Item 1

1st February 2023

SPRINGBURN/ROBROYSTON AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 9th November 2022, The Brunswick Centre, 17 Wardhill Road, Glasgow

Present: Councillor Graham Campbell (Chair), Councillor Christina Cannon, Councillor Audrey Dempsey and Councillor Thomas Rannachan, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Alan Freeland, Police Scotland; Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; John Thorburn, NG Homes; Joan McDonald, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Carole Phillip, Robroyston Community Council; Helen Carroll, Springburn Community Council; and Julie Toal, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Apology: John Faulds and Hugh McAteer, Wallacewell Community Council; and Inspector John McCartin, Police Scotland.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); K Gannon and D Speirs, (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); M Lundie (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and G Maguire and D McCready (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 31st August 2022 were submitted and approved subject to noting that at point 1, it should read that Julie Toal had replaced Daniel Frank.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework – Membership noted.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that there had been no changes to the membership.

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 Life Libraries Strategy and Team Structure - Presentation noted etc.

4 There was heard a presentation by Gary Maguire and David McCready, Glasgow Life regarding the Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy, advising

(1) of the vision for Glasgow Libraries;

(2) that feedback from a 2015 consultation, which 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 presentation and thanked Mr Maguire and Mr McCready for the update;

(ii) that the Community Development Team could be contacted with regard to events, issues or enquiries within the Ward;

(iii) that local co-ordinators would link with Neighbourhood, Regeneration and Sustainability and community representatives to work with the youths in the area to try and reduce anti-social behaviour; and

(iv) that a community notice board could be installed in the Ward Libraries to promote events; and

(b) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Officers.

Roads and Infrastructure – Update noted.

5 There was heard a report by Mr Martin Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), advising that

(1) NRS was working on a community consultaion and would provide a full report to a future meeting of this Partnership; and

(2) the £1m fund could be spent over a 5-year period and that the community could provide proposals for funding to the Area Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and highlighted areas that required immediate attention due to recent flooding at Atlas Road and Balgrayhill Road and Springburn Road to Hawthorn Road, which would be forwarded to the Roads Department, and that NRS would provide an update to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

6 There was heard a report by Sergeant Alan Freeland, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the continued work being done by Police Scotland within the Ward and that additional patrols would be in the area to control incidents of anti-social behaviour;

(2) that reports of fly-tipping continued to be monitored;

(3) that Officers continued to engage with management at the local retail park, Robroyston;

(4) that calls on Bonfire Night were relatively low; and

(5) that Officers continued to attend local meetings within the Ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Sergeant Freeland for all the work carried out by Police Scotland in the Ward;

(b) highlighted areas of concern within the Ward to request additional patrols and noted that NRS would work alongside Police Scotland in those areas; and

(c) requested that Officers contact the Wise Women group, who would provide safety advice for women and young girls in the Ward.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

7 There was heard a report by Station Commander, Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for the period from 1st July to 30th September 2022 for the North East sector of the City as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the partnership noted

(a) the report and thanked Mr Cranstoun for all the work carried out by SFRS in the Ward, in particular during Bonfire Night, which had less incidents than previous years;

(b) the success of a control room with Police Scotland and Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, which would continue each year to reduce and remove potentially hazzardous bonfires prior to 5th November; and

(c) that the Service could contact and refer vulnerable residents to Glasgow Helps or Social Work.

Area Budget 2022/23 - Applications for funding dealt with etc.

8 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 Springburn/Robroyston Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £100,319.59 and that £79,934.78 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £20,384.81; 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) an application dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report;

(iii) ineligible applications; 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*
Present Community/ Mandy McIntosh Musical Statues	Towards the cost of repairing the water fountain	Refused as the project would not be completed before 31/03/23
Beatroute Arts	Towards the cost of damp proofing a roof in the organisations building.	Awarded £4,860

Wallacewell Primary School	Towards the cost of bus hire for a planned trip to pantomimes in The Platform in Easterhouse and Tron Theatre in the City Centre	Awarded £1,000 subject to noting that the organisation confirm that funding would not be available from an alternative source
The Hope Project Scotland	Towards the cost of tutored piano lessons for children with sickle anaemia and running a Christmas event for the participants of these lessons.	Refused as the organisation failed to provide the relevant documentation
Saheliya	Towards the cost of funding for I-pads for the children who attend the nursery	Awarded £935

Minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

9 The minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 21st September 2022 were submitted and noted.