Item 1

21st April 2023

CANAL AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 10th February 2023, at the Glasgow Milton Club.

Present: Councillor Allan Gow (Chair) Lord Provost Jacqueline McLaren, Councillor Fiona Higgins; and Councillor Robert Mooney, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Graeme Morrow, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland; Eric Duncan, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Jill Mackay, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Anne Marie Ewing, Milton Community Council; Frank Spence, Possilpark and Parkhouse Focus Group; and F O'Rourke, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Also present: Marina Costello, Third Sector Interface Network.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); L Devlin (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); S Grey (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); D Ramsay, Homeless Network Scotland and A Kelly, Jacobs Steer.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 18th 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, noting that

(1) Station Commander Graeme Morrow and Station Commander Kenneth McCartney had been nominated, respectively, as the new representative and substitute representative for Scottish Fire Rescue Service;

(2) Martina Costello had been nominated as the new substitute representative for Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network;

(3) Inspector Colin Maclucas had been nominated as the new substitute representative for Police Scotland; and

(4) Francine O'Rourke had been nominated as the new co-opted member for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Staying In Project – Report noted.

3 There was heard a presentation by David Ramsay, Homeless Network Scotland (HNS) regarding an overview of what the service had to offer within the Ward, advising

(1) of the background of HNS and that HNS had received funding of £200k from The National Lottery Community Fund;

(2) HNS had a place-based approach to preventing homelessness and enabled local stakeholders to collaborate and get behind people at risk of homelessness, by making the most of resources and assets in local communities;

(3) 71% of people who connected with the Staying In project were now no longer at risk of homelessness, easing pressure on Council services, protecting homes and keeping people in their communities; and

(4) that some enquiries from individuals about housing could reveal hidden tenancy issues, which if acted upon quickly could mitigate the risk of homelessness, or eliminate it completely.

After consideration the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Mr Ramsay for his presentation; and

(b) raised a number of questions that were addressed by Mr Ramsay.

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

4 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland, advising

(1) that Inspector MacLucas had recently been appointed to the Canal Ward;

(2) that Police Scotland had seen an increase in public reporting regarding the use of trail bikes and quad bike and that Officers continued to monitor these issues within the Ward; and

(3) of an increase in the theft of motor vehicles that had involved the motor relay signal being a target in other areas of the City, however the Canal Ward had not been subject to these incidents and any suspicious activity should be reported to Police Scotland.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Inspector Colin MacLucas for the update.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out during Quarter 3, from 1st October to 31st December 2022 for the North West of the city.

Area Budget 2022/23 – Application for funding dealt with etc.

6 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 12th March 2020, 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 an introduction to the Area Budget, details of the current position with the 2022/23 Area Budget and applications for funding for 2022/23, advising

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

(2) that the Canal Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £108,959.02, and that £1,411.48 had been returned leaving a new balance of £12,228.02; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2022/23.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the Area Budget allocation for 2022/23; and

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

Application	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
LOVE Milton	The purchase and the installation of a fridge and a freezer and to purchase additional equipment and staple food supplies for the food bank	Awarded £3,046.02
North Untied Communities	Towards the costs for 12 young people aged 12 to 15 years to participate on a 5-day trip from 27th to 31 March 2023	Awarded £500
Police Scotland	Towards the cost of purchasing 52 x sashtop window jammers	Awarded £299
Hawthorn Housing Cooperative	Towards the costs of a proposed pilot event, in conjunction with International Womens, Day on Wednesday 8th March 2023	Awarded £1,000

Queens Cross Housing Association		Awarded £1,360 subject to an additional condition that funding would only be for 4 weeks
Heartstone Faces of Kabul Satellite Exhibition	Towards the costs of the production and presentation of a photo documentary exhibition in local libraries from February-March 2023	Refused
Police Scotland	To purchase a variety of resources to assist with the ongoing priority of Community Safety and to support individual needs for safety and security	Awarded £6,023

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

7 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 its 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 would be subject to confirmation of available finances.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the Area Budget allocations for 2023/24 were subject to availability of
funds following approval of Glasgow City Council's 2023/24 budget, with any revisions to current levels of budget being subject to a future report;

(ii) the interim arrangements which enabled the allocation of a portion of the funding from the 2023/24 Area Budget in the January/February cycle for time critical applications; and

(iii) that time critical awards of up to £500 could be allocated from the 2023/24 budget under the existing delegated authority arrangements;

(b) agreed the playscheme award for spring, summer and October holiday periods as follows:-

Playscheme	Venue	Spring 2023	Summer 2023	October 2023	Total
Glasgow Woman Aid	Confidential	£410	£1,435	£205	£2,050

(c) in terms of the Travel Pass Scheme, approved the provision of issue of travel passes for use during the school holidays periods to Cadder Out of School Care.

Glasgow Bus Partnership – Proposals noted.

8 There was submitted a report by Jacobs Steer and the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding this Council's proposed plan for improvements to public transport within the city, advising

(1) of the Council's plans to transform the way residents or visitors travel around the city by improving public transport and travel options over the long term, which aimed to provide safe, affordable, enjoyable connections and reduced road congestion, noise and air pollution;

(2) that the Scottish Government was committed to providing a long-term investment of £500m to deliver targeted bus priority measures on local and trunk roads;

(3) that the Glasgow Bus Partnership Fund (GBPF) would complement the powers in the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 and would enable local authorities to work in partnership with bus operators to develop and deliver ambitious schemes;

(4) that Glasgow City Council would submit bid(s) to the GBPF on behalf of the Glasgow Bus Partnership and had commissioned Jacobs Steer to develop the evidence-base to allow the first funding bid during 2023;

(5) of the work to develop a set of proposals to transform bus travel within the city, starting with 5 corridors and the targets to reduce bus journey times, as detailed in the report; and

(6) of the bus priority improvements, junction improvements, kerbside improvements, network solutions, feedback and next steps, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) rasied issues and concerns regarding the level of service provision in the Canal Ward and highlighted that in providing a better and more efficient bus service to meet the needs in the local area would improve transport and assist in reducing pollution across the city; and

(c) raised a number of questions that were addressed by Andrew Kelly and Steve Gray.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network update noted.

9 There was submitted and noted a report by North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network providing an update of activity undertaken, and local issues identified, as detailed in the report.