SPRINGBURN/ROBROYSTON AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 12th April 2023, Barmulloch Residents Centre, 54 Quarrywood Road, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Graham Campbell (Chair), Councillor Christina Cannon, Councillor Audrey Dempsey and Councillor Thomas Rannachan, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland; Joan McDonald, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Julie Toal, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Carole Phillip Robroyston Community Council; Helen Carroll, Springburn Community Council; Kimberely Duff, Wallacewell Community Council; and John Thorburn, NG Homes.

Apologies: Station Commanders Barry Cranstoun and Russel McKinlay Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Attending: Z Chaudhry (Clerk); K Gannon and D Speirs (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); and T Martin (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 1st February 2023 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, advising that Sergeant Alan Freeland had been nominated as the substitute representative for Police Scotland replacing Sergeant Craig Fotheringham.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

3 There was heard a report by Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership,

(1) of the community provided intelligence direct reporting which had been successful;

(2) of the arrest and seizure of drug dealers and high tariff offenders due to the community intelligence reporting;

(3) that officers continued to monitor issues regarding trail bikes at Littlehill Golf Course;

(4) that the car free zone continued to be monitored by Officers at Elmvale Primary School; and

(5) that officers continued to monitor issues regarding domestic abuse and hate crime as a high priority.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Inspector MacLucas for all the work carried out by Police Scotland in the ward;

(b) highlighted areas of concern regarding youths throwing stones at residents windows as this was worse during school holidays and noted that Police Scotland would work alongside Carole Phillip, Robroyston Community Council with regards to this; and

(c) raised a number of concerns and questions that were addressed by Police Scotland.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

4 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 4, advising the Partnership

(1) that the Service from 1st July 2023 would stop attending automatic fire alarm (AFA) call outs to commercial businesses and workplace premises such as factories, offices, shops and leisure facilities, unless a fire had been confirmed;

(2) of how to reduce false or unwated alarms; and

(3) of the Make The Call campaign to help stop preventable deaths in house fires by making a 5 minute phone call.

Infrastructure Improvement Fund - update noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by Tony Martin, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, advising that

(1) the allocated £1m of investment for the ward was capital expenditure that could be carried forward to be spent in future financial years;

(2) NRS was keen to support the process to pull together a formula costing template to assist the Partnership with decision making and that the intention

of the fund would be to spend on physical improvements within the community; and

(3) feedback or additional suggestions were welcomed to inform the process moving forward.

(4) the investment would be spent over 3 years and that no funding would be committed until after September's consultation.

Variation in order of business.

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

Development of Area Partnerships - Updated noted.

7 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding an update on the development of the Area Partnerships, advising of

(1) the ongoing development by the Centre of Civic Innovation to co-design that would allow Area Partnerships to make decisions on how the Infrastructure Improvement Fund would be spent based on the opinions of many local citizens;

(2) of the initial workshops that had been held to involve officers from Community Empowerment and Equalities, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability Services to understand the aims, objectives, potential challenges, key stakeholders, people that need to be included and of the available resources;

(3) that a Steering Group and a Project Team had been established and 10 Community Councillors had been signed up to be "citizen designers"; and

(4) of the high-level initial structure for the system that had been created as detailed in the report and that final recommendations would be made to roll out across the city in June 2023.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and;

(b) agreed to consider nominations at the next meeting for new co-opted members to be added the partnership

Area Budget 2023/24 - Applications for funding dealt with – Declarations of Interest.

8 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 23rd March 2023, when the committee approved the 2023/24 Area Budget allocations, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities

(1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2023/24;

(2) that the Springburn/Robroyston Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £100,319,59; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2023/24; and

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

Applicant	Purpose of Application	Decision
*Police Scotland	Towards the cost of purchasing 52 sash window jammers	Awarded £299
All Saints Secondary School	Towards the cost of funding coach trip to Manchester airport for Paris flight	Awarded £350
All Saints Secondary School	Towards the cost of food for Paris trip	Awarded £500
**Brunswick Centre Development Trust	Towards the cost of funding for play equipment for autism friendly play group	Awarded £9,274.99 on the condition the centre provides feedback
Glasgow Girls Club – Springburn Strong Girls	Towards the cost of funding to run development sessions for girls aged 13-16	Awarded £5,152
Dance Vibez CIC	Towards the cost of funding to run street dance sessions in Petershill sports complex	Refused as duplication of service
Bike for Good	Towards the cost of sessions which aims to raise awareness about the benefits of cycling	Refused as project unsuitable for the community

Community Events Scotland – North East Fireworks	Towards the cost of funding a firework display at Glasgow Fort	Consideration continued for further information
***Springburn Winter Garden Trust	Towards the cost of funding to run a development programme in Springburn Park on the winter gardens	Awarded £3,500
Interfaith Glasgow	Towards the costs of running faith events	Refused as staffing costs ineligible project not viable with partial award
Springburn Park Men's Shed – Handyman Service	Towards the cost of funding towards running a handyman service for DIY Jobs	Awarded £3,420
Robroyston Parish Church	Towards the cost steel frame for new building	Refused as funding is over 10% recommended award
****25th Boys Brigade	Towards the cost of a trip to the Almondvale Centre	Awarded £500
Breatroute Arts	Towards the cost of funding to run summer activities	Awarded £5,000
PEEK	Towards the cost of funding to run a 40 week play session	Rejected as already received central funding

*Inspector MacLucas declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

** Julie Toal,declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon

*** Councillor Christina Cannon declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

**** Helen Carroll declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Area Budget 2022/2023 - Final monitoring statement noted.

9 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2022/2023, providing a final monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded confirming that £98,943.78 had been allocated to various projects in the Springburn/Robroyston Ward, representing a 99% spend.

Festive lighting – Funding approved.

10 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the provision of festive lighting within the Ward, advising that

(1) Springburn/Robroyston Area Partnership had been awarded £3,600 in central funding to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting; and

(2) locations would be confirmed by 28th April 2023.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) agreed to fund 2 off-road trees at a cost of £3600 each and 1 on-road tree at a cost of £5,000 with any additional funding for this coming from the Area Partnership budget.