Item 1

12th April 2023

EAST CENTRE AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 1st February 2023, at Calvay Centre, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Declan Blench (Chair); Bailie Annette Christie; Bailie Ann Jenkins; and Councillor Kieran Turner, Glasgow City Council; Joyce Carroll, Cranhill Community Council; Inspector Lesley Docherty, Police Scotland; Mairi McLachlan, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and James Smith, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Apologies: Paul Conroy, Springboig and Barlanark Community Council, Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and William McLachlan, Gartcraig Community Council.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); A Moore (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); and L Clark, M Lundie, R Noble and L Pratt, (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 9th November 2022 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) Frances Brown had replaced William McLachlan as the representative for Gartcraig Community Council and William McLachlan had replaced Frances Clark as the substitute representative;

(2) Joyce Carroll had been nominated as the substitute representative for Cranhill Community Council; and

(3) Martin Lundie had been appointed as the co-opted member for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Options for use of Local Parks & Open Space Improvement Fund within East Centre – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

3 With reference to the minutes of 9th November 2022 when the Area Partnership agreed to investigate what was available in development funds, and to

prioritise these funds towards the shortfall, which would cover other items proposed for Danny's Park and Greenfield Park, including further engagement with local residents and members of this Partnership regarding the 2021/22 option at Sandaig Park, including details of the outstanding watervole safety survey, there was submitted a report by Ms Lucinda Parish, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising

(1) of an update on the projects funded for 2021/22;

(2) that a review of unallocated capital balances held by the Council associated with contributions received from developer funds had indicated there was no funding currently available; and

(3) that a request for a licence had been made to Nature Scot in relation to any work that involved the watervole habitat, particularly if ground was disturbed and of the outstanding traffic and biodiversity surveys.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide timescales for the outstanding projects, including options to replace the gym equipment removed from Sandaig Park, and to provide a report regarding the traffic and biodiversity survey for the projects.

Your Neighbourhood, Your Place – Update noted.

4 There was heard a verbal report by Mr M Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on Your Neighbourhood, Your Place advising

(1) of an update of the consultation process of the Infrastructure Improvement Fund and of the next steps of the engagement design plan that would be finalised in June 2023 and would be handed over to Community Empowerment and Equalities to co-ordinate the engagement process with the local community;

(2) that the purchase of 4 CCTV cameras had been approved by the Partnership from the Infrastructure Improvement Fund and that requested that the Partnership recommend suitable locations for the CCTV cameras; and

(3) of a positive week of action in Cranhill for the period from 28th November to 4th December 2022 had taken place in relation to fly-tipping which involved working with Public Health, Community Enforcement Team, Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Wheatley Group, which would be followed up by an environmental visual audit at the end of February 2023 with the results reported to the next Partnership meeting.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) noted the purchase of 4 CCTV cameras and agreed that any suggestions for the location of the CCTV cameras within the ward be forwarded to Mr Lundie; and

(c) raised questions and concerns regarding the ongoing issue of fly-tipping, particularly after the week of action in Cranhill which Mr Lundie responded to.

Consultative Draft Inner East Strategic Development Framework - Presentation noted.

5 There was heard a presentation by Mr Laurence Clark and Ms Lindsay Pratt, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Inner East Strategic Development Framework, advising

(1) that 6 Strategic Development Frameworks and 3 Local Development Frameworks had been identified and that Glasgow Inner East was 1 of these;

(2) of the vision for the Inner East area, the challenges, the priorities, the desired outcomes, the different approaches, action programme and delivery;

(3) that the Inner East Strategic Development Framework had been published on the Council's Consultation Hub from 25th June 2021 to 6th September 2021, which had resulted in 470 respondents and over 2000 comments being received; and

(4) of the next steps regarding the Inner East Strategic Development Framework which would be reported to the Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration City Policy Committee in April 2023 for consideration, the City Administration Committee for approval, and then submitted to the Scottish Government for approval and finally the Strategic Development Framework would be supplementary guidance to the Development Plan.

After consideration, the Partnership noted and thanked Mr Laurence Clark and Ms Lindsay Pratt for the presentation.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

6 There was heard a verbal update by Inspector Lesley Docherty, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) that there had been a decrease in violent crime, knife crime, house breaking and street drinking whilst shop thefts had increased possibly due to the cost of living crisis;

(2) of the proactive work to target drug misuse and the supply of drugs in the area that had positive results and of the continued joint approach to work with housing organisations to identify young people that had been involved in youth disorder and vandalism in the area; and

(3) of the suggested sites for the CCTV cameras in the ward that had been approved by the Partnership from the Infrastructure Improvement Fund.

After consideration, the Partnership noted and thanked Inspector Docherty for the update.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - ward update noted.

7 There was submitted and noted a report by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for the period from 1st October to 31st December 2022.

Area Budget 2022/23 - Applications for funding dealt with etc.

8 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 12th March 2020 (Print 7, page 527), when the committee approved the 2022/23 Area Budget allocations as part of a 3-year package of funding, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities providing details of the current position with the 2022/23 Area Budget, advising

(1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2022/23;

(2) that East Centre Area Partnership's Budget for 2022/23 was £114,591.36;

(3) of returned funds of £5,260 (carried forward from 2021/22) as detailed in the report;

(4) that the Area Partnership had allocated £119,851.36 to date, leaving a balance of £0.00, as detailed in the report; and

(5) of the application for funding from the Area Budget for 2022/23.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocations for 2022/23; and

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*

Shettleston Community Sports Trust	Towards the cost to purchase 3 sets of socket goals for Greenfield Football Centre	Continued consideration to next Financial Year as 2022/23 budget fully allocated

Area Budget 2023/24 - Applications for funding dealt with etc.

9 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, advising that

(1) the Area Budget had still to be agreed by the City Administration Committee and any revisions to Area Budget allocations for 2023/24 would be detailed in a future report;

(2) Area Partnerships had the option to approve a portion of funds from their 2023/24 Area Budget at the January/February 2023 cycle of meetings for any projects/services that would take place early in the 2023/24 financial year; and

(3) any funding recommended will be subject to confirmation of available finances.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) that the current Glasgow City Council budget position on the proposed Area Budget allocations;

(ii) the current position on awarding funds from the 2023/24 allocation; and

(iii) that time critical awards for up to £500 could be allocated from the 2023/24 budget under existing Delegated Authority arrangements.

(b) agreed the provision of Travel Passes to Out of School Care organisations, subject to Glasgow City Council's budget in 2023/24, as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report.

Minutes of North East Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

10 The minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 19th January 2023 were submitted and noted.