Item 1

2nd February 2023

ANDERSTON/CITY/YORKHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting on 17th November 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Eva Bolander (Chair), Councillor Philip Braat, Depute Lord Provost Christy Mearns, Councillor Angus Millar, Glasgow City Council; Gary Atkinson, Merchant City and Trongate Community Council; John Gerrard, Yorkhill & Kelvingrove Community Council; Shogufta Haq, Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership; Michael Glen, Townhead and Ladywell Community Council; Irene Loudon, Blythswood and Broomielaw Community Council; James Rouse, Anderston Community Council; Jay Sutherland, Garnethill Community Council; and Inspector Jonathon Watters, Police Scotland.

Apologies: Kate Drummond, Glasgow North West Voluntary Sector Network; and David McGroarty, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Also present: Rowan Alexander, Blythswood and Broomielaw Community Council; Chris Breslin, Scantec; Gerry Grams, Threesixty Architecture; Kevin Murray and Rim Chouaib, Kevin Murray Associates; and Inspector Mhairi Crawford, Police Scotland.

Attending: L Handlin (Clerk); R O'Sullivan (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); F Campbell, A Mollon, L Fisher, S Patterson and R Smith (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); L Lovelock, Glasgow North West Voluntary Sector Network; and J Sunderland and D Vallance (for the Chief Executive of Glasgow Life).

Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of the 1st September 2022 were submitted and approved.

Variation in order of business.

2 The Partnership agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership update etc.

3 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding an update on the membership of this Partnership advising that there was a vacant position on the North West Sector Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the membership of this Partnership; and

(2) nominated Irene Louden as the community representative for the North West Sector Partnership, which was proposed by Councillor Bolander and seconded by Depute Lord Provost Mearns.

Governance Framework – Register of Interests noted.

4 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 appendix to the report.

New Vision and Plan for the Golden Z - update noted.

5 There was heard a report by Fiona Campbell Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, Gerry Grams, Threesixty Architecture, Chris Breslin, Stantec and Kevin Murray and Rim Chouaib, Kevin Murray Associates regarding the nature of the Golden Z Vision and Plan project, its background and timescales advising that

(1) on 27th September 2022, the Neighbourhoods, Housing and Public Realm City Policy Committee considered a progress report on actions in the City Centre Recovery Plan 2022-2024 and the City Centre Strategic Development Framework.

(2) the report updated on projects funded by the Scottish Government through the Scottish City Centre Recovery Task Force, towards the recovery of Glasgow City Centre. A New Vision and Plan for the 'Golden Z' is one such project;

(3) Following a procurement process, the project was awarded on 1st November 2022 to a team of Glasgow-based consultants led by Stantec (UK) and including Threesixty Architecture and Kevin Murray Associates;

(4) Funding for the project necessitates its completion by 31st March 2023 with the consultant team starting work on the immediately to engage with stakeholders and produce final design reports by this deadline;

(5) the project comprised of a two tiered approach to provide an overarching Vision and Plan showing the regeneration trajectory for the 'Golden Z' and more detailed design options for three areas of focus being the site of the Glasgow School of Art, the former BHS building on Sauchiehall Street and Candleriggs;

(6) the resultant Vision and Plan for the 'Golden Z' will feed into preparation of the new City Development Plan (CDP).

(7) workshops would take place in the Lighthouse on 5th December 2022 where the views of stakeholders would be actively saught, with the consultant team present to answer any questions on the day; and

(8) there would be wider public engagement at the beginning of 2023.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Fiona Campbell and the Consultant Team for the report; and

(b) raised questions in relation to Net Zero targets to which the Consultant Team provided a response.

Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy and Team Structure - Presentation noted.

6 There was heard and noted a presentation by the Jackie Sunderland and Dawn Vallance, Glasgow Life regarding the Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy and staffing arrangements for the Community Development Team, advising

(1) that Glasgow City Council had requested that Glasgow Life work on a refreshed vision for Glasgow Libraries;

(2) of the 5 themes that underpinned the strategy, the basic values and aspirations being health and wellbeing, economy, social, culture and environment;

(3) that a local range of groups would be invited to take part in a survey seeking views from citizens, communities, partners and stakeholders on the proposals set out in the Vision for Glasgow Libraries which could be accessed at https://surveys.glasgowlife.org.uk/s/CXOIBA/, with the survey remaining open until 16th December 2022 details of which would be circulated to as many residents and community groups as possible; and

(4) of the structure of the Community Development Team which will work in partnership with partner organisations and City-wide networks to contribute to locality planning and improve support to access Glasgow Life services.

Police Scotland update noted.

7 There was heard and noted an update by Inspector Mhairi Crawford and Inspector Jonathon Watters, Police Scotland regarding the work being carried out in the area, advising that

(1) Inspector Mhairi Crawford had been appointed as the new Community Inspector at Partick Police Station, with a responsibility for the Anderston and Yorkhill areas within the Ward;

(2) there had been a number of reports of offensive graffiti which had been removed and that CCTV footage was being reviewed in order to trace those responsible;

(3) bike thefts continued to be a recurring issue and bike marking events to combat this had taken place at Kelvin Hall Sports Centre;

(4) the number of youths congregating in the City Centre had reduced, and efforts continued to target the causes of anti-social behaviour, specifically in the areas surrounding Central Station and the Charles Rennie McIntosh Hotel;

(5) Operation Sideburn continued to have a positive impact, with the number of car enthusiasts gathering in the City Centre decreasing; and

(6) the Festive Action Plan would see resources focussed on providing assurance to those visiting the City Centre during the festive season, with increased patrols in shopping and entertainment districts.

Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund – Investment funding approved.

8 With reference to the minutes of this Partnership of 30th June 2022, requesting that consideration be continued to a future meeting of the Partnership to allocate the funds available for the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement fund there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising

(1) of the options for investment of the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund within the Ward;

(2) that the Council's 2021/22 budget had allocated £1.5 million across the Area Partnerships within the City for investment in Parks and Open Spaces, and that £46,900 had been allocated to the Anderston City Yorkhill area;

(3) of suggested projects for the Partnership to consider, as detailed in the report; and

(4) of the next steps and timescales, the Policy and resource implications and the recommendations for this Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report that detailed the allocations to each Area Partnership; and

(b) agreed to allocate the budget as follows

Location	Proposal	Quantity	Award
Broomielaw grass plots west of Kingston Bridge	Bring forward proposals for wildflower planting	item	£300

Broomielaw grass plots west of Kingston Bridge	Tree planting 21 number	item	£6,300
Broomielaw public realm adjacent to Tradeston Bridge	Bring forward proposals for raised bed food growing in discussion with statutory (including City Centre Regeneration, Markets, Air Quality, Events and Active Travel colleagues) and community stakeholders	item	£3042
Greenspace on Broomielaw west of Kingston Bridge	Bring forward proposals for wildflower planting further to detailed discussions with stakeholders	item	£300
Greenspace on Broomielaw west of Kingston Bridge	Bring forward proposals for tree planting, 7 number, further to detailed discussions with stakeholders	item	£2,100
Lancefield Quay grass plots	Bring forward proposals for wildflower planting	item	£300
Lancefield Quay grass plots	Tree planting 7 number	7	£2,100
Plot adjacent to Yorkhill Park Play Area	New benches as part of proposal for raised beds item 7	2	£900
Plot adjacent to Yorkhill Park Play Area	Raised beds	3	£3042
Greenspace east of the blaes pitch at Glasgow Gaelic School-area of shrub and tree planting	Widen the scope of the community project above and beyond what is currently funded	item	£900
Dover Street Play and and MPGC	Wildflower planting within the surrounding grass plots	item	£300
Gilbert Street greenspace	Wildflower planting within the surrounding grass plots	item	£300
Steps between Gilbert Street and Thornbank Street	Enhance existing planting to improve biodiversity and active travel	item	£300
St Patricks Primary School	Engage with School and Education Services in relation to potential for raised beds for food growing, and potential for both school and community use year-round	item	£3042
Greenspace next to Anderston Primary	Engage with School and Education Services in relation to potential for biodiversity and outdoor learning enhancement to the existing planting	item	£300
G3 Growers	Rainwater collection system	item	£1200

	to support community horticulture		
Garnethill Viewpoint	Additional phase of plug planting/bulb planting along footways, in location currently non-native shrubs	item	£300
Garnethill Park	Discuss with local stakeholders potential for plug plants for gaps in setts		£500
Garnethill Park	Rainwater collection system to support community horticulture- costings reflect use of an existing surface (the Bread Oven roof) which could collect water		£200
Footway at Junction of New City Road and Shamrock Street near Memorial Fountain	Bring forward proposals for Parklet further to detailed discussions with statutory and community stakeholders	item	£1594
Greenspace adjacent to Buchanan Bus station on Cowcaddens Road	City Centre Regeneration Team are bringing forward proposals for landscaping at this location, there is an opportunity to supplement this with additional planting of bulbs, trees and plug plants	item	£900
Dundasvale greenspaces	Review options for tree and bulb planting in discussion with Local Housing Association	item	£6,300
Lister Street	Widen gate and undertake first cut of the grass and remove arisings. This would be on the basis that the balance of the works are undertaken by local volunteers- officers would highlight both the number of hours involved and the technical nature of the work needed to be done by volunteers in order to achieve a playable surface.	item	£2,620
Townhead ‘St Mungo Jubilee Garden’	Upgrade footpath and benches. Additional wildflower planting to improve	item	£9,000

biodiversity – potential to include food growing subject to engagement and uptake from local growers

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund 2022/23 – Investment Funding Approved.

9 There was heard a report by Andy Mollon, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability with regard to the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund advising

(1) that following budget applications for the Council in February 2022, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability were allocated an additional £23 million Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund for Area Partnerships to invest in repairs and improvements to existing or new infrastructure assets, with £1 million being allocated to this Partnership;

(2) at the meeting of this Partnership held on 30th June 2022, consideration was continued to allow additional consultation to ensure that the local community had been adequately consulted with to determine the priorities for the allocation of funding; and

(3) following consultation, NRS had consulted with members about a selection of preferred schemes for the Area Partnership to consider.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) approved funding for completion of various works as follows:-

(i) Carriageway resurfacing at St Mungo's Avenue at a cost of £80,000;

(ii) Carriageway resurfacing at Old Dumbarton Road at a cost of £32,000;

(iii) Carriageway resufacing at Yorkhill Street at a cost of £59,000;

(iv) Carriageway resurfacing at Haugh Road at a cost of £67,000;

(v) Carraigeway resurfacing at Kelvinhaugh Street at a cost of £55,000;

(vi) Footway improvements at St Vincent Crescent at a cost of £54,000;

(vii) Footway improvements at St Vincent Street including provision of bollards at a cost of £5,000;

(viii) Footway improvements at Sauchiehall Street at a cost of £42,000;

(ix) Footway improvements at stairs linking Hill Street to Renfrew Street at a cost of £3,100;

(x) Footway improvements at stairs linking West Graham Street to Dalhousie Street, including ralings at a cost of £13, 874;

(xi) Footway improvements at Midland Street, including bollards to alleviate pavement parking at a cost of £20,000;

(xii) Drainage repairs throughout the Ward with the final list of repairs to be approved by the Partnership at a cost of £65,000;

(xiii) Cobble repairs throughout the Ward with the final list of repairs to be approved by the Partnership at a cost of £96,000; and

(xiv) Landscape improvements with installation of trees at agreed locations around the ward at a cost of £100,000; and

(c) agreed that £6,000 of the funding for landscape improvements be allocated for tree planting at St Patricks Primary School.

Roads Investment Strategy 2022/23 – Consideration Continued.

10 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of this item to a future meeting.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Consideration continued.

11 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of this item to a future meeting.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network update noted.

12 There was heard and noted an update by Lynn Lovelock, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) regarding its work, advising

(1) emergency provision of food services provided by food banks and pantry continued to increase due to the current cost of living crisis; and

(2) that the Glasgow Communities Fund would announce the successful applicants for the fund in December 2022.

Area Budget 2021/22 - Final Monitoring Statement noted.

13 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities in relation to the Area Budget 2021/22, advising that

(1) the Anderston City Yorkhill Area Budget for 2021/22 was £62,446.05, with a full spend of the allocation of £62,446.05 for 2021/22;

(2) that £22,100 of match funding had been received by projects that had been allocated to funding.

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

14 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administraiton 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 an introduction to the Area Budget, details of the current position with the 2022/23 Area Budget and applications for funding for 2022/23.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted

(a) the allocation of £62,446.05 to this Partnership;

(b) that to date Anderston/City/Yorkhill Area Partnership had committed a total of £50,184 (80.4%), leaving a remaining balance of £12,261.86 (19.6%);

(c) of the applications dealt with under delegated functions; and

(d) applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Anderston Primary School	Towards the cost of a residential trip to Blairvadach Residential Centre	Awarded £1,000
Townhead Friendship Club	Towards the cost of a Christmas programme, inclusive of a Christmas party and transport to a pantomime	Awarded £590
The Hope Project	Towards the cost of guitar and piano lessons for children with sickle cell amenia	Declined due to lack of funds being available

PEEK	Towards the cost of a 10 week course of 2 hour long art sessions for vulnerable children and young adults	Awarded £2,000
Impact Arts Ltd	Towards the cost of organising a diversionary arts programme for young people	Awarded £2,000
Bike For Good	Towards the cost of equipment to establish a “fix your own bike” workshop	Declined as purchase of equipment is not time critical and due to lack of funds available in the budget
Garnethill Multi-Cultural Centre	Towards the cost of kitchen improvements and festive celebrations for children and senior citizens	Approved £3,671
The Garnethill Centre	Towards the cost of a structural survey of the premises to preserve service and conservation	Declined as work had been carried out and retrospective funding is not permitted
Stepping Stones for Families	Towards the cost of play and craft materials for the child and parents groups, and to hold a community Christmas party	Approved £3,000

Anderston/City/Yorkhill Area Partnership Workplan noted.

15 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the workplan for the Anderston City Yorkhill Area Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report; and

(2) suggested items for inclusion in this Partnership’s work plan.

Minutes of North West Sector Partnership of 22nd September 2022 noted.

16 The minutes of the North West Sector Partnership of 22nd September 2022 were submitted and noted.