Item 1

1st February 2023

PARTICK EAST/KELVINDALE AREA PARTENSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 10th November 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Blair Anderson (Chair); Councillor Jill Brown, and Councillor Kenny McLean, Glasgow City Council; Jane Cowie, Third Sector Interface Network; Inspector Mhairi Crawford, Police Scotland; Jean Houston, Dowanhill, Hyndland and Kelvinside Community Council; Frances Manley, Partick Community Council; David Nicholson, Claythorn Community Council and Irene Stewart, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Apologies Lionel Most, Dowanhill, Hyndland and Kelvinside Community Council; and Station Commander Paul Tyrrell, Scottish Fire Rescue Service.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); N Chauhdry (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); F O'Rourke, M Bradley, S Gray, Kevin McCormick, S MacLeod and L Parish (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); G Maguire and C Stewart (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life); J Campbell, S Gray and A Kelly, Jacobs Steer.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 31st August 2022 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

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

(1) Inspector Mhairi Crawford and Sergeant Lyn Forbes had been nominated, respectively, as the new representative and substitute representative for Police Scotland; and

(2) Frances Manley and Maggie Patterson had been nominated, respectively, as the new representative and substitute representative for Partick Community Council.

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.

4 There was heard a presentation by the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life regarding the Glasgow Life Libraries Strategy, advising

(1) that Glasgow City Council had requested that Glasgow Life work on a refreshed 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 being health and wellbeing, economy, social, culture and environment; and

(4) that a broad range of groups would be invited to take part in a survey seeking views from citizens, communities, partners and stakeholders on the proposals set out in the Vision for Glasgow Libraries which could be accessed at https://surveys.glasgowlife.org.uk/s/CXOIBA/, with the survey remaining open until 16th December 2022 details of which would be circulated to as many residents and community groups as possible

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the presentation and thanked the Officers;

(b) that free Wi-Fi would be available in the libraries;

(c) that a home library service was available to housebound residents; and

(d) that Glasgow Life had been in contact with schools and Universities regarding their services.

Glasgow Bus Partnership – Report noted.

5 There was submitted a report by Jacobs Steer and the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the proposed plans for the City's transport, advising

(1) of the Council's plans to transform the way residents or visitors travel around the City by improving public transport and travel options over the long term, which aimed to provide safe, affordable, enjoyable connections and reduced road congestion, noise and air pollution;

(2) that the Scottish Government was committed to providing a long-term investment of £500m to deliver targeted bus priority measures on local and trunk roads;

(3) that The Bus Partnership Fund would complement the powers in the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019, that would enable local authorities to work in partnership with bus operators, to develop and deliver ambitious schemes;

(4) that Glasgow City Council would submit bid(s) to the Bus Partnership Fund on behalf of the Glasgow Bus Partnership and had commissioned Jacobs Steer to develop the evidence-base to allow the first funding bid during 2023;

(5) of the work to develop a set of proposals to transform bus travel within the City, starting with 5 corridors and the targets to reduce bus journey times, as detailed in the report; and

(6) of the bus priority improvements, junction improvements, kerbside improvements, network solutions, feedback and next steps, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report;

(ii) that ScotRail and Strathclyde Partnership for Transport would be working together to ensure residents had a more efficient rail and bus service; and

(iii) that a more user-friendly ticketing system would be introduced to allow residents and visitors to travel across the city effectively and efficiently.

(b) raised a number of questions and concerns in relation to providing a better bus service and looking at ways to reduce traffic congestion and reduce pollution across the city.

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Parking in Ward 23 – Update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the enforcement of controlled parking zones within the Partick East/Kelvindale Ward, advising

(1) that there were 3 restricted parking zones within the Ward namely Partick, Dowanhill, Hyndland, Hughenden and Dowanhill West;

(2) of the streets that were covered by the Traffic Order as detailed in the report; and

(3) of the enforcement activity on Penalty Charge Notices (PCN) and street visits for the third quarter of this year, as detailed in the report;

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Mr Bradley for the update;

(b) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Mr Bradley; and

(c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability submit a further report to a future meeting of this Partnership in relation to parking restrictions and PCN that had been issued within the Claythorn area and to consider targeted enforcement action around the area of Anniesland College.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund – Proposals noted etc. – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

7 With reference to the minutes of 31st August 2022 agreeing that a report be provided on projects that had been previously agreed with details of the status of all projects within the Ward with information on the timescales applicable for completion of all projects, including an update on Bingam's Pond and, in particular Mansfield Park where no works had been carried out since the project had been agreed 3 years ago, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, advising of

(1) details regarding the walk-around the Ward that had involved several community members and residents who had provided suggestions for the remaining projects that could be funded from the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund ;

(2) the list of updated options for investment of this Fund and a breakdown of costs totalling £42,800; and

(3) that since the papers had been issued funding of £6,900 had been returned to the 2021/22 budget that had been allocated for works to Dowanhill Park.

After consideration, the partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) approved the funding for the Dorchester Avenue Greenspace project totalling £15,100, as detailed in the report;

(c) agreed in principle those remaining projects, as detailed in the report; and

(d) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability submit a more detailed report of the breakdown costing for the remaining projects that had been agreed in principle including proposals for the reallocation of the returned monies detailed at paragraph 3 above for consideration at the next meeting, including an update on 2021/22 allocations.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Consideration continued.

8 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of this item to a future meeting.

Police Scotland Ward update noted etc.

9 There was heard a report by Inspector Mhairi Crawford, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the Ward in relation to crime and anti-social behaviour;

(2) that the statistics with regard to bogus callers and the dangers of this;

(3) that in the run up to bonfire night community officers had visited all licenced sellers in relation to the new legislation regarding the sale of fireworks and of the engagement with licenced premises, in relation to purchasing of e-cigarettes, and of the escalation of patrols in the run up to Christmas with the potential increase in alcohol consumption;

(4) of the ongoing work by Officers to combat bike thefts and that Police Scotland continued to support bike users by hosting bike marking events;

(5) of the increase in complaints in relation to inconsiderate cycling from Deliveroo and that Police Scotland had carried out an engagement event that was attended by 120 Deliveroo employees, who had been given information on the road safety rules within the Highway Code; and

(6) of the continued monitoring of road safety and Car Free Zones within school premises.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) agreed that members could contact Inspector Crawford direct with any issues they wished to highlight to her.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

10 There was submitted a report by Ms Jane Cowie, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on its work, advising

(1) of the Network's concerns over the dramatic increased reliance on food banks, community fridges and community shops and that there had been an increase in the number of members dealing with other cost of living crisis issues;

(2) that Annexe Communities was working with Partick Community Growing Project and Glasgow University which had enabled local sessional tutors to act as paid workshop tutors at its recent ARCadia festival of ideas event; and

(3) that Annexe had secured funding to enable vouchers for a hot meal in the Annexe Café to be distributed to people that might benefit from Dowanvale Food Pantry, Hyndland Secondary Food Bank and Partick Housing Association families on low incomes over the colder months.

After consideration, the partnership noted and thanked Ms Cowie for the report.

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 2022/23 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 an introduction to the Area Budget, details of the current position with the 2022/23 Area Budget and applications for funding for 2022/23, advising

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

(2) that the Partick East/Kelvindale Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £60,284.20;

(3) that the Area Partnership had allocated £38,738.56 (64.3%) to date, leaving a balance of £21,545.64 (35.7%); and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget Allocations for 2022/23; and

(ii) the 2 application and dealt with under delegated function, as detailed in the report; 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*
Weekday Wow Factor	Towards the costs of running a weekly programme of daytime discos for older adults	Withdrawn

Glasgow Helps Programme – Update noted

12 There was submitted a report by Glasgow Helps Development Manager regarding the Glasgow Helps Programme, advising that

(1) the organisation had been established by the Council in response to the pandemic to offer free confidential support, information and advice to residents;

(2) help could be in the form of food, fuel, holistic support or any other matter highlighted to the programme; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Mr J McCourt for the report; and

(b) noted that Glasgow Helps could be contacted on 0141 276 1185, or by completing on online referral form at www.glasgow.gov.uk/glasgowhelps or by contacting Mr McCourt direct by email at james.mccourt@glasgow.gov.uk.