

LANGSIDE AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 12th November 2024,
City Chambers, Glasgow.

Item 1

11th February 2025

Present: Councillor Paul Leinster (Chair), Councillor Holly Bruce, Glasgow City Council; Chris Thomson, Police Scotland; Douglas Millar, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Debbie Fleming, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Marion McMillan, Cathcart and District Housing Association; Judith Pollok, Mount Florida Community Council; Graham Stark, Langside Battlefield and Camphill Community Council; Kevin Watson, Toryglen Community Council; Jess Steele, South East Integration Network; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Councillor Susan Aitken, Councillor Stephen Docherty, Glasgow City Council; Eveline McNair, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; and Patricia Cahill, Sanctuary Housing Association.

Attending: Z Chaudhry (Clerk); A Abbott (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and J Bain, Glasgow Life.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 3rd September 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 membership of this Partnership, advising that

- (1) Inspector Graeme Hogg had replaced Inspector Ian Scott as the substitute member for Police Scotland; and
- (2) Ian Ross Wallace was no longer the substitute member for Langside, Battlefield and Camphill Community Council and the position was now vacant.

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 etc.

4 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Chris Thomson, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) there had been no issues with fireworks in the Langside Area however imported fireworks had posed an issue as they were more powerful and created more noise;
- (2) they were trying to push for a resolution with regards to Langside Halls as the building lying vacant had been causing some issues and they were currently working with Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability towards a solution;
- (3) since the last Area Partnership meeting there had been no serious crime issues, which was positive; and
- (4) in the run up to Christmas, Police Scotland would be running a don't drink and drive campaign.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

5 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 1, from 1st July to 30th September 2024 advising the Partnership

- (1) that the Service had attended 950 incidents in the South area, these being 309 fires, 176 special service incidents and 465 false alarms;
- (2) there had been an increase in the number of fires attended during Q2 2024/25 however, the figure remained below the 5 year figure; and
- (3) the changes to Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS), response from 1st July 2023 had seen a significant reduction in the number of false alarm incidents attended by operational crews.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership - Update noted.

6 There was heard and noted report by Debbie Fleming, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) regarding an update on the HSCP, advising that

- (1) the quit your way to stop smoking service remained positive and busy; and

- (2) the Glasgow City Quit Your Way team continued to pilot the use of an app to support clients who wished to stop smoking.

Health and Social Care Partnership – Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey 2022/23 - South Glasgow update noted.

7 There was heard and noted a presentation by Debbie Fleming, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership regarding an update on NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey 2022/23, advising of 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 83% had a positive view of social support;
- (7) 20% were smokers and 12% of non-smokers were exposed to smoke at home or someone else's home; and
- (8) 63% of those who drank alcohol binge drank in the last year.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) thanked Debbie Fleming for the update; and
- (b) raised a number of points and questions there were addressed by Debbie Fleming.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund – Progress update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

8 There was heard a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Langside Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF).

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted that

- (a) an update regarding pricing and costings for various projects would be provided at the next meeting including suggestions made by Mount Florida Community Council;
 - (b) they were in discussions with developers with regard to the CCTV at Crossbank Avenue to move the columns to ownership of Glasgow City Council;
 - (c) they were working with Scottish Power regarding the CCTV at Prospecthill Circus, with the costs having risen to £17,000, with a potential installation date of January 2025; and
 - (d) the lamps at Holmlea Bridge were ornamented and had no power supply and would therefore require new cables to be installed and the Bridge was B listed, so any changes would have to be discussed with Historical Scotland; and
- (2) requested the Executive Director NRS provide costs relating to requests made by Toryglen Community Council to include:-
- (a) purchasing quad bikes;
 - (b) regeneration of the play park at Glenmore Avenue and Kerrylamont;
 - (c) lighting improvement on the lane at Kerrylamont to Ardnahoe Avenue;
 - (d) installation of a cycle path along the side of Orchard Grove;
 - (e) extending event parking to all of the Toryglen area for events at Hampden Stadium;
 - (f) installation of lighting at the Malls Mires play area;
 - (g) charity bus purchase for bus service M2; and
 - (h) additional litter bins and dog waste bins in the Toryglen area.
- (3) approved £17,000 for CCTV installation at Prospecthill Circus.

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

9 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 Langside Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £61,580.48; and a total of £52,589.21 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £8,991.27; 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; and

(ii) the approved festive lighting programme 2024/25, the applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and

(b) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

Applicant	Purpose of Application	Decision
Friends of Queens Park	Towards the cost of funding to repair the metal storage container and to purchase gardening tools and equipment	Awarded £733.33
Langside Sports Club	Towards the cost of funding roof repairs to the Pavilion roof	Awarded £3,379.94 subject to confirmation of match funding
Better Scotland Football	Towards the cost of funding a pair of 11 a-side goals	Consideration continued for further information
Active Schools Kings Park	Towards the cost of funding extra physical activity target groups	Awarded £2,688
Charlie Miller Football Academy	Towards the cost of funding to provide Friday night football sessions for children living in poverty	Consideration continued for further information
Mount Florida Community Trust	Towards the cost of funding the Mount Florida Window Wanderland event	Awarded £1,200

Future meeting dates noted.

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

11th February 2025 at 1400 hours;
1st April 2025 at 1400 hours;
2nd September 2025 at 1400 hours; and
4th November 2025 at 1400 hours.