Item 1

7th February 2023

LANGSIDE AREA PARTNERSHIP.

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

Present: Councillor Susan Aitken (Chair), Councillor Holly Bruce and Councillor Stephen Docherty, Glasgow City Council; Heather Bath, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Chief Inspector Neil McLeod, Police Scotland; Marion McMillan, Cathcart and District Housing Association; Eveline McNair, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Evelyn Silber, Langside, Battlefield and Camphill Community Council; and Patrick Smith, Mount Florida Community Council.

Apologies: Councillor Paul Leinster, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Craig Carenduff, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Inspector Mark McLaughlin, Police Scotland.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); K Gorman (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); J Bain and D Patrick (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life) K McCormick and L Parish (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); F Robertson, streets-UK, M Stewart, CALA Homes Ltd, C Tait, 7N Architects; and G Walker, Celeros.

Appointment of substitute approved.

1 In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of the representative and substitute representative from Police Scotland, the Chair had approved the attendance of Chief Inspector Neil McLeod, Police Scotland.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 14th June 2022 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that

(1) Heather Bath had replaced Siobhan Boyle as the representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and

(2) Patrick Smith had replaced Amber Mohammed as the representative for Mount Florida Community Council.

Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework - Register of interests 2022 noted.

4 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.

Variation in order of business.

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

Consultation on the proposed Cala residential development at Celeros Factory, 149 Newlands Road - Update noted.

6 There was heard and noted a verbal update by Fiona Robertson, streets-UK, Moray Stewart, CALA Homes Ltd, Craig Tait, 7N Architects; and Gary Walker, Celeros, advising the Partnership

(1) of the launch of the first in person consultation events that had taken place on site at Celeros to view the initial proposals and meet with the team, between Thursday 10th November and Saturday 12th November 2022;

(2) that a further event would take place in January 2023 to provide feedback to the public;

(3) of the design principals, key aspects of the proposal and a strategic overview of the project and that the new ownership of this site are keen to invest in the facility for 25 years; and

(4) of the plans for the 0% carbon homes, residential work, private and public greenspace, and parking facilities.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the thanked the team for the update; and

(b) welcomed the early engagement of the public consultation process.

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

7 There was heard and noted a verbal update by Chief Inspector Neil McLeod, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) that youth disorder around the Toryglen area, particularly at Asda and McDonalds remained an issue and that work continued with Asda, Glasgow City Council, Glasgow Life and other agencies, that included an outreach plan to direct youths into diversionary activities;

(2) that a working group was in place with members throughout the Langside Ward and that a partnership approach was needed to manage incidents around Hampden;

(3) of the ongoing action plan in relation to inconsiderate and dangerous parking and that the main focus was to encourage motorists to avoid anti-social parking; and

(4) that pedal cycle thefts had been an issue in the South side area and that the bike marking events remained ongoing to the public.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Chief Inspector McLeod for the update;

(b) raised questions in relation to the potential removal or switch off of wifi in McDonalds when peaks of disorder with youths had occurred and that Chief Inspector McLeod had advised that McDonalds had assisted to swich off the wifi; and

(c) raised questions in relation to parking at Battlefield and Langside Primary Schools and the issue of the time taken to issue tickets which had taken up to 15 minutes and how better enforcement could be put in place at car free zones at schools and that Chief Inspector McLeod had advised that he would speak to community officers and respond to the Partnership.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by Station Commander Craig Carenduff, 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.

Libraries Strategy and New Communities Development Team – Presentation noted.

9 There was heard and noted a presentation by Mr Derek Patrick and Ms Janet Bain, 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;

(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 the presentation and thanked Mr Patrick and Ms Bain; and

(b) raised questions in relation to the issue of communications and consultations and that it is vital that engagement must be at a local level.

Local Parks & Open Spaces Improvment Fund 2022/23 – Partial funding approved - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

10 With reference to the minutes of 6th September 2022 when the Area Partnership agreed that a site visit for members to walk around the Ward to assist the Partnership in their consideration of potential options for use of this Fund be arranged and to provide a further report to the next meeting, there was submitted a report by Mr Kevin McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising of

(1) the costings for the chosen projects totalling £46,500, as detailed in the report; and

(2) an update of the project allocations for 2021/22 and progress to date, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) approved funding of £18,300 from the Fund as detailed in the appendix; and

(c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide ahead of the next Partnership meeting, a report on the remainder of funds and options, providing a breakdown of costs and details of durable materials and affordable pathways.

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

11 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 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) that Langside Area Partnership's Budget for 2022/23 was £61,580.48;

(3) that the Area Partnership had allocated £45,419.33 to date, leaving a balance of £16,431.15, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report; and

(4) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2022/23 as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report.

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*
Inhouse Event Solutions	Towards the cost of renovation and preparation of the site in Queens Park Arena to deliver community events and activities	Awarded £4,168
Finns Place – Langside Church	Towards the cost to provide resources for a warm space in Finns Place, for 4 and half days per week over the Winter period for those having difficulty in paying fuel bills	Awarded £3,495
Mount Florida Community Trust	Towards the costs to fund the Mount Florida Winter Wanderland and materials to engage and support members of the community	Awarded £1,300

Toryglen Community Youth Project	Towards the cost to fund sessions of activities for young people in the area from November 2022 to March 2023	Awarded £6,158
Community Heritage Information	Towards the cost to reprint the Guide to the Battles of Langside booklet, including artwork, layout changes, purchase display boards and banners to display in Langside Library and other venues	Consideration continued to next meeting
Clincarthill Parish Church	Towards the cost to replace and purchase an HD projector to enhance the services of the Sanctuary and to show films at free family film nights	Consideration continued to next meeting

Community Updates – Continued considertion.

12 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration to a future meeting an update by community representatives.

Minutes of the South Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

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

APPENDIX

LANGSIDE AREA PARTNERSHIP – LOCAL PARKS AND OPEN SPACES – ALLOCATION OF PROJECT FUNDING TOTALLING £18,300 FOR 2022/23

Option Number	*Location*	*Project*	*Total allocation*
1	Holmlea Park	Additional scope to build on the package of funding already secured and add the supply and installation of one item of play equipment. It is noted funding has also been sought from develop contributions and Scottish Government funding for Play Area Renewal Fund	£9,000
5	Stanmore Road	Installation of bench and to include tarring of plinth	£2,500
6	Kinghorn Drive	Soft landscaping works to include - wildflower plug and bulb planting, installation of 1 bench and short connecting path, planting of 3 trees (subject to service check), repairs to fencing and purchase of paint	£6,300
7	Open Space between Hangingshaws Place and Prospectihill Place	Soft landscaping works to include – bulb planting, wildflower plug planting and planting of trees	£500