Item 1

19th September 2023

SOUTHSIDE CENTRAL AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 11th April 2023 at St Francis Community Centre, Glasgow.

Present: Bailie Elaine Gallagher (Chair), Councillor Alexander Belic and Bailie James Scanlon, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Ian Scott, Police Scotland; Andrew Carberry, Crosshill and Govanhill Community Council; Katie Stewart, Princes Trust; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Councillor Soriya Siddique, Glasgow City Council; Douglas Miller, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Yvonne Hutton, Oatlands Community Council.

Attending: L Handlin (Clerk); H McMillan (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); M Fullerton (for the Chief Executive, Gorbals Housing Association); and D McCabe and D Walkinshaw (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved etc.

1 The minutes of 31st January 2023 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, advising that

(1) Inspector Ian Scott had been nominated as the representative and Inspector Mark McLaughlan nominated as the substitute representative for Police Scotland; and

(2) Alison McKenna-Breen had been nominated as the representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership update - Consideration continued.

3 The Partnership continued consideration of an update report by the Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership to a future meeting.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

4 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Ian Scott, Police Scotland, advising, the Partnership that

(1) an upcoming campaign would be launched in conjunction with Trading Standards which would take place from 12th-19th May 2023 to highlight the issues of bogus workmen;

(2) Operation End Zone would be an ongoing operation to highlight the risk of car thefts where data had been stolen from the keycard of vehicles;

(3) anti-social behaviour in the Govanhill area continued to be targeted by Police; and

(4) there had not been an increase in the number of cars in the area being tampered with, specifically with regards to catalytic converters.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update – Consideration continued.

5 The Partnership continued consideration of a ward update report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to a future meeting.

Southside Central Infrastructure Fund – Investment funding approved.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainability, advising of proposed options for expenditure from the Infrastructure Fund.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted

(a) the options for funding as included in the report;

(b) that to date there had been no funding allocated by the Partnership from the Infrastructure Fund; and

(c) that a number of works had been completed or programmed for completion utilising central funding from the Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability budget, as detailed in the report;

(2) approved funding for the following as detailed in the report:

(a) road resurfacing works at a cost of £373,425;

(b) footway resurfacing works at a cost of £331,590;

(c) drainage works at a cost of £60,000;

(d) refreshed lining in restricted parking zones at a cost of £20,000; and

(e) provision of redeployable and fixed location CCTV for fly tipping, with a maximum expenditure of £40,000; and

(3) approved the allocation of £16,000 towards the cost of the Queen's Park Improvement Plan consultation.

Gorbals Locality Plan update noted.

7 There was heard and noted a report by Michael Fullerton, New Gorbals Housing Association (NGHA) regarding the Gorbals Locality Plan, advising that

(1) NGHA had organised an Easter Kids Club, providing a range of activities for 43 children aged 5-8 in week 1, and 30 children aged 9-12 in week 2;

(2) £60,000 would be available to spend on community projects using the participatory budget funding and ideas from the local community would be actively sought; and

(3) a community engagement sub-group had been established which would undertake research over the next 6 months on how best to provide support to the local community.

Govanhill Locality Plan update – Consideration continued.

8 The Partnership continued consideration of a report by the Govanhill Housing Association in relation to the Govanhill Locality Plan to a future meeting.

Development of Area Partnerships update noted - Co-opted member approved.

9 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding an update on the development of Area Partnerships, advising

(1) of the ongoing development by the Centre of Civic Innovation that would allow Area Partnerships to make decisions on how the Infrastructure Improvement Fund could be spent based on the opinions of local citizens;

(2) that workshops had been held that involved officers from Community Empowerment and Equalities and Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to understand the aims, objectives, potential challenges and key stakeholders etc that could be involved;

(3) that the next stage would be to test the system in the pilot areas by engaging citizens and Area Partnerships on their priorities and preferences for use of the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund;

(4) that once the development phase had been completed, final recommendations would be made on how the citizens engagement system could be rolled out across the city; and

(5) of the revised terms of reference for Area Partnerships that now allowed for up to 4 additional members to be co-opted to the Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) agreed to appoint a member of the Dixon Community Centre lo the Partnership as a co-opted member.

Variation in order of business.

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

Festive lighting – Funding approved.

11 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability in relation to the provision of festive lighting within the Ward, advising

(1) that Southside Central Area Partnership had been awarded £3,600 in central funding to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting; and

(2) of the cost to repeat the 2022/23 programme for festive lighting for the 2023/34 financial year.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) agreed to fund a repeat of the 2022/23 festive lighting programme at a cost of £16,850, as detailed in the report; and

(c) agreed to fund the festive light switch on at Richmond Park at an additional cost of £105.

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

12 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 23rd March 2023, when the committee approved the 2023/24 Area Budget allocations, 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 2023/24;

(2) that the Southside Central Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £85.842.35 and a total of £8,360 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £77,482.35; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2023/24.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted

(a) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2023/24;

(a) an application dealt with under delegated authority, as detailed in the report; and

(b) ineligible applications received; and

(2) 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*
Fellowship Connection Group	Towards the cost of a bus trip to Callendar House Museum and an afternoon tea for 38 people	Approved £350
South Glasgow Childcare Partnership (Giggle and Grow)	Towards the cost of providing free lunches after bookbug and movement classes for early years children	Refused and recommended that organisation submit a revised application
SEAL Community Health Project	Towards the cost of running a number of projects to address health and wellbeing inequalities within the local community	Refused and recommended that organisation submit a revised application.
YCSA – Youth Diversionary Events	Towards the cost of facilitating youth diversionary events on 5th November 2023	Approved £3,450
Castlemilk Youth Complex	Towards the cost of delivering a youth diversionary project with specialist youth work services over a period of 20 weeks	Approved £6,939

Weekday Wow Factor	Towards the cost of hosting a pilot monthly disco in the St Francis Centre	Refused as project was not a pilot
Glasgow Zine Library	Towards the cost of adapting new premises to ensure it is wheelchair accessible	Approved £6,000
Govanhill Family Support	Towards the cost of repairs to the respite caravan	Approved £5,900
GAP Childcare	Towards the cost of purchasing a range of new outdoor play equipment, games and technical drawing equipment	Approved £3,050
South Seeds	Towards the costs of hiring a consultant to produce a development plan for Queens Park on behalf of the Queens Park Development Trust	Refused as it would be better funded by the Southside Central Infrastructure Fund
PEEK Play in Govanhill	Towards the cost of facilitating a 16 week long development session for children in Govanhill Park	Refusedand request that the group submit a more specific application
Glasgow Rowing Club	Towards the cost of purchasing a new trailer	Refused as funding was over subscribed
Inhouse Event Solutions	Funding is requested towards the implementation and deliver of the Queens Park Arena Events programme for 2023	Approved £6,015
Oatlands Hub Group	Funding is requested for the organisation of a community event in June 2023	Approved £4,000

Area Budget 2022/23 – Financial monitoring statement noted.

13 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2022/2023, providing a final monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded, confirming that £87,253.33 had been allocated to various projects in the Southside Central Ward, leaving an unallocated balance of £89.32, representing a 0.1% underspend.