**Item 1**

**14th February 2023**

# DENNISTOUN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 23rd November 2022, at the City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Allan Casey (Chair), Bailie Anthony Carroll and Councillor Elaine McDougall, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Lesley Docherty, Police Scotland; Josephine Donachy, Milnbank Housing Association; Jennifer Johnstone, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Ian Sheerer, Dennistoun Community Council; and Kenny Trainer, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Apologies: Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Charles Lunn, Spireview Housing Association.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); K Gorman (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); and D McCready and E O'Donnell, (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life).

## Minutes of previous meeting approved.

**1** The minutes of 21st September 2022 were submitted and approved.

## Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update and Register of interests 2022 noted.

**2** There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, noting that Ian Sheerer had replaced Ruth Johnston as the represenative for Dennistoun Community Council and that Frank Plowright had replaced Mary Wallace, as the substitute representative for Dennistoun Community Council.

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

## Previous and future planned road works update noted.

**3** With reference to the minutes of 21st September 2022 when the Area Partnership agreed that a written report detailing previous and future road works to identify the locations for works in the Ward be provided to the next meeting, there was submitted a report thereon by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report;

(2) expressed its disappointment and frustration that no officer was in attendance at the meeting; and

(3) agreed that any questions regarding the report be submitted to the Chair of the Partnership and responses would be circulated to members.

**Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy and Team Structure - Presentation noted.**

**4** There was heard and noted a presentation by Mr David McCready and Ms Emma O'Donnell, Glasgow Life regarding the Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy and Team Structure, advising

(1) of the vision for Glasgow Libraries and that feedback from a 2015 consultation, which confirmed that libraries were still a vital part of the community;

(2) of a new Glasgow Life Community Development Team structure, that included a locality team role in the community and that Mr McCready is the Community Development Officer responsible for the Dennistoun Ward;

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

(4) that a consultation process to include and invite the public to take part in the survey 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 and thanked Mr McCready and Ms O'Donnell for the presentation; and

(b) raised questions in relation to the engagement and consultation process and the importance of current data gathering with relevant organisations for the future service provision of Glasgow Life, particularly Whitehill swimming pool, which Mr McCready and Ms O'Donnell responded to.

**Police Scotland Ward update noted.**

**5** There was heard and noted a verbal update by Inspector Lesley Docherty, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

(1) feedback had been provided from the Maryhill Division for the north area on the issue of fireworks in the Ward that had caused smoke to engulf the motorway and of the continued work of local community officers in the

Royston area with local shop keepers, housing and the Royston Regeneration Group;

(2) due to the work carried out in relation to drug misuse in the Calton area that these issues had become displaced to the Dennistoun Ward and extra resources would be deployed to focus in the area;

(3) crime prevention advice to the public on the lead up to the festive period had commenced in relation to house break ins and that the Duke Street corridor would remain to be monitored due to antisocial behaviour and drinking; and

(4) joint work and funding from Milnbank Housing Association had continued to allow additional patrols in the Haghill area and the next phase would be in the Ballindalloch area.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Inspector Docherty for the update; and

(b) raised questions in relation to the issue of youths and older males drinking in the Cumbernauld Road area and that Inspector Docherty had advised that individuals had been ticketed and referred onto partner organisations to assist individuals with the support that was needed.

**Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.**

**6** There was submitted and noted a report by Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for the period from 1st July to 30th September 2022.

**Area Budget 2022/23 – Monitoring statement and applications for funding dealt with.**

**7** With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 12th March 2020, when the committee approved the 2020/21 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 a monitoring statement in relation to projects funded to date, as detailed in appendix 1 of this report and details of the current position with the 2022/23 Area Budget, advising

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

(2) of Dennistoun Area Partnership's Budget for 2022/23 totalling £65,664.51;

(3) that the Area Partnership had allocated £36,656 to date, leaving a balance of £29,008.51; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocations for 2022/23; 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* |
|---|---|---|
| African Relief Support | Towards the costs for a Christmas party on 18th December 2022 in KATS community centre for 100 people | Awarded £2,000 |
| Education Services – Alexandra Parade Primary School | Towards the cost for a residential trip for 25 senior pupils to Castle Douglas | Awarded £2,000 |
| Loop Theatre | Towards the cost to provide 24 weeks of classes and an additional 4 week taster session of theatre workshops and performances for 13 people with ASN and learning disabilities | Awarded £2,930.60 |
| St Roch's Childcare | Towards the cost to purchase of 3 ipads and cases to enhance children's digital learning | Awarded £945 |
| Zennistoun Hub CIC | Towards the cost to provide a 2 mindfulness courses, 1 for 10 adults lasting 8 weeks in the Dennistoun library including a follow up session and another for 8 young people for 4 weeks in Whitehill Secondary School | Awarded £1,850 |

**Minutes of North East Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.**

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