Item 1

9th May 2023

GLASGOW COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP - STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 14th February 2023, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Christina Cannon (Chair) and Councillor Richard Bell, Glasgow City Council; Jennifer Anderson, Wheatley Housing Group; Fiona Moss, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Sharon Kelly, Skills Development Scotland; Bruce Kiloh, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport; Des McNulty, Glasgow University; Area Commander David Murdoch, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Superintendent David Reid and Chief Inspectoir Elaine Tomlinson, Police Scotland; Dougie Taylor, Third Sector Interface Network; and Gary Williamson, Scottish Enterprise.

Apologies: Bailie Anthony Carroll and A M O'Donnell, Glasgow City Council; Gary Dover, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Stuart Patrick, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce; Laura Pluck, Wheatley Housing Group and Chief Superintendent Mark Sutherland, Police Scotland.

Attending: A M Carr (Clerk); B Monaghan, Director of Community Empowerment and Equalites and S Anderson, J Sherry and D Speirs, Glasgow City Council and L Manson, Dumfries and Galloway Council.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 6th December 2022 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted.

2 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 David Reid had replaced Claire Campbell as the substitute representative for Police Scotland;

(2) that Laura Pluck had replaced Olga Clayton as the representative and Jennifer Anderson had replaced Jehan Weerasinghe as the substitute representative for the Wheatley Housing Group;

(3) that Martin Boyle had replaced Janie McCusker as the representative for Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board;

(4) that Jim Godfrey had replaced Paul Buchanan as the substitute representative for Glasgow Colleges Regional Board; and

(5) of the current membership of the Strategic Partnership, as detailed in the report.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Amendment to membership of Safe Glasgow Partnership approved.

3 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding an update to the membership of the Safe Glasgow Partnership (SGP), advising

(1) that section 15.1 of the CPP Governance Framework (GF) stated that any amendments to the GF must be considered and formally approved by the Strategic Partnership;

(2) of the current membership of the Safe Glasgow Partnership, as detailed in the report; and

(3) that given the strategic and tactical role of Glasgow City Council's Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability Service (NRS) and its alignment with the SGP agenda, it was proposed to add a representative from NRS to the SGP membership.

After consideration, the Partnership agreed to update the GCPP Governance Framework to add a representative from this Council's Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability Service to the membership of the Safe Glasgow Partnership.

Review of Sector Partnerships and Senior Officers Group – Proposals agreed.

4 With reference to the minutes for 7th December 2021 when the Strategic Partnership had approved a series of recommendations in respect of Area and Sector Partnerships, including an agreement that further work would be undertaken to determine the future of Sector Partnerships, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding further progress, advising

(1) that the 3 Sector Partnerships, at their recent meetings, held in January 2023 had considered a progress report on the review of Sector Partnerships and Senior Officers Group, including an update on developments in relation to the Community Action Plan and the Glasgow Communities Fund;

(2) that the report had presented conclusions from the survey of Community Planning Partners which had indicated a large degree of uncertainty and lack of awareness in relation to the role and value of the Sector Partnerships;

(3) of the 3 options that were considered by the Sector Partnerships based on this report and findings from the survey, with option 1 having been identified as the preferred option, whereby Sector Partnerships would remain part of the Glasgow community planning structures, as detailed in the report; and

(4) of the composition and current structure of the Senior Officers Groups across the city which had been an integral part of the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted that

(i) further work undertaken in relation to the review of the Sector Partnerships;

(ii) that revised terms of reference and an operating proposal would be developed and presented to a future meeting of the GCPP Strategic Partnership;

(b) agreed to an amendment to the GCPP Governance Framework whereby the Sector Partnerships would meet twice per year rather than quarterly; and

(c) remitted consideration of the viability of re-establishing Senior Officer Groups in the North West and South Sectors of the city to the GCPP Executive Group.

Community Planning Improvement Board – Presentation noted.

5 There was heard a presentation by Ms Liz Manson, Dumfries and Galloway Council regarding the role of its Community Planning Improvement Board (CPIB), advising

(1) that the role of the CPIB at Dumfries and Galloway Council was to provide leadership to influence policy, practice and reform at local and national levels, to promote good practice, innovation and improvement in Community Planning;

(2) of the vision of the CPIB Strategic Plan as set out in its strategic themes, actions and key issues for community planning;

(3) of the membership of the CPIB; and

(4) of the CPIB discussions which explored what was working well in Community Planning Partnerships to improve outcomes that could be shared and built upon, what were the local and national barriers that were getting in the way, how could we improve communication and exchanges with the CPIB and future topics for deep dive analysis and briefings.

After consideration, the Partnership thanked Ms Manson for her informative presentation,

Scottish Parliament Inquiry into Community Planning by Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee noted.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Scottish Parliament inquiry into Community Planning by the Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee (LGHPC), advising

(1) that the Scottish Parliament's LGHPC was continuing its scrutiny of the impact of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 (the 'Act') with an inquiry into Part 2 of the Act, relating to Community Planning;

(2) that Part 2 of the Act had changed how community planning was delivered by CPPs, whereby they required to develop Local Outcomes Improvement Plans and targeted locality plans for smaller areas which needed more support and where Partners would also have to work with communities to involve them in community planning;

(3) that this inquiry was looking at the impact of the Act on community planning and how CPPs had responded to significant events, such as the COVID-19 pandemic and the current cost-of-living crisis;

(4) that the LGHPC had wanted to hear from organisations directly involved in Community Planning Partnerships as well as communities and individuals about the impact the Partnerships have had;

(5) that 2 different surveys, as set out in the appendices to the report, had been conducted, the first was aimed at members of Community Planning Partnerships (organisations or individuals) and asked a number of detailed questions about how the partnerships operated and the second survey was shorter and was aimed at other organisations or individuals who had an interest in community planning; and

(6) of the response to the survey from this Council as detailed in Appendix 3 of the report.

Child Poverty Pathfinder – Presentation noted.

7 There was heard a presentation by Mr John Sherry, Glasgow City Council providing the background and context for Glasgow's Child Poverty Pathfinder, advising

(1) that the level and depth of Child Poverty in Glasgow, alongside the ongoing impact of the pandemic and the cost-of-living crisis, required us to embrace

new and radical approaches to make a real difference for families across our city in tackling child poverty;

(2) that Glasgow City Council, in collaboration with partners from across the public and third sector and the Scottish Government, were implementing a Child Poverty Pathfinder in response to the unacceptable level of child poverty in Glasgow and across Scotland;

(3) that the Pathfinder explored how 3 collectively identified barriers, namely data, accountability and funding and commissioning, to whole system change could be turned into enablers through exploratory, multi-agency collaboration across public and third sector organisations; and

(4) of the overarching objectives, core concepts and workstreams of the Pathfinder project

After consideration, the Partnership thanked Mr Sherry for his informative presentation,

GCPP Executive Group Business – Update noted.

8 There was submitted and noted information on reports and presentations that had been considered at the GCPP Executive Group meeting of 1st February 2023 which were accessible through the requisite hyperlink sign-posting members to the relevant webpages.