

**SHETTLESTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.**

Minutes of meeting held on 30th January 2025, City Chambers, Glasgow.

**Present:** Councillor Laura Doherty (Chair), Councillor Thomas Kerr, Councillor Frank McAveety and Councillor Jill Pidgeon, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland; Paul McHenery, Mount Vernon Community Council; Gerry Baldwin, Fuse Youth Café; James Reilly, Parkhead Housing Association; and Gail Jackson, Tollcross Community Trust.

**Apologies:** Station Commander Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Claire McLachlan and Margaret McCarthy, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

**Attending:** E Miller (Clerk); and K Kenny and D Speirs (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

**Minutes of previous meeting approved.**

**1** The minutes of 7th November 2024 were submitted and approved, subject to noting at Item 11, regarding future meeting dates, the Partnership agreed that the meeting on 16th April be moved to Thursday 17th April 2025 at 1400 hours.

**Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted etc.**

**2** There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising

- (1) that no changes had been made to the membership since the previous meeting, however future representation could be considered from Tollcross Matters; and
- (2) of the amendments to the Governance Framework that related to Area Partnerships.

**Police Scotland ward update noted etc.**

**3** There was heard a report by Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) that demand had reduced recently, however there had been an increase on resources within city centre with a focus on stop and search for drugs;

- (2) that Police Scotland had secured funding from Glasgow Fort to dispatch officers to that area over the festive period;
- (3) of the continued issues with regard to quadbikes, E-bikes etc, with action days to be carried out;
- (4) of the large cannabis cultivation and illegal tobacco and vapes that had been successfully seized within the ward; and
- (5) of road traffic safety that continued to be monitored.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) raised questions and concerns that were addressed by Inspector Gow.

#### **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 3, from 1st September to 31st December 2024.

After consideration, the Partnership noted that any questions with regard to the report should be emailed to Councillor Doherty at [laura.doherty@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:laura.doherty@glasgow.gov.uk) to forward to Station Commander McKinlay.

#### **Development of Area Partnership Plans noted.**

5 With reference to the minutes of 11th April 2024 noting the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan 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, Local Place Plans and HSCP 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;
- (b) raised some questions that were addressed by Mr Speirs who confirmed that any additional questions or enquiries could be emailed to [derek.speirs@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:derek.speirs@glasgow.gov.uk); and
- (c) approved 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.**

**6** 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 Shettleston Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £72,339 and that funding of £63,114 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £9,225; 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 applications dealt with under delegated functions, 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:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Distinctive Dance Academy	Towards the costs of gymnastics classes	Awarded £1,376
East Glasgow Music School	Towards the cost of funding young people to participate in the	Awarded £1,000

Glasgow Music Festival 2025 at  
the Royal Concert Hall in March  
2025

Eastbank Primary School	Towards the cost of purchasing furniture and resources for the existing library to create an area for families and siblings before and after school	Awarded £4,725
Shettleston Keenagers	Towards the cost of flooring and a printer only	Awarded £2,112 (Continued consideration of remaining items to a future meeting)

**Area Budget 2025/26 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.**

**7** There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, advising

- (1) that the Area Budget had still to be agreed by the City Administration Committee and any revisions to Area Budget allocations for 2025/26 would be detailed in a future report;
- (2) that Area Partnerships had the option to approve a portion of funds from its 2025/26 Area Budget at the January/February 2025 cycle of meetings for any projects/services that would take place early in the 2025/26 financial year;
- (3) that any funding recommended would be subject to confirmation of available finances; and
- (4) that any applications considered at the January/February 2025 cycle of meetings should be time critical.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
  - (i) that the Area Budget allocations for 2025/26 were subject to availability of funds following approval of Glasgow City Council's 2025/26 budget, with any revisions to current levels of budget being subject to a future report;
  - (ii) the interim arrangements which enabled the allocation of a portion of the funding from the 2025/265 Area Budget in the January/February cycle for time critical applications; and

- (iii) that time critical awards of up to £500 could be allocated from the 2025/26 budget under the existing delegated authority arrangements; and
- (b) agreed the playscheme award for spring, summer and October holiday periods as follows:-

Playscheme	Venue	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	October 2025	Total Award
Glasgow Women's Aid	Confidential Address	£440	£1,496	£220	£2,156

### **Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund Programme – Community engagement update noted.**

**8** There was submitted and noted 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 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 NIF and templates for 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 agreed

- (a) to link in with Shaping Shettleston through Fuse Youth Café;
- (b) that the Communities Team would arrange a meeting with all community councils and housing associations within the ward and other community groups in areas where there was no community council representation to assist them with ideas;
- (c) that ideas from the meeting would be discussed at the next Partnership meeting to agree which proposals should be forwarded to Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability for costing; and
- (d) that, if required, an additional meeting to discuss solely NIF could be arranged.