

DRUMCHAPEL/ANNIESLAND AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 27th November 2024, Drumchapel Community Centre.

Present: Councillor Anne McTaggart (Chair) and Councillor Fyeza Ikhlqa, Glasgow City Council; Stephanie Thomson, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Douglas Taylor, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Bill Mathieson, Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council; Elspeth Kerr, Drumchapel Community Council; Ellen Wright, High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council; and Ross MacPhee, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Councillor Paul Carey, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Ben Adams, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Kenna Campbell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and Paul Maher, Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); S Johnstone and P Boyce (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); K McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; and L Lovelock, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

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 Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council, the Chair had approved the attendance of Bill Mathison.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of the previous meeting of 30th October 2024 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted.

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 Inspector Siobhan Paterson had been nominated as the representative for Police Scotland replacing Inspector Derek Gibson.

Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework - Register of Interests noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration advising the Partnership of the requirements in relation to the Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework regarding the registration and declaration of members' interests and detailing those interests which had been declared by members of the Partnership, as detailed in the report.

Police Scotland ward update – Consideration continued.

5 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of a ward update by Police Scotland to a future meeting.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update – Consideration continued.

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

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

7 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 Drumchapel/Anniesland Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £84,175 and that £76,959.79 had been allocated to date, including £3,805 under the scheme of delegated functions and £4,640 towards Festive Lighting, leaving a balance of £7,215;21and
- (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 allocation for 2024/25; and
 - (ii) the 2 applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; 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>
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Men Matter Scotland	Towards the costs of carrying out critical repairs to their Minibus and warm weather clothing and equipment	Awarded £3,000
3D Drumchapel - Training & Facilitation	Towards the costs for staff training on Triple P Stepping Stones as well as new signage for their premises	Consideration continued
New Hope Community	Towards the costs to provide Christmas food parcels to families within the ward	Awarded £1,716
Glasgow Sling Library	Towards the costs for equipment to assist with a family support group	Refused due to information already being available online on how to wear the sling

Drumchapel Local Development Framework and Drumchapel Town Centre Regeneration Project update noted.

8 There was heard a report by Johnny Pickering, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Drumchapel Local Development Framework (LDF) and the Drumchapel town centre regeneration project, advising

- (1) that the project had 4 workstreams Drumchapel town hall, the Pavillon, improved accessibility and housing site assembly;
- (2) that the Drumchapel town hall would have the relocated library services, programmed and bookable community space and the project team are negotiating within the Council family about co-locating services specifically fitted to local priorities to make a positive difference within the neighbourhood and surrounding areas;
- (3) that the Pavilion was being converted to re-open as a community café, bicycle workshop and cycling training space to add to the existing healthy activities within Drumchapel Park;
- (4) that 67 units had been identified for Abbotshall Avenue and 100 units for Drumchapel town centre, all social rented accommodation and that the project team liaises with housing services and Wheatley Homes Glasgow to ensure that housing development followed on as seamlessly from the project as possible;

- (5) that there would be a period of disruption around this area, particularly with regards to roads with junction improvements; and
- (6) of the community benefits that would enhance the existing project aims and objectives, and targeted recruitment and training Initiatives, educational support initiatives or vocational training.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) raised a number of questions that were addressed by Johnny Pickering;
- (c) highlighted the frustration of when the projects would commence as talks had been going on for years and the community were still not seeing these improvements; and
- (d) that a presentation would be circulated to all members of the partnership.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund update noted – Funding approved - Request to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

9 With reference to the minutes of 18th September 2024, there was submitted a report by Kevin McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund providing an update on projects allocated within the ward for years 2021/22 and 2022/23, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted
 - (a) the report;
 - (b) the committed funds from the 2022/23 allocation of £2500 to Temple Shafton Youth Project; and
 - (c) noted the remaining balance for the High Knightswood Anniesland allocation of £4,888
- (2) approved funding
 - (a) of £5,000 for Knightswood Secondary School greenspace enhancements;
 - (b) of £5,000 for Knightswood Primary School greenspace enhancements;

- (c) of £5,000 for St Ninian's Primary School greenspace enhancements;
 - (d) of £5,000 for Temple Shafton Youth Project greenspace enhancements, this including the transfer of £2,500 from Gorget Avenue Play Area from 21/22 allocation; and
 - (e) of £2500 for the installation of a bench at Trinley Brae
- (3) thanked officers for arranging a meeting between ward Councillors and community representatives to confirm spending to date and to discuss potential projects that could utilise the remaining budget; and
 - (4) requested that Kevin McCormick, NRS update Blairdardie Community Council on the installation of planters, and to provide any feedback from Property Services in relation to the potential for allocating any Parks and Open Spaces funding to the area near to Blairdardie Primary School.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network update noted.

10 There was heard a report by Mr Dougie Taylor, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on its work, advising

- (1) of the continued IT recycling project "Plugged In", that information could be accessed via <https://nwgvsn.org.uk/plugged-in-it-project/> and that NWGVSN would accept any old IT equipment to be refurbished;
- (2) of the continued concerns with regards to the cost-of-living crisis, the increased demand on services and that some members were considering fund raising and crowd funding to keep facilities open or to offer additional services;
- (3) that Drumchapel CAB (DCAB) had continued to see an increase in the number of people seeking help on numerous different topics including cost-of-living issues, and in 6 weeks, over September and October, DCAB had helped an average of 140 clients; and
- (4) of activity undertaken, and local issues identified, as detailed in the report.

Future Meeting Dates 2025 noted.

11 The dates of the 2025 meetings were submitted and approved by the Partnership as detailed below:-

Wednesday, 19th February 2025 at 1000 hours;
 Wednesday, 30th April 2025 at 1000 hours;
 Wednesday, 17th September 2025 at 1000 hours; and

Wednesday, 26th November 2025 at 1000 hours.