Item 1

28th April 2023

MARYHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 17th February 2023, Citizen Advise Bureau, Maryhill Road

Present: Councillor Abdul Bostani (Chair), and Councillor Franny Scally, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland Liane Coia, Maryhill Integration Network; Sharon Bowers, North West Voluntary Sector Network; Sharon Mather, Maryhill and Summerston Community Council; and Isabella McTaggart, Glenavon Residents Association.

Also present: Melanie Farrow and Martina Johnston-Grey, North West Voluntary Sector Network.

Apologies: Councillor Keiran O'Neill, Glasgow City Council, Station Commander Graeme Morrow, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Kenna Campbell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and Francine O'Rourke, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); R O'Sullivan (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); S Gray (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); J Campbell, Jacobs Steer; and R McCormick, G20 Works.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 25th November 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) Station Commander Graeme Morrow and Station Commander Kenneth McCartney had been nominated, respectively, as the new representative and substitute representative for Scottish Fire Rescue Service;

(2) Sharon Mather had been nominated as the new representative for Maryhill and Summerton Community Council;

(3) Francine O'Rourke had been nominated as the new co-opted member for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; and

(4) Inspector Colin MacLucas had been nominated as the new representative for Police Scotland.

Glasgow Bus Partnership – Proposals noted.

3 There was submitted a report by Jacobs Steer and the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the Council's proposed plan for improvements to public transport within the city, 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 Glasgow Bus Partnership Fund (GBPF) would complement the powers in the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 and 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 GBPF 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 the report;

(a) raised issues and concerns regarding the level of service provision in the Maryhill ward and highlighted that in providing a better and more efficient bus service to meet the needs in the local area this would improve transport and assist in reducing pollution across the city;

(b) raised a number of questions that were addressed by Joseph Campbell and Steve Gray; and

(c) agreed that the 3 elected members would contact First Bus in relation to issues regarding services within the Acre and Cadder area.

Options for use of Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund 2022/23 - Consideration Continued.

4 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund to a future meeting.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

5 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland, advising that

(1) Inspector MacLucas had recently been appointed to the Maryhill ward;

(2) Police Scotland had successfully seized more trail bikes and explained the importance in reporting issues of trail bikes and quad bike and that Officers continued to monitor these issues within the Ward; and

(3) officers continued to monitor issues regarding anti-social behaviour at McDonald on Maryhill Road.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Inspector Colin MacLucas for the update.

Scottish Fire Rescue Service ward update - Consideration continued.

6 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to a future meeting.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

7 There was submitted a report by Ms Sharon Bowers, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on its work, advising of

(1) the impact across the Network following the changes to the Glasgow Communities Fund (GCF) and the adverse impact of decisions regarding funding awards for members of the NWGVSN and the effect on services carried out by the Network;

(2) the impact within the Maryhill ward, as detailed in the report; and

(3) a request from the NWGVSN that all Area Partnerships should work together to mitigate the impact for the city's residents as a result of the changes to the GCF.

After consideration, the partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Ms Bowers for the update; and

(b) raised a number of questions and concerns in relation to the decision-making process for the Glasgow Communities Fund, in particular that there had been a geographical gap in the allocation of funding, that the review panels had not been set up well or been transparent and the panels had not been given adequate time to review the applications

Area Budget 2022/23 – Application for funding dealt with etc – Declaration of interest.

8 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 12th March 2020 (Print 7, page 527), 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, advising

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

(2) that the Maryhill Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £73,709.63,

(3) that the Area Partnership had allocated £69,837 (94.7%) to date, leaving a balance of £5,149.19 (7.1%); and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the Area Budget allocation for 2022/23;

(ii) the 2 applications that had been dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and

(b) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

Application	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
*Police Scotland	Towards the cost of purchasing 52 x sashtop window jammers	Awarded £299
North Unitied Communities	Towards the costs for 12 young people aged 12 - 15 years to participate on a 5-day trip from 27th to 31st March 2023	Awarded £500

Heartstone Faces of Kabul Satellite Exhibition	Towards the costs of production and presentation of photo documentary exhibition in local libraries from February-March 2023	Refused
Glasgow Group of Riding for Disabled Association	To assist with the costs of an 8 week programme of equine therapy sessions to a group of 6 pupils from Parkview Primary School who have communication and behaviour needs	Withdrawn
St Gregory's Foodbank	Towards the costs of purchasing 445 food parcels	Awarded £3,015

*Inspector Colin MacLucas declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Area Budget 2023/24 - Applications for funding dealt with etc.

9 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, advising that

(1) the Area Budget had still to be agreed by the City Administration Committee and any revisions to Area Budget allocations for 2023/24 would be detailed in a future report;

(2) Area Partnerships had the option to approve a portion of funds from its 2023/24 Area Budget at the January/February 2023 cycle of meetings for any projects/services that would take place early in the 2023/24 financial year; and

(3) any funding recommended would be subject to confirmation of available finances.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the Area Budget allocations for 2023/24 were subject to availability of

funds following approval of Glasgow City Council's 2023/24 budget, with any revisions to current levels of budget being subject to a future

report;

(ii) the interim arrangements which enabled the allocation of a portion of the funding from the 2023/24 Area Budget in the January/February cycle for time critical applications; and

(iii) that time critical awards of up to £500 could be allocated from the 2023/24 budget under the existing delegated authority arrangements;

(b) agreed the playscheme award for spring, summer and October holiday periods as follows:-

Playscheme	Venue	Spring 2023	Summer 2023	October 2023	Total
North West Women's Centre	Shawpark Street	£234	£819	£117	£1,170
Shakespeare Street Youth Club Playscheme	Shakespeare Street	£410	£1,435	£205	£2,050

(c) in terms of the Travel Pass Scheme, approved the provision of issue of travel passes to Maryhill Mobile Children Services, Summerston After School Care and Dunard Street After School Care for use during the school holidays periods, as detailed in the report.