Item 1

25th November 2022

SAFE GLASGOW PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 25th August 2022.

Safe Glasgow Partnership.

Present: Bailie Paul McCabe (Chair), Councillor Jill Brown, Councillor Holly Bruce, Councillor Graham Campbell, Councillor William Graham, Councillor Elaine McSporran, Baillie Leòdhas Massie, Councillor Robert Mooney and Councillor Catherine Vallis, Glasgow City Council; Chief Superintendent Mark Sutherland, Police Scotland; Local Senior Officer David Murdoch, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Lynsey Smith, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and Mark Nicol, Wheatley Housing Group.

Apologies: Russell Hamilton, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; and Councillor Ann Jenkins.

Attending: L Sclater (Clerk); T Jackson, K Baxter and R MacLeod, Community Empowerment and Equalities; and K Hay (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 17th March 2022 were submitted and approved.

Variation to order of business.

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

Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership – Update noted – Instruction to officers.

3 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding an update by the Glasgow Violence Against Women Partnership (GVAWP), advising that

(1) a review of its role, function, membership, reporting accountability and multi-agency strategic plan had been carried out, with reporting arrangements to be confirmed in due course;

(2) the Council was looking to appoint a new Chair for GVAWP;

(3) the funding received from Glasgow HSCP to appoint 2 dedicated MARAC co-ordinators had now come to an end, resulting in a funding shortfall; and

(4) currently, the GVAWP had agreed to contribute funds from its very limited budget to ensure the continuation of the 2 MARAC co-ordinator posts for the current financial year, however, going forward it was vital that a longer term, more secure funding model be identified.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) intimated its concern regarding the future funding for the 2 MARAC co-ordinator posts as the service they provided was invaluable to victims; and

(c) instructed officers to raise the funding shortfall for the 2 MARAC co-ordinator posts at the Community Planning Partnership Executive Group and request that they look at options for a secure funding model for the future.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted etc.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update on the membership of the Safe Glasgow Partnership, advising

(1) that the Council on 19th May 2022 had appointed Councillors Paul McCabe (Chair), Jill Brown, Holly Bruce, Graham Campbell, Ann Jenkins, William Graham, Robert Mooney, Elaine McSporran, Leódhas Massie and Catherine Vallis to the Safe Glasgow Group; and

(2) of the current membership of the Group as detailed in the report.

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

5 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.

Bonfire night 2022 – Presentation noted etc.

6 There was heard a presentation by Local Senior Officer David Murdoch, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Superintendent Mark Sutherland, Police Scotland regarding the work currently being undertaken in relation to planning for Bonfire night 2022, advising

(1) that a multi-agency approach had been established across Glasgow to provide a coordinated approach to the protocols for Bonfire night; and

(2) of the forthcoming public campaign.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) thanked Local Senior Officer David Murdoch and Superintendent Mark Sutherland for their presentation; and

(b) thanked Councillor McSporran for agreeing to continue on from the previous term, as the Partnership's Fire Service Safety Champion.

Police Scotland - Local Policing Plan 2020-23 – Performance report for Quarter 4 noted.

7 There was submitted a report by Chief Superintendent Mark Sutherland, Police Scotland, providing an overview of the current performance of Police Scotland during the Q4 period from 1st January to 31st March 2022,

(1) advising that during this reporting period with COVID-19 restrictions eased, impacts on crime trends and demand for wider operational police demands were being closely monitored;

(2) highlighting some of the work being undertaken in relation to protecting vulnerable people, events, crime and serious and organised crime;

(3) confirming that in partnership with Public Health Scotland, front line officers across Glasgow would be receiving awareness sessions on public health policing and how vital their roles were in seeking to improve public health across the city; and

(4) detailing progress on public protection, public satisfaction, violence, antisocial behaviour, road safety and road crime and forthcoming priorities for events.

Police Scotland - Local Policing Plan 2020-23 - Performance report for Quarter 1 noted.

8 There was submitted a report by Chief Superintendent Mark Sutherland, Police Scotland, providing an overview of the current performance of Police Scotland during the Q1 period from 1st April to 30th June 2022,

(1) highlighting some of the significant events that had taken place over the quarter;

(2) detailing some of the work being undertaken in relation to protecting vulnerable people, events, crime and serious and organised crime;

(3) confirming that following the University of the West of Scotland's evaluation of the Public Health Strategy and Approach to Policing, priority was now in relation to

considering its recommendations and working with partners to overcome barriers and improve the services delivered to Glasgow's vulnerable citizens; and

(4) advising

(a) of the progress on public protection, public satisfaction, violence, antisocial behaviour, road safety and road crime and forthcoming priorities for events; and

(b) that the levels of satisfaction with policing with Glasgow remained high, with averages this quarter exceeding national levels.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2021-22 – Performance report for Quarter 4 noted.

9 There was submitted a report by Local Senior Officer David Murdoch, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service providing an overview of the current performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service during the period for Quarter 4 2021/22 from 1st January to 31st March 2022, advising

(1) of progress made in relation to local fire and rescue plan priorities on the prevention and reduction of accidental dwelling fires, accidental dwelling fire casualties, unintentional injury or harm, deliberate fire setting, accidental other building fires, unwanted fire alarm signals and prevention and protection activities along with details for each Glasgow City Council ward with the year-on-year percentage change and 3-year average change;

(2) that during this quarter 4 period, SFRS had responded to a total of 3,390 incidents in the Glasgow City area, which showed a decrease of 604 incidents from the previous quarter; and

(3) that in relation to accidental dwelling fires for this quarter, the figure of 180 had shown an increase of 4 incidents from the previous year's figure of 176 and in conjunction with this, linked detection devices were currently being installed in eligible properties (owner occupied and high-risk) in compliance with the new Scottish Government Legislation.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2022-23 – Performance report for Quarter 1 noted.

10 There was submitted a report by Local Senior Officer David Murdoch, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service providing an overview of the current performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service during the period for Quarter 1 2022/23 from 1st April to 30th June 2022, advising

(1) of progress made in relation to local fire and rescue plan priorities on the prevention and reduction of accidental dwelling fires, accidental dwelling fire

casualties, unintentional injury or harm, deliberate fire setting, accidental other building fires, unwanted fire alarm signals and prevention and protection activities along with details for each Glasgow City Council ward with the year-on-year percentage change and 3-year average change; and

(2) highlighting that in relation to

(a) accidental dwelling fire casualties, this quarter's figure of 10 showed a considerable reduction compared with the same period in the previous year and fell well below the 3-year average of 20; and

(b) in relation to water safety, priority was in relation to reducing the number of water deaths within Scotland, and as a result a series of engagement events in parks and near bodies of water were being run in partnership with Glasgow Humane Society, Police Scotland and HM Coastguard along with training exercises on water safety skills being delivered to those businesses along the River Clyde.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and welcomed the format of the performance reports as presented.

Future meeting dates noted.

11 The Partnership noted the following meeting dates:-

24th November 2022;
16th March 2023; and
8th June 2023.