**Item 1**

**5th September 2023**

# GLASGOW COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP - STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 9th May 2023, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Christina Cannon (Chair); and Bailie Anthony Carroll, Glasgow City Council; Laura Pluck, Wheatley Housing Group; Debbie McCallum, Third Sector Interface Network; Superintendent David Reid, Police Scotland; Area Commander David Murdoch, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Martin Boyle, Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board; Fiona Moss, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Gary Williamson, Scottish Enterprise; Laura McCormack, Skills Development Scotland; and Des McNulty, Glasgow University.

Also present: Councillor Anne McTaggart, Glasgow City Council.

Apologies: Councillor Richard Bell and Councillor Cecilia O'Lone, Glasgow City Council; Stuart Patrick, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce; Dougie Taylor, Third Sector Interface Network; Jim Godfrey, Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board; Sharon Kelly, Skills Development Scotland; and Bruce Kiloh and John Binning, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport.

Attending: D Brand (Clerk); S Anderson and T Jackson, Glasgow City Council; I Bruce, Glasgow Council for the Voluntary Sector; Dr E Congreve, University of Strathclyde and Professor S Hilton, University of Glasgow.

## Minutes of previous meeting approved.

**1** The minutes of 14th February 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 providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that since the last meeting of the Partnership there had been no changes to membership, but that vacancies existed and that those relevant organisations would be contacted to nominate a candidate.

## Governance Framework – Amendment to Area Partnership meeting arrangements approved.

**3** With reference to the minutes of Anderson/City/Yorkhill Area Partnership of 2nd February 2023 agreeing that the Director of Community Empowerment and

Equalities make a request to the Strategic Partnership to increase the number of meetings held for Anderston/City/Yorkhill Area Partnership from 4 to 6 a year, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the matter.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) approved the increase in the number of meetings held for Anderston/City/Yorkhill Area Partnership from 4 to 6 per year; and

(2) noted that Scottish Fire and Rescue Service would continue to provide quarterly reports and not provide an update at every meeting of the Partnership.

**Variation in order of business.**

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

**Introduction to the Glasgow Aligning Local Policy Partnerships project - Presentation noted etc.**

**5** There was heard a presentation by Professor Shona Hilton, University of Glasgow providing an overview of the Glasgow Aligning Local Policy Partnership project and its aim to connect people, ideas, sectors and policies for inclusive sustainable futures, advising of

(1) the 2 phases of the project which had commenced on 18th April 2023 on receipt of funding from the Economic and Social Research Council for phase 1, and that a bid for phase 2 would be submitted by 19th September 2023;

(2) the 3 priority areas which had been identified and which overlapped with the grand challenges identified in Glasgow City Council's Strategic Plan to reduce poverty and inequalites in communities and to increase prosperity for all citizens;

(3) the phase 1 objectives which had been broken down over 5 stages and of the proposal for phase 2 of the project which would be delivered over 36 months commencing from December 2023; and

(4) the memebership of the project and the partner organisations involved, and of the stakeholder mapping for each of the 3 priority areas.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) thanked Professor Hilton for her presentation; and

(b) agreed that this was an opportunity for other stakeholders to start engaging with the project leads.

**Social Recovery Task Force - Third sector workstream update noted.**

**6** There was submitted and noted a report by the Chief Executive, Glasgow Council for the Voluntary Sector providing an update on the Third Sector workstream of the Social Recovery Task Force, advising

(1) that the remit of the workstream was to consider how relationships between public bodies and the third sector could be improved, how the third sector in the city could better be supported and how it could collectively achieve better outcomes for citizens in the city;

(2) that the workstream's work had been developed in 2 phases, with the first phase being an investigation led primarily by the third sector in order to understand the experiences of third sector organisations in the city and identify the challenges that should be addressed, which had resulted in the development of the Better Relationships, Better Outcomes paper;

(3) that the second phase had taken recommendations from this paper and considered how best to implement them considering the resource and capacity limitations that all agencies faced;

(4) of the key areas that had been identified from the first phase feedback that the group wanted to cover over the course of its work, as detailed in the report; and

(5) that an action plan was being developed to address these key points and it was hoped that this would be finalised over summer 2023.

**Social Recovery Taskforce - Disabled Communities Workstream update noted etc.**

**7** There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive, Glasgow Disability Alliance providing an update on the Social Recovery Taskforce's Disabled Communities Workstream, which had been divided into 2 themes, namely 'Transforming participation for disabled people in Glasgow beyond COVID-19' and 'Ending poverty and removing barriers to work for disabled people in Glasgow beyond COVID-19', and included recommendations of practical actions by public services to support both themes.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report; and

(2) agreed that it would be beneficial for a representative from the Glasgow Disability Alliance to be available at the next meeting of the Partnership.

**Socio-economic trends and health determinants - Presentation noted.**

**8** There was heard a presentation by Dr Emma Congreve, University of Strathclyde Fraser of Allander Institute outlining the main findings from a project which had been undertaken to describe the nature of inequalities in the socio-economic determinants of health in Scotland since devolution, advising that

(1) the health of Scotland's population over the past 25 years had been characterised by 2 key issues which had similarities to the socio-economic factors which were likely to affect health, and that is was possible that some of the impacts of the last decade's slowdown in economic improvement would continue to affect mortality trends in future years;

(2) the most significant development in the labour market of the past 22 years had been the unprecedented wage stagnation during and following the financial crisis;

(3) the proportion of working-age people in Scotland who were economically inactive because of health reasons had begun to increase since the mid-2010's and that this had been driven by a rise in the prevalence of depression and mental health problems as causes of inactivity;

(4) that household income and wealth inequalities remained persistently high, that household incomes were lower amongst ethnic minorities, people with a disability, and the lower-qualified than average, and that these differences were reflected in other measures of income disadvantage; and

(5) that the COVID-19 pandemic had seen huge disruption to the labour market as restrictions were imposed, however, the permanent impact of COVID-19 on the labour market had not been as significant as many people had anticipated.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) thanked Dr Congreve for her presentation; and

(b) agreed that a collaborative approach across all services was required in order to research into possible solutions.

**Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan - Presentation noted**

**9** There was heard and noted a presentation by Thomas Jackson, Head of Community Justice, Glasgow City Council outlining the Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan which aimed to reduce crime and and the number of victims in Glasgow, and which supported a fairer and more equal society where

individuals' opportunities were improved and public resources were used effectively and efficiently, advising of

(1) statistical information in relation to re-offending in Scotland in terms of costs and overall convictions;

(2) the partnership working pathways undertaken by the Community Justice Partnership through its 5 strategic routes;

(3) the various points of intervention through each stage of the justice system and the savings from reduced reoffending against the direct cost to the public purse for each stage;

(4) the support agencies in place for each of the 4 improvement plans; and

(5) the support mechanisms in place for those about to be released from prison, in particular with Registered Social Landlords in order to protect tenancies where possible.

**GCPP Executive Group Business update noted.**

**10** There was submitted information on reports and presentations that had been considered at the GCPP Executive Group meetings on 15th March and 26th April 2023 which were accessible through the requisite hyperlink, sign-posting members to the relevant webpages.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the information provided; and

(2) thanked Bernadette Monaghan for her support to the Partnership.