidents in the North East Sector during the fourth quarter that had decreased from last year's Quarter 4 total of 921;

(2) that the changes to Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals response from 1st July 2023 had seen a significant reduction in the number of false alarm incidents attended by operational crews;

(3) that there had been 98 deliberate fires, 59 accidental fires, 43 dwelling fires, 11 non-domestic fires and that there had been no fire fatalities this Quarter 4 in the North East area;

(4) that SFRS had attended 185 special service incidents ranging from flooding and water rescues to animal rescues and that there had been a total of 15 special service casualties; and

(5) of the prevention and protection activities carried out by SFRS in the local community as detailed in the report.

Area Budget 2023/2024 – Final Monitoring statement noted.

9 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding the Area Budget for 2023/2024, providing a final monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded, confirming that £72,339 had been allocated to various projects in the Shettleston ward, representing a 100% spend.

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

10 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administraiton 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 Shettleston Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £72,339 and that funding of £4,665 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £67,674; 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 allocations for 2024/25; and

(ii) the ineligible applications, 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*
Mount Vernon Primary School	Towards the cost of a residential trip to PGL Dalguise Outdoor Centre from 24th to 26th April for 45 pupils	Awarded £1,000
Quarrybrae Primary School	Towards the cost of an outdoor learning provision to develop children's literacy and numeracy skills and encourage an interest in STEM and caring for the local environment	Awarded £3,144
*Glasgow East Arts Company	Towards the cost of Alexandra Park Family Festival on 20th July 2024	Awarded £600
Menself +	Towards the cost of a Family BBQ event and purchasing BBQ equipment, a gazebo and food	Awarded £2,607
Parkhead Youth Project	Towards the cost of operating a pilot homework support element to the Parkhead Youth project	Awarded £3,215
Whiterose Administration and Social Centre SCIO	Towards the cost of purchasing equipment to develop a community garden in conjunction with local people and to run a 16 week pilot project including fun fitness and cooking sessions	Awarded £3,584

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