LANGSIDE AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 5th September 2023, Cornerstone Community Hall, Toryglen, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Paul Leinster (Chair), Councillor Holly Bruce and Councillor Stephen Docherty, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Mark McLaughlan Police Scotland; Debbie Fleming, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Judith Pollok, Mount Florida Community Council; Evelyn Silber, Langside, Battlefield and Camphill Community Council; Marion McMillan, Cathcart and District Housing Association; Eveline McNair, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; and Kevin Watson Toryglen Community Council.

Apologies: Councillor Susan Aitken, Station Commander Douglas Millar and Station Commander George Winters, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Patrick Smith Mount Florida Community Council and Kevin McCormick Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Attending: Z Chaudhry (Clerk); K Gorman (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); and K Venables (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 18th April 2023 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 regarding an update on the membership of this Partnership, advising that

(1) Kevin Watson had replaced Dominic Fallon as the main representative for Toryglen Community Council;

(2) Station Commander George Winters had replaced Station Commander David McGroarty as the substitute representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and

(3) Debbie Fleming had replaced Heather Bath as the main representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

3 There was heard a verbal report by Inspector Mark McLaughlan, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

(1) future events at Scotland's national stadium Hampden would present challenges including the 12th September international friendly football match between Scotland and England and the Scottish football Viaplay semi-finals being the same time as Guy Fawkes night;

(2) correct measures would be put in place to combat stress for local residents due to these events;

(3) a lot of troubling graffiti had recently appeared in the local area with the graffiti being of a racist and fascist nature;

(4) graffiti tags would be used to identify offenders;

(5) there had been a decrease in youth disorder at Toryglen McDonalds and Asda; and

(6) the Your Police survey was still live and Inspector McLaughlan encouraged members to circulate across their networks as there had been a low number of responses so far.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised a number of concerns and questions that were addressed by Inspector McLaughlan.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 1, from 1st April to 30th June 2023, as detailed in the report.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Langside Infrastucture Fund, advising

(1) of progress on work to be carried out within the ward and the commitments to date, as detailed in the appendices to the report;

(2) of redirected funding totalling £6m to be topped up in future budget years, for road repairs, with details relating to the ward confirmed within the appendices to the report;

(3) that Area Partnerships would still be expected to allocate the full £1m initially awarded;

(4) of a pilot programme of work, led by the Council's Centre of Civic Innovation, to research existing systems etc, as detailed in the report; and

(5) that the Council's Centre of Civic Innovation would be working with colleagues from the City Policy and Corporate Governance team to run the system in a live testing environment, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide costs for the following projects and bring back to a future meeting:

- lighing in Queens park;
- pedestrianisation of Skirving street;
- upgrade to Queens park play area;
- installation of multi use games area in Toryglen community hall to include the cost of a feasibility study involving local young people if required;
- CCTV installation in Toryglen (including the sites already identified);
- CCTV provision in 2 streets in the Battlefield area (Ledard road and Overdale street); renovation of all the iron lamps on Holmlea bridge to bring back into use; and
- address issues with a tree on Ledard road and public toilet provision.

ENV2/IPG12 Open Space Developer Contributions noted.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by K Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, providing information relating to ENV2/IPG12 Open Space Developer Contributions, advising

(1) that the Glasgow City Development Plan (CDP): IGP12 Delivering Development Plan was adopted by the Council in March 2017 and set out the Council's vision and strategy for land use and also provided the basis for assessing planning applications along with its associated Supplementary Guidance (SG);

(2) of the IPG12 requirements and the allocation and available funds as detailed in the report; and

(3) that ENV2 and IPG12 funds were generally available for suitable amenity space projects however any project brought to the Council's PAG Group for consideration would be fully assessed on a case by case basis.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised a number of questions that were addressed by K Venables.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund - Update Report.

7 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration to a future meeting a report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability for the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement fund.

Area Budget 2022/2023 – Annual report noted.

8 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding the Area Budget for 2022/2023, providing a final monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded confirming that £61,580.48 had been allocated to various projects in the Langside ward, representing a 100% spend.

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

9 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 23rd March 2023 (Print 1, page 41), when the committee had approved the 2023/24 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 2023/24;

(2) that the Langside Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £61,580.48 and that £30,717.99 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £30,862.49; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2023/24.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2023/24; and

(ii) the application dealt with under delegated functions as detailed in the report; and

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

Applicant	Purpose of Application	Decision
Langside Community Heritage	Towards the cost of funding to reprint the Battle of Langside booklet	Awarded £3,945
Langside Tennis Club	Towards the cost of funding replacement tennis court halogen lights	Consideration continued for further information
The Warriors – Christmas Panto	Towards the cost of funding an outing for 9 members	Awarded £450
McLaughlin School of Dance – World Irish Dancing Championships Glasgow 2023	Towards the cost of supporting around 50 young dancers	Awarded £1,885
Glasgow's Golden Generation Boiler Replacement	Towards the cost of purchasing and installing a new boiler	Awarded £6,158 on the condition the organisation confirming no later than 13th October that all other alternative sources of funding have been explored
Halo Arts – Southside Community Pantomime	Towards the cost of delivering the pantomime "Cinderella" to 25 primary schools	Awarded £2,394
Finns Place – Square Yard Refurbishment	Towards the cost of refurbishing the Square Yard Garden	Awarded £3,376.73 for material costs only