Item 1

14th February 2023

CARDONALD AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 15th November 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Elaine McSporran (Chair), Baillie Jim Kavanagh and Councillor Alex Wilson, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Robert Anderson and Sergeant Chris Daly, Police Scotland; Paul Lafferty, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Gordon Keenan, Pollok United SCIO; Margaret McIntyre, Southside Housing Association; and Gail Sheridan, South Cardonald and Rosshall Community Council.

Apologies: Station Commander Craig Carenduff and Station Commander Iain McCormick, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); T Monaghan (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); K McCormick, S Gray, S MacLeod and C Paterson (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and G Maguire and C Robertson (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 29th September 2022 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 the membership of this Partnership, advising that

(1) Nancy Loftus had resigned from South Cardonald & Rosshall Community Council and had been replaced by Gail Sheridan and the members thanked Mrs Loftus for all the work she had carried out as a member of this Partnership;

(2) Patricia Mitchell was no longer the substitute representative for South West Arts and Music Project (SWAMP), leaving this position vacant; and

(3) nominations for a community representative from this Partnership to attend future meetings of the South Sector Community Planning Partnership were requested and that confirmation of future meeting dates would be circulated to the members for reference.

Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework - Register of Interests noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration advising the Partnership of the requirements in relation to the Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework regarding the registration and declaration of members' interests and detailing those interests which had been declared by members of the Partnership, as detailed in the report.

Glasgow Bus Partnership – Report noted.

4 There was submitted a report by Jacobs Steer and the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the proposed plans for the City's transport, 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 would complement the powers in the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019, that would enable local authorities to work in partnership with bus operators, to develop and deliver ambitious schemes;

(4) that the Council would submit bid(s) to the Bus Partnership Fund on behalf of the Glasgow Bus Partnership and had commissioned Jacobs Steer to develop the evidence-base to allow the 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) traffic congestion along Paisley Road West and that enforcement cameras would not be part of the plan;

(ii) small businesses along Paisley Road West should a bus lane be considered; and

(iii) the different transport systems and companies currently in place, which should be more integrated to allow commuters to travel across the city efficiently;

(c) agreed that a walkabout would be arranged along Paisley Road West with Jacobs Steer and NRS to allow members to highlight areas of concern with regard to congestion and bus corridors; and

(d) noted that the link to the minutes of the recent Environment, Sustainability and Carbon Reduction City Policy Committee which had discussed transport in the city could be accessed via http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/councillorsandcommittees/agenda.asp?meetingid=18383.

Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy and Team Structure - Presentation noted – Request to the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life.

5 There was heard a presentation by Mr Gary Maguire and Mr Daniel Band, Glasgow Life regarding the Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy, advising

(1) of the vision for Glasgow Libraries;

(2) that feedback from a 2015 consultation confirmed that libraries were still a vital part of the community;

(3) of the 5 themes that underpinned the basic values and aspirations namely health and wellbeing, economy, social, culture and environment; and

(4) that everyone would be invited to take part in a survey with views from citizens, communities, partners and stakeholders and that contributions for the next step on Vision for Glasgow Libraries could be accessed at https://surveys.glasgowlife.org.uk/s/CXOIBA/, which was open until 16th December 2022 and should be circulated to as many residents and community groups as possible.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report;

(ii) that Mr Band would be the Community Development Officer for the Ward;

(iii) that Mr Band would contact the children's home opposite Cardonald Library to advise the residents of the facilities available them; and

(iv) that the team could be contacted at community.development@glasgowlife.org.uk; and

(b) requested information regarding the number of youth workers currently employed in the Ward and on any work to be carried out at the Penilee Community Centre due to its current dilapidated state.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out during Quarter 2, from 1st July to 30th September 2022 for the South of the city.

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

7 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Robert Anderson, and Sergeant Chris Daly, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the Ward in relation to crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB);

(2) that many of the large scale events had finished, except football matches;

(3) of a recent successful drugs operation in the area and that if anyone had information it could be reported anonymously and in confidence by phoning 101, contacting Crime Stoppers or to officers at community council meetings;

(4) that Police Scotland had been working closely with NRS, to target offenders misusing the Car Free Zones outside the schools and would continue to do so;

(5) of an arrest due to an act of vandelism in Bellahouston Park and the continued work to identity offenders to reduce ASB in the park and that incidents at the MUGA had reduced;

(6) of an information day at Sandwood Primary School, which had been attended by the Scottish Ambulance Service and Community Fire and Safety Officers who provided key messages throughout the day;

(7) that the Southwest Twitter page could be accessed to monitor the work of Police Scotland; and

(8) that a new Chief Inspector, Derek Johnstone, had been appointed.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Inspector Anderson for facilitatiing a meeting with Chief Inspector Johnstone;

(b) raised concerns regarding the 2 near missed accidents with children by parents in cars who ignored the restrictions within the Car Free Zone area at Lourdes Avenue and Tarfside Gardens and that a stricter approach should be taken to avoid a serious incident occurring; and

(c) highlighted that a meeting should be arranged with Education Services and Elected Members to see what more could be done to educate parents on the Car Free Zone restrictions and to consider the use of bollards at school premises.

South Mental Health and Suicide Safer Communities - Verbal report noted.

8 There was heard a report by Mr Paul Lafferty, Health Improvement Senior, Health Improvement Team regarding the South Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Network, advising

(1) that the Network had contacted interested parties and arranged 2 separate sessions on mental health and wellbeing and suicide prevention which had been well attended;

(2) the Network was now arranging further sessions and were looking to combine the 2 sessions to form one single Network;

(3) that the main action plan areas would be training and awareness raising on healthy minds and suicide prevention on how the Network could help people in the community and make residents aware of what was available;

(4) of how the Network could link in with national campaigns namely the anti-stigma campaigns, National Suicide Prevention Day and activities throughout the year, with improved understanding of services in the South of the city;

(5) of the national mental health and suicide prevention structures that the Network would connect with and provide feedback on the progress of the work in the South of the city; and

(6) that the Network hoped to build its connections, such as providing updates at Area Partnerships and other forums to ensure information was circulated to the wider community and hoped to provide an update on the Network's progress on a 6-monthly basis to the Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report and thanked Mr Lafferty for the update; and

(b) that Mr Lafferty would contact Gordon Keenan, Pollok United regarding information on a representative from Suicide Scotland who was working in the Ward, to allow the Network to link up with the project.

Good Food Scotland Cardonald Larder - Verbal report noted.

9 There was heard a report by Ms Margaret McIntyre, Southside Housing Association regarding the Good Food Scotland Cardonald Larder, advising that

(1) Southside Housing Association had been working with Good Food Scotland with a view to opening a community larder;

(2) the Association had donated a community flat in Swinton Place to the organisation, which would be available to Cardonald residents who would pay £1 to become a member; and

(3) the flat would include Wi-Fi, utility and cleaning costs and food, which would be around 50% cheaper than shops.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) raised concerns and questions regarding the lack of information and knowledge about the project as a whole; and

(c) noted that Development Manager, Pauline Gilgallon, could be contacted on 07719 053552 regarding further information about Good Food Scotland.

Area Budget 2021/22 - Final Monitoring statement noted etc – Request to the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities.

10 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalitites regarding the Area Budget 2021/22, advising

(1) that the Cardonald Area Partnership's Area Budget proposed allocation for 2021/22 was £67,424.56, including returned funds from 2020/21 of £309.56; and

(2) of the current position in relation to Area Budget allocations for 2021/22;

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report;

(b) the monitoring statement and that £66,796.47 had been allocated to various projects in the Cardonald Ward, representing a 99.1% spend, leaving a balance of £628.06 unallocated, representing 0.9%; and

(c) that a report would be provided to a future meeting of this Partnership detailing a geographical spend within the Ward.

Area Budget 2021/22 - Applications for funding dealt with etc – Declaration of interest.

11 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administraiton Committee of 12th March 2020 (Print 7, page 527), 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 Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2022/23, advising

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

(2) that the Cardonald Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £67,743.37 and a total of £55,813.86 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £18,249.51; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2022/23.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the Area Budget allocation for 2022/23;

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

(iii) that funds totalling £6,320 had been returned by Corkerhill Community Hall and would be added back into the budget; and

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Sandwood Primary School	Towards the cost of the cost funding a residential trip to Blairvadach Outdoor Education Centre for 58 Primary 7 pupils from 27th February – 3rd March 2023	Awarded £1,000
*Feeding Britain	Towards the cost of funding immediate support for vulnerable people living in and around Swinton Place	Refused as the Partnership was not aware nor had any engagement with the project

*Friends of Halfway Community Park	Towards the cost of deliver a programme of community events at Halfway Community Park from December to March 2023	Awarded £3,260.35
*Southside Housing Association	Towards the cost of providing a range of weekly programmes of activities at Queensland Community Hub from December to March 2023	Awarded £3,341.55
Active Schools – Rosshall Cluster	Towards the cost of purchasing school sports kits to enable schools to participate in competitions and inter-school events	Awarded £1,000
Craigton Primary Parent Council	Towards the cost of assisting families with the costs towards a one-week residential trip for 24 P7 pupils to Lockerbie Manor outdoor centre, from 27th February to 3rd March 2023	Awarded £500
ACVC Hub	Towards the cost of purchasing equipment, woodwork material including staff costs to deliver new woodworking workshops for the veterans of the armed forces	Refused for the organisation to re-apply from the 2023/24 budget, subject to available funding in the new financial year

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

Minutes of South Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

12 The minutes of the South Sector Community Planning Partnership of 20th September 2022 were submitted and noted.