

NORTH EAST AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 15th November 2024, by video conference

Present: Councillor Ruairi Kelly (Chair) and Councillor Sharon Greer, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland; Station Commander Gary Canning, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Debbie Clark, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Stephen Orr, Garthamlock, Craigend & Gartloch Community Council; Denise McGuigan, Ruchazie Community Council; Maureen Ferrie, Greater Easterhouse Supporting Hands; Lynda O'Neill, Blairtummock and Rogerfield Partnership; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainability.

Also present: Chloe Heyburn, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Apologies: Station Commander Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and Rescue.

Attending: Z Chaudhry (Clerk); A Martin (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and C Mooney, Glasgow Life.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

- 1 The minutes of 6th September 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 regarding membership of this Partnership, noting that

- (1) Station Commander Gary Canning had been nominated as the representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service replacing Station Commander Barry Cranstoun; and
- (2) Councillor Maureen Burke was no longer a member, and a by-election was taking place to fill this vacancy.

Governance Framework – Register of Interests update 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 ward update noted etc.

4 There was heard a report by Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) there had been no issues with fireworks in the North East area and that bonfire removal had gone well however it was unable to remove 1 bonfire;
- (2) fireworks had been fired at an unmarked Police car and a boy had been charged;
- (3) a social media campaign was running highlighting the importance of keeping houses locked and lighting on during the festive period and that Coffee with a Cop was also advertised on social media; and
- (4) following successful intelligence cocaine, cannabis and e-bikes had been recovered.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) highlighted concerns and issues that were addressed by Inspector Gow.

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

- (1) SFRS had attended 766 incidents in the North East area, these being 227 fires, 157 special services and 382 false alarms;
- (2) the changes to Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) response from 1st July 2023 had seen a 11% decrease in the number of false alarm incidents attended by operation crews; and
- (3) the figure of 181 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals for Quarter 2 2024/25 showed a significant decrease of nearly 20% UFAS incidents from the same period last year.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund - Update noted.

6 There was heard a report by Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the North East Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF).

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (1) that a report would be presented at the next Area Partnership meeting;
- (2) that future requests for NIF proposals should be submitted to the Area Partnership to agree if costing of the proposals should be undertaken by NRS and that these would then be brought back to the Area Partnership for consideration; and
- (3) the concerns and frustrations regarding the lack of progress and timescales with costings.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund – Potential options update noted – Projects approved.

7 There was heard a report by the Chair, Councillor Kelly, regarding options for the North East Area partnership Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted that
 - (a) an update regarding the potential move of the crossing point to the Garthamlock shops would be provided at the next meeting;
 - (b) safe crossings with islands were working better in some areas than others and additional safe crossings points along Gartloch Road had been costed at £60,000 per crossing;
 - (c) Greater Easterhouse Supporting Hands Centre and Ruchazie Community Centre both required significant funding;
 - (d) more information was needed before making a decision on the replacement of the shell grip on bends along Gartloch Road within Gartloch;
 - (e) a report from the technical design team was required regarding the renovation and repair of pavements between Garthamlock and Gartcosh, the additional pathways at the Avenue End Nursery and also for the playpark at Craighend shops; and

- (f) an assessment of markings conditions and cost estimate was to be carried out regarding the missing road markings on Tillycairn Drive and Collesie Drive; and
- (2) approved
 - (a) in principle, CCTV installation for Gartloch Road/Redcastle Square, subject to costing being submitted to the partnership for approval;
 - (b) Craigend signs as suggested by Garthamlock, Craigend and Gartloch Community Council;
 - (c) £100,000 for improvements to Greater Easterhouse Supporting Hands; and
 - (d) £35,000 for bin hubs for Provanhall.

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

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 North East Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £88,194.44, with £48,759.12 having been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £39,435.32; 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;
- (b) the application dealt with under delegated function, as detailed in the report;
- (c) requested that the Area Partnership members email community support officer Anthony Martin regarding Area Budget application questions and queries prior to each meeting when the final agenda has been emailed; and
- (d) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

Applicant	Purpose of Application	Decision
FARE	Towards the cost relating to a community allotment	Rejected as they have communities fund for similar project
Buchlyvie Nursery School	Towards the cost of storage and outdoor facilities for outdoor play area	Awarded £4,250
Elmcroft Nursery	Towards the cost of delivering a range of activities such as family and children workshop sessions	Awarded £3,780
St Rose of Lima Primary School	Towards the cost of funding a 12-week cycling project	Awarded £4,250
Active Schools	Towards the cost of funding specialised sports sessions in local primary schools	Awarded £1,000
Lochend Community High School	Towards the cost of funding 2 timpani drums	Awarded £2979.16
Growing 21 Ltd	Towards the cost of funding a Christmas event at the pantry	Awarded £4,000
Community Events Scotland	Towards the cost of funding a Christmas event in Easterhouse	Awarded £5,000
Brighter East End	Towards the cost of funding a young volunteer training programme	Awarded £1,849.25
Ruchazie Community Council	Towards the cost of funding a local community Christmas meal	Awarded £2,500
Easterhouse FA	Towards the cost of funding for Christmas outings	Awarded £1,040

Retune	Towards the cost of funding to purchase construction	Awarded £3,125.60
Quarriers	Towards the cost of funding for a mindful mum's programme	Withdrawn
ESOL Scotland	Towards the cost of funding to provide ESOL classes for adults living within the ward	Withdrawn

Future meeting dates noted.

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

7th February 2025 at 0930 hours;
25th April 2025 at 0930 hours;
5th September 2025 at 0930 hours; and
14th November 2025 at 0930 hours.