

**SOUTHSIDE CENTRAL AREA PARTNERSHIP.**

Minutes of meeting held on 18th February 2025, City Chambers, Glasgow.

**Present:** Councillor Alexander Belic (Chair), Councillor Elaine Gallagher and Bailie Soriya Siddique, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Graeme Hogg, Police Scotland; Station Commander Douglas Millar, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Alison McKenna-Breen, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Andrew Carberry, Crosshill/Govanhill Community Council; Tim Porter, Hutchesontown Community Council; and Amelia Martin, Prince's Trust.

**Apologies:** Jess Steele, South East Integration Network and Tracey Boyle, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

**Attending:** J Crawford (Clerk); and A Abbot and Derek Speirs (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

**Minutes of previous meeting approved etc.**

- 1 The minutes of 26th November 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 the membership of this Partnership, advising that

- (1) Tracey Boyle had been nominated as the new representative replacing Joe McConnell and Dani Wadell had been nominated as the substitute for Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; and
- (2) of the amendments to the Governance Framework that related to Area Partnerships.

**Police Scotland ward update noted.**

3 There was heard a report by Inspector Graeme Hogg, Police Scotland advising the Partnership that

- (1) the CCTV cameras that were due to be installed in the Carlton Place area would need to be relocated as the site chosen was unsuitable;
- (2) Bridge Street and Carlton Place had been added to the exclusion zone for anti-social behaviour;

- (3) through a joint operation with Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability the area around Carlton Place and Bridge Street had been cleared of shrubbery and allowed clear lines of sight to patrol the area; and
- (4) the pavement parking prohibition which would be enforced by the local authorities <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/article/7984/Pavement-Parking-Prohibitions>

After consideration, the Partnership

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

### **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.**

**4** There was submitted and noted a report by the 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, advising the Partnership that

- (1) the Service had attended 852 incidents in the South area, these being 259 fires, 200 special services and 393 false alarms;
- (2) Q3 of 24/25 saw an overall reduction of 4% in incidents attended in the South compared to last year's Q3 total
- (3) the changes to Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) response from 1st July 2023 had seen a decrease in the number of false alarm incidents attended by operation crews;
- (4) the figure of 150 Deliberate Fires in Q3 2024/25 shows a decrease of 9% from last year's quarter however remains below the 5-year average;
- (5) the figure of 56 Dwelling Fires in Q3 2024/25, this is the same number as the previous year's quarter and the joint lowest record in the past 5 years;
- (6) overall, there were 10 fire casualties in total, all of which were a result of accidental dwelling fires, tragically there was one fire fatality which can be attributed to an accidental dwelling fire; and
- (7) that during the Q3 period, SFRS attended 200 special service incidents, ranging from flood and water rescues to animal rescue.

### **Health and Social Care Partnership – Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey – South Glasgow update noted.**

**5** There was submitted and noted a report by Alison McKenna-Breen, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP), regarding an update on NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey 2022/23, and the South locality findings, advising that

- (1) the sample size was 1,678 residents from the South area;
- (2) the survey content included financial wellbeing, social health, social capital, health behaviours and health and fitness;
- (3) 18% of people lived alone and 41% of people aged 75+ lived alone;
- (4) 69% had a positive view of the adequacy of their household income;
- (5) 1 in 5 felt isolated from family and friends and 79% felt they belonged to their local area;
- (6) 73% valued local friendships and 85% had a positive view of social support;
- (7) 26% were current smokers and 8% of non-smokers were exposed to smoke at home or someone else's home;
- (8) 67% felt safe walking alone in their area, even after dark;
- (9) 23% belonged to clubs/associations/clubs;
- (10) 17% had used e-cigarettes in the last year; and
- (11) the report for the South locality can be found at <http://hdl.handle.net/11289/580379>

#### **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 Southside Central Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £85,842.35 and that £73,422.40 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £12,419.95; 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 the 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>
Sunny Cycles Women's Light Up Ride	Towards the cost of a pilot project working with the charity Women on Wheels; a large community bike ride of 100 women, riding together to motivate and inspire them to cycle more in 2025 which will take place on 8th March 2025.	Awarded £1,608.95
Glasgow Trades Collective CIC	Towards the cost of facilitating a day of community building, skill sharing and peer led education to improve the local area with Kingarth Lane residents group and MILK for 30 to 40 residents, trade people and volunteers from GTC on 9th March 2025.	Awarded £3,024.00
Music Broth	Towards the cost of supporting volunteers with materials necessary to ready instruments for the community use in the library and Global Recycling celebration day on 18th March 2025.	Awarded £4,942.00
SP Square CIC Oil Can'	Towards the cost of facilitating 6 writing workshops targeted towards those in G41 and G42 postcode areas facing barriers like financial difficulties, disabilities, or caregiving responsibilities.	Awarded £2,845.00
Govanhill Community Development Trust	Towards the costs of production and printing of the Govanhill Directory which provide key information for local people.	Continued consideration to new financial year
The Wee Retreat	Towards the cost to purchase equipment for the gardening club.	Continued consideration to new financial year
Annette Street Primary	Towards the cost to purchase library furniture and litter picking equipment.	Continued consideration to new financial year

Citizens Kitchen Equipment	Towards the cost of kitchen equipment to facilitate the continuation of the Community Collective shared meals initiative.	Continued consideration to new financial year
Gorbals Youth Café	Towards the cost to replace furniture and equipment for Youth Café.	Continued consideration to new financial year
Glasgow Zine Library	Towards the costs to purchase a projector and associated equipment.	Continued consideration to new financial year
Friends of Southern Necropolis	Funding required to purchase litter picking and gardening equipment in order to maintain the grounds of the Southern Necropolis.	Continued consideration to new financial year
Given it Laldie	Funding requested to provide equipment to facilitate ongoing free music and music related skills lessons.	Continued consideration to new financial year
South Glasgow Childcare Partnership Forum	Funding requested to purchase 2 new laptops to replace obsolete ones required for project admin, interactive family videos and other online activities.	Continued consideration to new financial year

### **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 2025/26 Area Budget in the January/February for time critical applications;
- (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 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>
The Hidden Gardens	Towards the cost of The Hidden Kitchen project to be delivered between April 2025 and March 2026, supporting up to 40 volunteering opportunities for local people (10 from Pollokshields and 30 from Govanhill).	Awarded £2,248
We are Wonder	Towards the cost of staff, venue hire, and materials for a 3-day event at The Woodland Glade/Boiler House in The Hidden Gardens during the Easter holidays.	Awarded £1,438.50

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

**8** With reference to the minutes of 30th 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 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) suggested that the Health and Social Care Partnership Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey findings be taken into consideration; and
- (c) approved the proposed timeline for the development of Area Partnership Plans as detailed at Appendix 1 of the report.