POLLOKSHIELDS AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 22nd November 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Jon Molyneux (Chair), Councillor Zen Ghani, Bailie Norman MacLeod and Bailie Hanif Raja, Glasgow City Council; Alison McKenna-Breen, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Bill Fraser, Pollokshields Community Council; Ann Laing, Pollokshields Heritage; Ruth Maltman, Dumbreck Community Council; Inspector Cenny Smith, Police Scotland; Kevin Kane, Strathbungo Society; John Smith, Shawlands and Strathbungo Community Council; and Mary Williamson, Craigton Community Council.

Apology: Iain McCormick, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and James McCourt, Chief Executive's Department.

Attending: L Handlin (Clerk); Z Chaudhry (for the Director of Legal and Administration) K Docherty (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); Z Aziz,K McCormick, R Smith, K Venables and M Ward (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); M Houston, G Maguire and C Robertson, Glasgow Life.

Minutes of previous meeting approved etc.

1 The minutes of 27th September 2022 were submitted and approved, subject to the Partnership noting

(a) its disappointment that the request made by this Partnership in paragraph 4 (b) (i) to the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities for a further update to be provided in relation to a new model for Area Partnerships had not been made available on time for this meeting; and

(b) its disappointment in respect of paragraph 7 (2) that no update in relation to the consultation process for the Pollokshields Infrastructure Fund would be provided to this meeting.

Variation in order of business.

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

Police Scotland- Update noted.

3 There was heard an update by Inspector Cenny Smith in relation to the recent fireworks activity within the Ward, advising that

(1) there had been a significant reduction in the number of incidents reported over the period surrounding fireworks night;

(2) officers from Police Scotland had engaged with local schools to provide awareness of the dangers of using fireworks; and

(3) a successful diversionary programme had been implemented on fireworks night.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) thanked Inspector Smith in relation to the work carried out in relation to fireworks night.