

CARDONALD AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 18th February 2025, Nethercraigs Sports Complex, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Elaine McSporran (Chair) and Bailie Jim Kavanagh, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Christopher Daly, Police Scotland; Pauline Sweeney, Mossspark and Corkerhill Community Council; Andy Elliott, Pollok United CIC; and Stacey Quinn, Turf.

Apologies: Station Commander Martine Barr, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Traci Kirkland and Claire Low, Govan Community Project.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); K Dooley and P Boyce (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and S Blanchflower, T Henderson and R Strachan (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 Christopher Daly.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 19th November 2024 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted etc.

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 Jamie Lyall had been nominated as the representative for Police Scotland, replacing Inspector James Friel and Sergeant Scott Clark had been nominated as the substitute representative, replacing Sergeant Christopher Daly; and
- (2) of the amendments to the Governance Framework that relate to Area Partnerships.

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 October to 31st December 2024.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report;
- (2) requested the attendance of another Station Commander, should the representative and substitute be unable to attend; and
- (3) raised concerns regarding the derelict DWP building on Paisley Road West, which would be discussed offline.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

5 There was heard a report by Sergeant Christopher Daly, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) that Police Scotland continued to attend meetings on a monthly basis with Housing Associations and other partners to share intelligence and address local issues;
- (2) of the work by officers to combat drugs within the ward;
- (3) that body cameras for officers would be rolled out across Scotland, starting in Fife;
- (4) of the foot patrols in Bellahouston Park and that all issues should be reported to Police Scotland; and
- (5) of the ongoing issues with regard to Car Free Zone areas, in particular at Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School, which would still be attended by officers on a regular basis.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Sergeant Daly for the update and thanked Police Scotland for the work carried out within the ward and wished Sergeant Daly well in his new post.

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

6 There was submitted and noted a report by the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP) regarding matters across the South of the city.

After consideration, the Partnership requested that Daniel Maher, GCHSCP linked in with Stacey Quinn, Turf, which Kara Dooley, Communities Support Officer would pursue.

Festive Lighting 2025/26 update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability – Funding approved.

7 With reference to the minutes of 19th November 2024, there was heard a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding festive lighting within the Ward, advising of

- (1) the increased festive lighting during 2024 within the ward;
- (2) the incorrect costs charged for Nazareth House, which would be increased to the correct charge this year; and
- (3) the costs totalling £1,300 for a structural assessment on 12 columns to allow festoon lighting within the Halfway area of the ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) highlighted issues with broken lights that NRS officers would address by contacting the contractor and installers;
- (c) requested a dedicated telephone line to allow ward Councillors to report festive lighting problems; and
- (d) approved funding of £1,300 to allow a structural assessment to be undertaken, which would be deducted from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund.

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

8 With reference to the minutes of 17th September 2024, Councillor McSporran, on behalf of the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), provided an update regarding Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund, advising

- (1) that the works at Penilee Park were near completion;
- (2) of the proposal to replace the existing pathways in the playpark at Mossbank at a cost of £84,000;

- (3) of the proposal to install 2 benches, repaint 8 benches, and relocate 3 picnic benches with accessibility for wheelchair users and prams, at a cost of £100,000, which had been approved in principal; and
- (4) that the CCTV that had been installed in some schools within the ward had worked as a deterrent for anti-social behaviour and would propose that CCTV be installed in all schools within the ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the update and expressed its disappointment that an officer from NRS had not attended the meeting; and
 - (ii) that NRS would provide updated information, including timescales and costings to the April meeting of this Partnership;
- (b) requested that
 - (i) a site visit be carried out prior to the next meeting of the Partnership to view outstanding work and consider future proposals, as playparks were not currently fit for purpose and there had been no engagement with the community; and
 - (ii) a more detailed report be provided by NRS showing a map of which footpaths would be replaced around the playpark in Mossbank; and
- (c) approved the sum of £10,000 towards the cost of litter hubs across 9 schools to allow them to store litter equipment safely and securely, to be deducted from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund Programme – Community engagement update noted – Request to Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.

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 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

- (a) noted
 - (i) the report;
 - (ii) that the Partnership had previously approved NIF funding totalling £20,000 for Sandwood Primary School, towards the refurbishment of a janitor's house into a nurture centre;
 - (iii) that should the Partnership wish a community engagement meeting with NRS, that could be arranged by the Communities Team; and
 - (iv) that the Partnership could request to view the NRS template prior to the April meeting to ensure all projects had been covered; and
- (b) raised concerns about projects originally proposed by NRS, which came under another ward and that proposals should be nominated by the 4 ward councillors and the community.

Development of Area Partnership Plans noted.

10 With reference to the minutes of 23rd 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, 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 and that the Communities Team would help develop priorities for the ward; and
- (b) 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 etc.

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 £58,254.21 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £8,861.01;
- (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:

Applicant	Purpose of Application	Decision
*Turf Neighbourhood Hub	Towards the cost of upgrading the lighting in the Turf venue	Awarded £2,385 on the condition that the lighting remained in the ward should the organisation move to another area
Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability	Towards the cost of resources and equipment to paint the existing fence at Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School	Awarded £1,003.50
Halo Arts	Towards the cost of running a theatre in education project aimed at	Awarded £2,290 on the condition that they contact Councillor McSporran, as Chair of Environment and

	addressing sectarianism, racism and bigotry among P6 and P7 pupils in Cardonald Primary School, Mossbank Primary School, Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School and Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School	Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee
Govan Community Project	Towards the cost of supporting the ESOL Cardonald group on a trip and to provide additional equipment for the class as well as transport costs	Awarded £939 on the condition that the organisation seeks funding from other wards should attendees from out with Cardonald attend future events
Lourdes Secondary School	Towards the cost of running a school in the community eco group alongside the campus police officer, which would include 20 young people identified as being at risk of offending or not being included	Awarded £987.20 on the condition that further information be confirmed regarding proposed day trips to allow Councillor McSporran to approve the request under delegated authority at the agreement of the Partnership
Friends of Rosshall Park	Towards the cost of purchasing specialist gardening equipment to support the tidy up of Rosshall Park	Consideration continued for further information
Mossbank and Corkerhill Community Council	Towards the cost of purchasing equipment that would help improve the area, making it a cleaner place to live	Consideration continued for further information

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

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

12 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 2025/26 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) dealt with the application 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>
Clyde College	Towards the cost of assisting the Cardonald Campus Community Hub to run a twilight service for young people aged 12 to 24	Awarded £3,000 on the condition that the food provision be clarified
GCC NHS – Leverndale Hospital for Mental Health	Towards the cost of providing a stable pathway leading to the poly tunnel and speed restriction signage	Refused as the Council should maintain the road and provide signage