

GOVAN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 12th November 2024, Elder Park Library, Langlands Road, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Dan Hutchison (Chair), Councillor Imran Alam, Councillor Richard Bell and Councillor Stephen Dornan, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Martin Madden, Police Scotland; Melih Caner Inancli, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Deidre Gaughan, Central Govan Action Plan; Carol Ball, Drumoyne Community Council; Esme Clark, Govan Community Council; Alice Connelly, Govan East Community Council; Avril Williamson, Ibrox and Cessnock Community Council; Tom Napper, Kinning Park Community Council; and Jim Ellis, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Louise Gallagher, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Ethan McNally, Govan Youth Information Project; Serge Sanle and Carly McNamara, Kinning Park Community Council; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); K Dooley (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and S McGowan and M Moreaud (for the Executive Director of 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 Kinning Park Community Council and the co-opted member from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), the Chair had approved the attendance of Tom Napper for Kinning Park Community Council and Jim Ellis, NRS.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 29th 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

- (1) Sheryl Walker was no longer the substitute representative for Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; and

- (2) members could nominate organisations to represent Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network for consideration.

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.

Govan local engagement prototype - Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund – Position noted – Proposals approved in principal – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Govan Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), advising

- (1) of the decision making process for the £1m NIF, which was based on the opinions of as many local people as possible who had submitted ideas and shared the priorities for their areas;
- (2) that Area Partnerships would be expected to approve spend of the NIF;
- (3) that 1,850 new ideas had been submitted and the 3 most common ideas overall had been improving parks and green spaces, upgrading or creating new spaces to play, socialise, exercise and relax and repairing the roads in every neighbourhood;
- (4) that each neighbourhood had different priorities, as detailed in the report;
- (5) of the decision on how best to spend the £1million in Govan within each neighbourhood;
- (6) that following the Your Citizen Voice Vote, the Centre for Civic Innovation had recommended allocation of funding to the top ideas in each neighbourhood and of the 3 possible options, namely option 1 to prioritise ideas that received the most votes, option 2 to prioritise ideas that received the most votes proportionally to priorities, option 3 to prioritise ideas that received the most votes in each neighbourhood;
- (7) that option 3 had been chosen as it was considered by the Partnership that these had been the most popular ideas across the ward;
- (8) that NRS had recommended that £100,000 be set aside to account for inflation and £425,000 towards un-costed ideas;

- (9) that no ideas had been submitted for the Kingston and Tradeston area, therefore funding would be allocated to Linthouse and Elder Park, which would allow funding to upgrade the 2 play areas in Elder Park which had been the most submitted idea during the first phase;
- (10) of the ideas the community voted as the most popular, which totalled £475,000;
- improving spaces for leisure and play – 7 ideas = £279,000
 - improving green and open spaces – 7 ideas = £20,000;
 - improving condition of road – 2 ideas = £175,000;
 - improving street lighting – 1 idea = £500; and
 - improving conditions of roads – 1 idea = £500; and
- (11) that £425,000 would be left-aside in order to fund ideas in the recommendation that were currently un-costed ideas, with the recommendation that the Partnership would await costs for the most popular idea in each neighbourhood to ensure every neighbourhood benefited from its most popular idea and that once all first ideas had gone ahead, then the same process would be followed for the second, third or fourth most popular ideas in each neighbourhood until the budget per area had been reached.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Malfada Moreaud and Stevie McGowan, including:-
- (i) the number of projects that remained un-costed, despite several requests to NRS asking for ballpark figures;
 - (ii) the lack of community representation, especially from elderly residents and residents with no internet access or language barriers;
 - (iii) concerns that the funding would not be distributed equally across the ward;
 - (iv) the timeframe for completing projects; and
 - (v) the overall process, which was confusing, which would indicate that this would have been a similar position for residents within the community;
- (b) noted that
- (i) the final decision on which proposals would be awarded or refused within the ward would be made by the Partnership; and

- (ii) regular updates and timelines on the progress of NIF would be provided to future meetings of the Partnership;
- (c) thanked the officers for the extensive work carried out and the information provided to date; and
- (d) provisionally approved NIF funding for the projects, subject to costings, as detailed below;

First round ideas

Provisional decision

Central Govan – more community halls and activities for younger children, teenagers and adults to socialise across Govan around Harthill Street, Nethan Street or Elder Park	TBC
Linthouse & Elderpark – upgrade to the playgrounds in Elder Park to make suitable for different age groups and accessible for disabled children and wheelchair friendly features	£190,000
Drumoyne – redevelop and upgrade of the Trim Trail, located in from of the Robert Currie pitch	TBC
East Govan – resurface Govan Road	£75,000 for half
Cessnock & Ibrox – crate youth clubs or hang out areas for children from 5 years old and up, near Midlock Street, Clyde Hall and Ibrox Primary School	TBC
Kinning Park – planted trees along the motorway, which lines Kinning Park, Cessnock and parts of Ibrox to reduce noise and air pollution from the motorway	£350 per linear metre
Shieldhall – improved lighting on 2 underpasses at Queen Elizabeth Hospital	£500 to assess

Second round ideas

Provisional decision

Central Govan – resurface Govan Road	£75,000 for half
Linthouse & Elderpark – introduce lighting in Elder Park or around the pond to make it feel safer for users walking through the park when it is dark	£10,000 to assess

Drumoyne – seating area with shelter at the Park Villa Sports Hub	TBC
East Govan – create a walkway from Cessnock Subway Station and Brand Street to Old Govan Road to allow residents easy access to Festival Park	TBC
Cessnock & Ibrox – create a green space and seating area beside Cessnock Subway	TBC
Kinning Park – upgrade and extend the small swing park located in Plantation Square	£89,000
<i>Third round ideas</i>	<i>Provisional decision</i>
Central Govan – introduce additional disabled parking, especially around Govan town centre	£25,000
Drumoyne – introduce additional spaces for children to play around Shieldhall Road and Drumoyne area	TBC
Drumoyne – create an enclosed dog run area in Cardonal Park at 50 Pitches	TBC
Kinning Park – create a mural on the gable end above the Globe Café on Paisley Road West	£10,000
Kinning Park – change the car parking directly outside Good Coffy Cartel on Cornwall Street into an attractive green social space	TBC
Kinning Park – introduce benches throughout Cessnock and Kinning Park to allow people to stop and rest	£500 to assess

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 £72,582.00 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £17,566.56; 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 allocation for 2024/25;
 - (ii) the application 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>
Pirie Park Primary School – Residential Trip	Towards the cost of a residential trip to Lockerbie Manor for 50 primary 7 pupils	Awarded £1,000, subject to the condition that no child would be excluded from the trip
Ibrox Primary School – Playground Development	Towards the cost of improving the playground environment within Ibrox Primary School	Awarded £5,000, subject to the condition that the organisation contact Lottery funding or another source for additional support
The Portal Arts	Towards the cost of developing a new pilot project, Govan Queer Space, which would involve 15 weekly sessions between November 2024 to March 2025 with the funding used to support sessional workers to plan and deliver a programme of varied activities, resources and catering	Awarded £4,300

Future meeting dates 2025 approved.

7 The dates of the 2025 meetings were submitted and approved by the Partnership as detailed below.

Tuesday 4th February 2025 at 1400 hours

Tuesday 15th April 2025 at 1400 hours

Tuesday 2nd September 2025 at 1400 hours

Tuesday 11th November 2025 at 1400 hours.