

GREATER POLLOK AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 27th November 2024, by video conference.

Present: Councillor William Graham (Chair), Councillor Saqib Ahmed, Bailie Rashid Hussain and Bailie Roza Salih, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Martine Barr, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Jean Honan, Third Sector Interface Network; Alistair McLellan, Levern and District Community Council; Geri Mogan, Rosehill Housing Association; Tony Osy, African Relief Support; Elaine Atwood, Darnley Parent Council; Donna Foote, Greater Pollok Services; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Inspector James McFarlane and Sergeant Craigie Ferguson Police Scotland; Ann Duffy and Nicola McGill, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Dua Zahra and Yanti Sharma, St Paul's High School; and Teresa Foley, Langton Hall Activity Group.

Attending: Z Chaudhry (Clerk); K Docherty (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); Rachel Smith, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, and J Macleod, Glasgow Life.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of the previous meeting of 23rd October 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) Sergeant Craigie Ferguson had been nominated as substitute member for Police Scotland replacing Sergeant Emma Wright; and
- (2) Kerry Stevenson was no longer the representative for Rosehill Housing Association Limited leaving this position 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 an appendix to the report.

Police Scotland – Consideration continued.

4 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of an update by Police Scotland regarding issues relating to the ward to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

5 There was submitted 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 that

- (1) 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 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.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Station Commander Martine Barr for the update; and
- (b) raised a number of questions and enquiries that were addressed by Station Commander Martine Barr.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership ward update – Consideration continued.

6 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of an update by Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership to a future meeting.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde 2022/23 Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey - South locality findings – Consideration continued.

7 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration to a future meeting a presentation by Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership regarding the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde 2022/23 Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey.

Community reports – Consideration continued.

8 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of an update by community representatives regarding community updates to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Levernside Burn Clear Up and ongoing maintenance – Consideration continued.

9 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of an update by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Levernside Burn Clear Up and ongoing maintenance to a future meeting of this Partnership.

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

10 There was heard a report by Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Greater Pollok Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF).

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted

- (a) that a more detailed report would be presented at the next Area Partnership meeting;
- (b) that as Maybole Street had no shops, there was no drainage issues reported;
- (c) mechanical sweep works were ongoing to fix flooding around the area at Linthaugh Nursery; and
- (d) that the cost to lower the pavement kerb at SWAMP on Brockburn Road was £3000;

(2) requested the Executive Director NRS to:-

- (a) provide additional signage in Househill Park to prevent dogs from accessing certain areas of the park;
- (b) utilise enforcement powers with regards to dog fouling within Househill Park; and
- (c) fix blockages at Braidcraft Road, Linthaugh Road and Brockburn Road.

- (3) approved £3,000 to lower the pavement kerb at SWAMP on Brockburn Road.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund update noted etc – Instruction to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

11 There was heard a verbal update by Rachel Smith, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report; and
- (2) instructed the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to explore the potential of inviting Greenspace Scotland to attend a site walkaround in Househill Park along with Area Partnership members; and
- (3) thanked NRS for the installation of the LED lighting within local parks.

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

12 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 Greater Pollok Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £90,546.37 and that £97,231.66 had been allocated to date;
- (3) due to an administrative error the Greater Pollok Area budget for 2024/25 had been overspent;
- (4) at its meeting on 18th September 2024, this Partnership had awarded £6,954 to Urban Roots, subject to confirmation of additional information being provided; and
- (5) that following discussions with Urban Roots, it was now proposed to recommend an award of £6,954 from the 2025/26 budget, subject to confirmation of available funding in 2025/26.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2024/25;

- (b) approved the award of £6,954 to Urban Roots to be taken from the 2025/26 budget, subject to confirmation of available funding in 2025/26; and
- (c) welcomed that as a result of the award approval indicated above, the Greater Pollok Area Partnership budget for 2024/25 would no longer be overspent and has a total of £268.71 remaining to be allocated prior to 31st March 2025.

Future meeting dates approved.

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

19th February 2025 at 1100 hours;
30th April 2025 at 1100 hours;
17th September 2025 at 1100 hours; and
26th November 2025 at 1100 hours.