

**GOVAN AREA PARTNERSHIP.**

Minutes of meeting held on 5th February 2025, Ibrox Parish Church, Clifford Street, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Richard Bell (Chair) and Councillor Dan Hutchison, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Martin Madden, Police Scotland; Carol Ball, Drumoyne Community Council; Esme Clark, Govan Community Council; Alice Connelly, Govan East Community Council; Avril Williamson, Ibrox and Cessnock Community Council; Thomas Napper, Kinning Park Community Council; Deidre Gaughan, Central Govan Action Plan; and Ethan McNally, Govan Youth Information Project.

Also

Present: Inspector Jamie Lyall, Police Scotland.

Apologies: Councillor Stephen Dornan, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Martine Barr, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Louise Gallagher and Melih Caner Inancli, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and Serge Sanle, Kinning Park Community Council.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); and K Dooley and M Hawkins (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

**Minutes of previous meeting approved – Request to Councillor Bell.**

1 The minutes of 12th November 2024 were submitted and approved, subject to noting at Item 5, Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, the Partnership expressed its disappointment that no information had been provided by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding costs for projects.

Thereafter, the Partnership requested that Councillor Bell, as Chair would write to

- (1) George Gillespie, Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to advise that it was not acceptable that a representative from NRS was not in attendance at this meeting; and
- (2) Karen Venables, NRS to highlight that at the previous meeting it had been confirmed that figures would be provided and that an interim report could have been submitted to the Partnership of projects that had been costed meantime.

**Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted etc – Request to the 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

- (1) that Thomas Napper had been nominated as the substitute representative for Kinning Park Community Council, replacing Carly McNamara;
- (2) that Inspector Jamie Lyall would be the representative for Police Scotland, replacing Inspector James Friel;
- (3) that the Communities Team would investigate and seek information on representatives for the currently vacant Third Sector Interface Network;
- (4) of the amendments to the Governance Framework that related to Area Partnerships; and
- (5) that following the updated Governance Framework, the Communities Team would explore local and relevant community groups from across the ward, to allow members to consider and approve organisations as representatives to join the Partnership in the future.

**Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted – Request to Councillor Bell.**

**3** There was submitted and noted a report by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) 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) requested that Councillor Bell, as Chair, write to SFRS to express concern at the lack of representation by a Station Commander at Partnership meetings; and
- (2) raised concern regarding
  - (a) the impact on attending incidents, if any, following the removal of an appliance from Govan Fire Station; and
  - (b) the fire casualty fatality and statistics within the report.

**Police Scotland ward update noted.**

**4** There was heard a report by Sergeant Madden, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) of the monthly meetings with Housing Associations within the ward to discuss community issues and anti-social behaviour;
- (2) of the ongoing issues with e-bikes etc and the work by officers to address the problems;

- (3) of the action plan to combat traffic and parking issues along Paisley Road West; and
- (4) that information would be emailed to the Partnership for wider circulation on the Govan Community Alcohol Partnership, which aims to challenge underage drinking by providing support and education to youths and parents etc within the ward and that surveys on the issues could be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YTSN6XB> and <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YMP7GNS>.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Sergeant Madden for the report; and
- (b) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Sergeant Madden.

#### **Development of Area Partnership Plans noted – Request to Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.**

**5** With reference to the minutes of 16th 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
  - (i) the report;

- (ii) that further dashboard sessions would be organised for Partnership members and the wider community, as it had not been clear in November 2024 the purpose of the original events; and
- (iii) that a development day could be arranged to discuss ideas on how the Partnership should move forward;
- (b) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Martin Hawkins; and
- (c) requested that the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance arrange a meeting to include Councillor Bell, Kara Dooley, Communities Support Officer and Avril Williamson, Ibrox and Cessnock Community Council, to discuss proposed timelines for the development of the Area Partnership plans as those detailed in the report required revision to suit all members of the Partnership and would report back to a future meeting with an update.

#### **Area Budget 2024/25 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.**

**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 Govan Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £90,148.56 and that £82,532.00 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £7,616.56; 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>
Weekday Wow Factor	Towards the cost of funding a pilot programme to support individuals with dementia and their families/carers	Refused as there was not enough information provided on who would participate or what the

		organisation would achieve
Masjid Ibrahim Food Poverty Relief	Towards the cost of delivering a food poverty relief programme that will deliver hot nutritious meals to individuals in need, during Ramadan	Awarded £7,500