

PARTICK EAST/KELVINDALE AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 29th January 2025, Clarice Pears Building, Glasgow University.

Present: Councillor Blair Anderson (Chair), Councillor James Adams and Councillor Jill Brown, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Iain Sibbald, Police Scotland; Stephaine Thomson, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Jane Cowie, Third Sector Interface Network; David Nicholson, Claythorn Community Council; Lionel Most, Dowanhill, Hyndland and Kelvinside Community Council; Maggie Paterson, Partick Community Council; Anthony Coia, Partick Housing Association; Susan Grant, University of Glasgow and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apology: Station Commander Ben Adams, Scottish Fire Rescue Service.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); H Hamilton and P Boyce (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance), Lesley Crawford and Joan Nicolson, Glasgow Life; and Martina Johnston-Gray, Third Sector Interface Network.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 6th November 2024 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership update noted - Request to Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.

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) following a by-election, Councillor James Adams had been elected to this Partnership;
- (2) Susan Grant had been nominated as the co-opted member for University of Glasgow; and
- (3) of the amendments to the Governance Framework that related to Area Partnerships.

After consideration

- (a) noted the report; and

- (b) that Lionel Most would send contact details to Heather Hamilton for a potential co-opted member to be invited to join the Partnership to represent the members of the University of the Third Age.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

3 There was heard a report by Inspector Iain Sibbald, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership, advising

- (1) that Inspector Colin MacLucas had been newly appointed as the Area Commander;
- (2) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the ward including the positive engagement work that had been carried out;
- (3) that Police Scotland had seen a decrease of 67.5% in car crime and highlighted not to leave cars unattended while defrosting vehicles; and
- (4) of the successful work that had been carried out in relation to electric bikes and that Police Scotland had been able to seize 2 electric bikes.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Inspector Sibbald for the update and all the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Consideration continued.

4 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of a ward update by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to a future meeting.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership – Consideration continued.

5 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of a ward update by Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership to a future meeting.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

6 There was heard and noted a report by Jane Cowie, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network providing an update of activity undertaken, and local issues identified.

Glasgow Life - Twilight at the Museum feedback - Presentation noted.

7 The Partnership heard a presentation by L Crawford, Glasgow Life regarding Twilight at the Museum event, advising

- (1) that over 250 young people attended the Twilight at the Museum on 7th November, a special after-hours event at Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum celebrating National Youth Week Scotland;
- (2) that the Youth Team had received positive feedback from local partners and young people who had express how much they had enjoyed the evening;
- (3) there had been a range of activities for young people, that included 360 photo booths, a silent disco, an open mic, art and print making, coding sessions, youth partner stalls and clothes swap, as well as behind the scenes tours of the Museum; and
- (4) that Glasgow Life hoped to plan future similar events.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the presentation; and
- (b) that the Partnership would be supportive of an application for funding for equipment for future events from the area budget, however this would be subject to available funding.

Variation in order of business noted.

- 8** The Partnership agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund Programme – Community engagement update noted – Request to Councillor Anderson and Executive Director of Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainability.

9 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, regarding the next stages for community engagement on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF) programme, advising

- (1) of the current NIF allocation across the Area Partnerships and the challenges faced by Partnerships regarding generation of ideas, timescales of the funds, community engagement and allocation;
- (2) that Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) would provide a progress report to the next meeting of the Partnership, which would include up to date costings and allocations for each ward, information on the new internal processes for the NIF and templates for the recording of ideas; and
- (3) that members should advise how the process of NIF allocations should continue, how the remainder of the £1m fund should be allocated and what support would be required from the Communities Team.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) raised questions in relation to the lack of progress and that Claythorn Community Council had submitted the Hartfield Drive project which had been approved by the Partnership and included in the 2020 programme however no work had yet been carried out;
- (c) highlighted
 - (i) numerous projects that had not been progressed or had taken several years to progress;
 - (ii) Councillor Brown expressed her disappointment, that it was essential that plans were progressed and if there had been no progress by the next meeting in April this issue would be escalated;
- (d) requested that
 - (i) an informal meeting be arranged by Councillor Anderson to discuss all proposed projects that had been submitted and costed by NRS and new ideas and projects to be considered before the April meeting and to be brought back to the next meeting for consideration and approval; and
 - (ii) that NRS submit a report on providing a breakdown of spend and balance.
- (e) agreed that the Partnership would continue to submit projects and then being submitted to NRS of costings.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure fund noted - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainability.

10 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding proposals for consideration for the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) from Dowanhill, Hyndland and Kevinside Community Council, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report;
- (2) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability contact Partick Community Council to discuss potential improvement works to improve air quality in Hyndland Street and come back to the Partnership with potential projects and costings and also provide the following costings

- (i) pavement resurfacing and kerbstone repair Athole Gardens, Dowanhill and to ascertain whether planned resurfacing works could be funded the NIIF;
- (ii) the Hamock in Hayburn Park to be repaired;
- (iii) the drainage issue on the football pitch within Hayburn Park;
- (iv) the uneven pavement on Beacon Field's Street leading to the Gartnavel Hospital required to be resurfaced; and
- (v) CCTV around East of Mansfield and South of Dowanhill Park.

Development of Area Partnership Plans noted.

11 With reference to the minutes of 24th April 2024 noting the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) and the service reform of Community Empowerment Services, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding the development of Area Partnership Plans, advising

- (1) that one of the key actions identified as a priority for the newly formed Communities Team was to support Area Partnerships in the development of Area Partnership Plans that would define local ward priorities and areas of need, highlight the resources and infrastructure available and ensure any future investment of resources were effectively targeted in response to the actions plans;
- (2) of the proposal to develop the action plans to leverage community-identified data and the work undertaken with colleagues from Strategic Information, Innovation & Technology in the development of Area Partnership dashboards, as detailed in the report;
- (3) that the proposed plans would have clear strategic links with the Child Poverty Programme, Thriving Places and or Local Place Plans and Health and Social Care Partnership Sector Plans; and
- (4) the next steps and a proposed timeline of the process that would be undertaken in 2025/26 as detailed at Appendix 1 of the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) agreed the proposed timeline for the development of Area Partnership Plans as detailed at appendix 1 of the report.

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

12 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 Partick East/Kelvindale Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £60,284.20 and that £49,372 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £10,912.20; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2024/25.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2024/25; and
- (b) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant awards being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
*Notre Dame High School	To purchase a new speaker system for the school assembly hall	Awarded £5,859.79
Police Scotland	To purchase a range of cycling safety equipment for use as part of Police Scotland community engagement	Refused due to work already being carried out by Police Scotland and that it was not the AP priority with the remaining 2024/25 funding
The DRC Youth Project (SCIO)	Towards the cost to support weekend street work to boost engagement in DRCYP activities in Partick East/Kelvindale and strengthening of partnership working	Awarded £1,780 subject to condition that the participants are from the Partick East/Kelvindale Ward

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