Item 1

6th September 2022

GLASGOW COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP - STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 6th September 2022 by, video conference.

Present: Councillor Christina Cannon (Chair), Bailie Anthony Carroll and Councillor Cecilia O'Lone, Glasgow City Council; Jennifer Anderson, Wheatley Housing Group; John Binning, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport; Gary Dover and Fiona Moss, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Stephen Frew, Scottish Enterprise; Area Commander David Murdoch, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Laura McCormack, Skills Development Scotland; Stuart Patrick, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce; Dougie Taylor, Third Sector Interface Network; and Chief Inspector Elaine Tomlinson, Police Scotland.

Apologies: Councillor Richard Bell, Glasgow City Council; Bruce Kiloh, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport; Chief Superintendent Mark Sutherland and Superintendent Claire Campbell, Police Scotland; Sharon Kelly, Skills Development Scotland; Janie McCusker, Glasgow Colleges Regional Board; and Olga Clayton and Jehan Weerasinghe.

Attending: A M Carr (Clerk); A O'Donnell, Chief Executive, B Monaghan, Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, S Anderson K Collins, D Hazle and C Holland, Glasgow City Council; and Ms K Caskie, Third Sector Interface Network.

Appointment of substitute approved.

1 In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that the Chair had approved the attendance of Jennifer Anderson, Wheatley Housing Group, Stephen Frew, Scottish Enterprise, Chief Inspector Elaine Tomlinson, Police Scotland at this Partnership meeting owing to the absence respectively of its named representative and substitute representative.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 24th June 2022 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding the changes to the membership of this Partnership, advising

(1) that Mr Des McNulty, Academic Advisory Group, Glasgow University, had been nominated as a co-opted member to this Partnership;

(2) that there was a vacancy for a substitute representative to replace Theresa Correia, formerly Scottish Enterprise; and

(3) of the current membership of the Strategic Partnership, as detailed in the report;

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Register of Interests 2022-23 noted.

4 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration advising the Partnership of the requirements in relation to the GCPP Governance Framework regarding the registration and declaration of members' interests and detailing those interests which had been declared by members of this Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the register of members' interest**,** as detailed in the appendix to the report and that any changes to the entries therein should be notified to the Clerk to allow the register to be updated accordingly.

Connect and Flourish – Socially Connected Strategy noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Health Improvement, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership regarding the city's first strategy to address isolation and loneliness, launched as part of the Maximising Independence programme on the 23rd June 2022, advising

(1) that Impact Funding Partners (IFP) had been commissioned in the summer of 2021, to lead the development of a socially connected strategy for Glasgow, whereby the IPF had built on an earlier Glasgow Health Inequalities Commission on mental health and isolation and the Socially Connected Scotland strategy launched in 2019;

(2) that IFP had used a design process developed by the V&A Dundee to ensure inclusive engagement in the design and delivery of the strategy and the V&A team had worked with the strategy steering group to utilise a planning process that required them to better understand and articulate the problems that needed to be solved, from the people who experienced the issues, prior to wider engagement;

(3) that over 40 groups representing the whole spectrum of the Equality Act 2010, and hard to reach groups across the city, had been approached and contributed to the design process, including involving their members in clarifying what questions would work best to enable participants to contribute on the issues they felt were critical, as detailed in the report;

(4) that the strategy had captured feedback directly through the embedded short video links provided by some of the contributors, as well as quotes from others;

(5) of the 5 areas identified as key in supporting good connections and reducing loneliness, as detailed in the report;

(6) that the Strategy had been launched at an on-line event on the 23rd June 2022 with attendance by contributors, agencies and community planning partners, Scottish Government colleagues, with 68 attendees, in addition, the strategy had also been presented to key strategic groups in the city and was being scheduled for a forthcoming Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Executive meeting; and

(7) of the Flourish and Connected Strategic recommendations and next steps.

Glasgow Helps – Presentation noted etc.

6 There was heard a presentation by Ms Kirsty Collins, and Ms Kathleen Caskie regarding the work undertaken by Glasgow Helps (GH) a local initiative, advising that

(1) GH had been established initially in March 2020 to support those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and that since then the GH model had been further developed to offer a more general level of support to citizens across Glasgow in recognition that it was often difficult and confusing for people to understand the volume, type, and extent of support networks available in the city;

(2) the team had worked with the Glasgow Council for the Voluntary Sector (GCVS) and partners from the public sector to identify and create a range of support pathways that could help to assist citizens in accessing the support they needed;

(3) this new service had been set up to work directly with the people of Glasgow which offered free, confidential support, information and advice for citizens that aimed to assist them to access the support they needed, when they needed it; and

(4) the organisation could be contacted directly or via a referral from an agency or stakeholder.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) thanked Ms Collins and Ms Caskie for their informative presentation; and

(b) agreed that the presentation be included on the agenda for Area Partnerships;

(c) acknowledged the invitation from Chief Inspector Tomlinson for the presentation to be given to the Senior Management Team within Police Scotland and the willingness of Partners to support and raise awareness of this initiative within their respective organisations.

Cost of Living Crisis – Presentation noted.

7 There was heard a presentation by Mr David Hazle regarding the micro and macro data that had been collated to assist in identifying, quantifying and highlighting the locality of those households at greatest risk due to the impact of the current cost of living crisis that could be interrogated to better inform Partners and to assist them in their efforts to tackle its impact, particularly on the most vulnerable, given that inflation was forecast to peak at 13% in Quarter 2 of this year.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) thanked Mr Hazle for his informative presentation; and

(2) agreed that the presentation be considered at the next CPP Executive Group; and that a further report be submitted to update this Partnership following consideration by the Executive Group.

GCPP Executive Group Business – Update noted.

8 With reference to the minutes of 15th February 2022 when the Strategic Partnership noted an update regarding GCPP Executive Group business, there was submitted and noted information on reports and presentations that had been considered at the GCPP Executive Group meeting of 24th August 2022 which were accessible through the requisite hyperlink sign-posting members to the relevant webpages.