

LINN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 21st November 2024, by video conference.

Present: Bailie Paul McCabe (Chair), Councillor John Carson and Bailie Margaret Morgan, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Chris Thomson, Police Scotland; Station Commander Douglas Millar, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; John Casey, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; John Lawless, Carmunnock Community Council; Christopher Tait, Castlemilk Community Council; Mhairi Taylor, Cathcart and District Community Council; Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; and Jess Steele, South East Integration Network.

Apologies: Councillor Catherine Vallis, Glasgow City Council; John Harkins, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Fiona Dunwoodie, Fair Deal; and Fraser Howat, Castlemilk Youth Complex.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); and H McMillan (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 30th October 2024 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted.

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update on the membership of this Partnership, advising that Colin Carmichael had been nominated as the substitute representative for Simshill and Old Cathcart Community Council replacing Eileen Walker.

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

3 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 noted.

4 There was heard a report by Inspector Chris Thomson, Police Scotland, advising

- (1) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the ward including the positive engagement work within schools to help reduce anti-social behaviour;
- (2) that there had been no significant issues on Bonfire night or within the parks; and
- (3) that Police Scotland would be starting its Christmas campaign to address violence against women, shoplifting, drink driving etc.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) Bailie McCabe raised concerns in relation to cars driving the wrong way along a one-way street and unsafe parking along pavements on double yellow lines, which would be addressed by Inspector Thomson.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by Station Commander Douglas Millar, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 2, from 1st July to 30th September 2024, advising the Partnership

- (1) that the Service had attended 49 fires, with no fatalities, 15 Special Services, and that 65 home fire safety visits had been carried out in the within the Linn ward;
- (2) of the work carried out by SFRS Community Action Team to address fly-tipping, water safety, anti-social behaviour etc, which would continue through the festive period with a fire safety campaign and working alongside Housing Associations; and
- (3) that the Service had attended 41 unwanted fire alarm signals, which had seen an increase on the same quarter in 2023.

Health and Social Care Partnership - South Glasgow update noted.

6 There was submitted and noted a report and presentation by John Casey, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP), regarding an update on the south of the city, advising

- (1) of the work carried out by GCHSCP, including the Linn ward and information regarding the Quit Your Way campaign;

- (2) of the findings from the Adult Health and Wellbeing 2022/23 survey, which provided valuable information on the self-perceived health and wellbeing of residents, health behaviours, social health, social capital and financial wellbeing and had been conducted at 3-yearly intervals since 1999;
- (3) of the survey content and reporting format, as detailed in the report;
- (4) of the aim to continue to highlight and discuss the survey results through all the networks including a city-wide Third Sector information event; and
- (5) that information from the survey would help to inform its actions.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund update noted - Requests to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability and Bailie McCabe.

7 With reference to the minutes of 19th September 2024, there was heard a report by Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Linn Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), advising of the progress in relation to the process including the continued work on pricing schedules for the Coupar Institute and CCTV installations.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability submit costings to a future meeting of the Partnership for members to consider and approve funding; and
- (c) that Bailie McCabe would provide information on the NIF process for the Linn Area Partnership to Chris Tait, Castlemilk Community Council.

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

8 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 Linn Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £80,437 and that £74,352 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £6,085; 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; and

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
*Castlemilk Food Solidarity Soup'erheroes	Towards the cost of hosting a free winter market on 23rd December 2024 in Castlemilk Park, working with local partners to provide information to the local community and offering a variety of free stalls	Awarded £1,988
Kings Croft Community Hall	Towards the cost of funding 6 themed food evenings	Awarded £800, with the organisation to seek match funding for any future applications
Castlemilk Wellbeing Hub CIC (previously Mind your business solutions)	Towards the cost of running a wellbeing café in the Birgidale Complex for 4 weeks	Awarded £500
Kings Park Secondary School	Towards the cost of funding teachers to provide supported study to senior students before exams start in April and to hire FARE to carry out first aid training for 40 pupils	Refused. Advising that the organisation should seek alternative funding
Castlemilk Family Learning Centre	Towards the cost of the nursery's festive activities which would include a festive market, woodland walk, library visit, and a Santa/reindeer visit for the children	Refused as it was not considered good value for money
**Cathcart and District Community Council	Towards the cost of 3 community events – Christmas family fun and film day, games night for teenagers and Window Wanderland event	Awarded £414

The Birgidale Complex	Towards the cost of funding a pantomime on the 4th December 2024 and a Santa and reindeer visit on the 13th December 2024.	Awarded £500
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*C Tait declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

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

Future meeting dates 2025 approved.

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

Wednesday 19th February 2025 at 1400 hours
Thursday 24th April 2025 at 1400 hours
Thursday 18th September 2025 at 1400 hours
Tuesday 20th November 2025 at 1400 hours.