Item 1

1st September 2023

NEWLANDS/AULDBURN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 14th April 2023, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Sean Ferguson (Chair), and Bailie Leòdhas Massie, Glasgow City Council; Lesley Ann Currie, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Station Commander David McGroarty, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Inspector Scott Simpson, Police Scotland; Anne Strachan, Voluntary Sector Voice and K Venables Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

Apologies: Councillor Stephen Curran, Glasgow City Council; Sandra Fusari, Mansewood and Hillpark Community Council and Jade Graham, Newlands and Auldhouse Community Council.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); P Boyce (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); S Grey (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and J Campbell, and J Muir, Jacobs Steer.

Minutes of previous meeting approved etc.

1 The minutes of 14th April 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, noting that

(1) Station Commander David McGroarty and Commander Douglas Millar had been nominated respectively, as the new representative and substitute for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and

(2) Karen Venables had been appointed as the co-opted member for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Glasgow Bus Partnership – Report noted.

3 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 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) highlighted issues and concerns regarding

(i) the problems that were already accruing within the ward, in particular the frequency of buses or buses not turning up; and

(ii) to look at other areas first, where new improvements had already been made and the impact that it had before making any improvements in the Ward, in particular, Victoria Road which had now caused more issues with traffic congestion rather than fixing them.

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

Staying In Project - Consideration continued.

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

Variation in order of business noted.

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

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

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted

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

(b) that the Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £66,248.48;

(c) that the Area Partnership had allocated £63,122 (95%) to date, leaving a balance of £3,126.48 (5%); and

(d) an application dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report.

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Newlands and Auldhouse Community Council	Towards the costs of replacing kitchen worktops and handles for the existing kitchen cabinets	Awarded £700
St Vincent's Primary School	Towards the cost of a residential trip to Glencoe outdoor centre in March 2023	Awarded £2,000

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Active Schools -Hillpark Learning Community	Towards the cost of increasing physical activity opportunities for all 6 Primary Schools within the learning cluster of Hillpark Secondary	Awarded £1,500

(c) 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; and

(d) noted that no Playscheme applications had been received in the ward.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership - Verbal report noted.

8 There was heard a report by Ms Lesley Anne Currie, Glasgow City Health and Social Care, advising that

(1) the Health Improvement (HI) had funded the Julie Peace until the end of August 2023 for outdoor play activity sessions that were ran every Tuesday and Thursday in Arden at the MUGA pitches with around 32 children attending;

(2) the 2-Stay Play and Learn service in Pollokshaws had held a Robert Burns themed open day on 24th January 2023 to increase uptake of the service as it was currently lower than expected;

(3) the HI team had created a food pantry directory which was updated every 6 months and distributed out to partners and wider parts of the organization; and

(4) of the toothbrushing programme and toothbrushing packs that were available in local pantries and early years establishments, that staff within nursery training had been pushing to get back up and running again due to COVID19.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Ms Currie for the update.

Police Scotland – Ward update noted.

9 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Scott Simpson, Police Scotland, advising of the current progress Police Scotland was making within the Ward, advising that

(1) there had been an increase in the theft of high value motor vehicles around the Newlands Area using the style of relay theft on keyless entry systems to vehicles and that they would be working to publicise ways on how to prevent this from happening;

(2) that bike thefts continued to be an issue across the City and that community officers would be carrying out work to encourage bike marking and the use of bike locks; and

(3) continue to support local primary schools with the Car Free Zones.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Inspector Scott Simpson for the update.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

10 There was heard a report by Station Commander, David McGroarty, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for the period 1st October 2022 to 31st December 2022, advising the Partnership

(1) of the activity and other statistics within the South of the City; and

(2) the Service had attended 22 fires, 49 false alarms, 24 of which had been unwanted fire alarms,29 special Services, 7 of which were supporting partners.

After consideration, the Partnership noted and thanked Station Commander, David McGroarty for the report and for all the hard work that the Scottish Fire Rescue Service do across the City.