Item 1

15th November 2022

LANGSIDE AREA PARTNERSHIP.

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

Present: Councillor Paul Leinster (Chair), Councillor Susan Aitken, Councillor Holly Bruce and Councillor Stephen Docherty, Glasgow City Council; Marion McMillan, Cathcart and District Housing Association; Judith Pollock, Mount Florida Community Council; Evelyn Silber, Langside, Battlefield and Camphill Community Council; and Sergeant Gordon Murphy, Police Scotland.

Apology: Inspector Mark McLaughlin, Police Scotland.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); S Anderson and K Gorman (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); Z Ali, M Lundie, R Smith and M Ward (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and J McCourt, Glasgow Helps.

Appointment of substitute approved.

1 In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of the representative and substitute representative from Police Scotland, the Chair had approved the attendance of Sergeant Gordon Murphy, Police Scotland

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 14th June 2022 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership Update noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership advising that Amber Mohammed had resigned from Langside, Battlefield and Camphill Community Council and was no longer the representative.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted that report; and

(2) agreed, that having heard K Gorman, Community Empowerment Services, outline the proposal to fill the vacancies for representation from the Scottish Youth Parliament (SYP), that 1 member from the SYP representing the 2 constituencies within the Ward would be invited as the representive and substitute representative on this Partnership.

Variation in order of business.

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

Glasgow Helps Programme – Report noted.

5 There was submitted a report by Mr James McCourt, Glasgow Helps, Chief Executive's Department,

(1) advising that Glasgow Helps was a new service set up to work directly with the people of Glasgow that offered free, confidential support, information and advice for citizens and would assist access to the 'right support at the right time, in the right place;

(2) confirming that the Glasgow Helps team consisted of 28 staff who engaged in holistic conversations with the aim of creating a joint understanding of the issues that mattered most to citizens, before agreeing the best way forward and that this way of working would enable staff to identify, secure and case-manage agreed support pathways, and referrals as well as providing immediate assistance, whereby the team would work with citizens to build their resilience and facilitate their participation in the life of the city; and

(3) noting the promotion of the Glasgow Helps service to all citizens and agencies for a referral pathway and to share contact details of Glasgow Helps by phone on – 0141 276 1185 or by email - www.glasgow.gov.uk/glasgowhelps

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) raised questions in relation to data sharing with the citywide sector, internal Council services and of the importance of working together to bridge gaps that were responded to by Mr James McCourt; and

(c) welcomed the Glasgow Help Programme and thanked Mr James McCourt for attending the meeting.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund 2022/23 – Options for investment continued – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

6 With reference to the minutes of 14th June 2022 when the Area Partnership agreed to continue consideration of all 3 options for investment for 2022/23 and that an updated report be brought back providing further options for investment within the Langside Ward, there was heard a verbal report by Rachel Smith, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), advising

(1) of an update of the projects funded for 2021/22 and progress to date; and

(2) that a site walk around would be arranged in advance of the date to be arranged by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability in relation to options for investment for 2022/23.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) continued consideration of the options for investment for 2022/23;

(b) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability arrange a site visit for members to walk around the Ward to assist them in their consideration of potential options for the use of this Fund and that a further report be provided to the next meeting of this Partnership.

(c) noted and thanked Rachel Smith for the report.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund 2022/23 – Update noted etc.

7 There was heard a verbal report by Mr Martin Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, advising that

(1) the timeframe for the £1m of investment for the Ward was over a 5 year period until 2027;

(2) a further engagement plan was required and that a range of consultations, both digitally and face to face with the community would be needed for suggestions for the use of the funds from residents of the Langside Ward could be put forward; and

(3) at the next meeting a plan would be brought back to the Partnership with details of the consultation process.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Mr Lundie for the update.

Glasgow South Central - Local Development Framework - Presentation noted etc.

8 There was heard a presentation by Ms Zeba Aziz and Mr Michael Ward, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability advising

(1) of the progress made to date on the Local Development Framework;

(2) that 6 Strategic Development Frameworks and 3 Local Development Frameworks had been identified and that Glasgow South was 1 of these;

(3) of the 14 themes identified that had ranged from traffic, parking, maintenance of the area through to the local economy;

(4) that scenario based workshops had allowed data to be gathered that had identified 4 key priorities going forward;

(5) of the collective vision for the area by 2050, of the desired outcomes, the different approaches, action programme and delivery;

(6) that the public consultation for South Central Local Development Framework had gone live and had opened to the general public with a deadline of Monday 31st October 2022 for comments to be submitted; and

(7) that the link to the Local Development Framework document, survey and supporting documents could be viewed at – http://glasgow.gov.uk/article/26448/South-Central-Local-Development-Framework

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Ms Zeba Aziz and Mr Michael Ward for the presentation;

(b) raised concerns regarding the standard of maintenance in area; and

(c) raised a number of questions in relation to the Local Action Plan and the City Development Plan that were addressed by Mr Ward.

A new model of Area Partnerships – Report noted.

9 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the new model for Area Partnerships, advising of

(1) an update on the 3 pilot Citizens' Panels and the next stages going forward;

(2) an event in the City Chambers on 20th August 2022 that had received input from over 70 community councils that had attended;

(3) the range of information available for Langside Area Partnership to assist members identify local priorities for the Local Area Action Plan and/or establish a sub-group to develop the plan;

(4) the change to the Governance Framework for additional members to be co-opted onto Area Partnerships;

(5) that the Strategic Innovation and Technology Team (SIIT) had welcomed the opportunity to attend the next meeting of this Partnership to provide further information and how to access the digital dashboards;

(6) an update on the Local Area Action Plan, City's Community Action Plan to help align local and citywide priorities and a guidance and a template for the Local Area Action Plan;

(7) of the plan to consider the preferred venue and format for the next meeting, identifying local venues where appropriate; and

(8) the proposals on how communication would be improved across the Partnership and details of training and ongoing support for members who were asked to complete the attached proforma at Appendix 6 of the report and email to Derek.Speirs@glasgow.gov.uk by 7th October 2022.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and the 3 pilot Citizens' Panels rollout across the City;

(b) welcomed the Strategic Innovation and Technology Team's input and to attend the next meeting;

(c) agreed that a sub-group would be established to develop the Local Area Action Plan and members asked to advise Karen Gorman, Community Empowerment Services of their intention if they wished to form part of the group; and

(d) made suggestions for the preferred options for venues for the next Area Partnership meeting.

Police Scotland – Ward update noted.

10 There was heard and noted a report by Sergeant Gordon Murphy, Police Scotland providing information on the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the Ward, advising

(1) that police activity continued to focus on the Hampden Community Action Plan and that an enhanced dedicated team of 2 Sergeants and 12 police officers had been involved to combat anti-social behaviour in the Ward, pre and post events being held in the stadium;

(2) of an increase in youth anti-social behaviour at Castlemilk Library when it is was opened until 8pm and that a police surgery pilot in the venue would commence on 6th October 2022 from 6.45pm to 7.45pm, to reassure staff and build connections with the local community;

(3) that a working group launched in May 2022, in response to the increase in youth disorder around Toryglen had had its third meeting and one of the actions from that meeting was to bring in youth outreach workers, with a view to secure funding for permanent staff who would offer activities to young people on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights; and

(4) that officers had been working with the Castlemilk Youth Complex who are looking at extending a pilot for another 6 weeks to engage and get a better understanding of what local young people would want to see in the area.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Sergeant Gordon Murphy for the update and the continued work carried out by Police Scotland.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Consideration continued

11 The Partnership continued consideration of this item to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Area Budget 2022/23 - Applications for funding dealt with etc.

12 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 2020/21 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 details of the current position with the 2022/23 Area Budget, advising

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

(2) that Langside Area Partnership's Budget for 2022/23 was £61,580.48;

(3) that the Area Partnership had allocated £11,108 to date, leaving a balance of £50,472.48; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocations for 2022/23; 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*
Southside Glasgow Childcare Partnership Forum	Towards the cost of a 6 month volunteer programme for the Giggle and Grow classes within the community benefiting parents and children	Awarded £3,333.33
Glasgow Life	Towards the cost to refurbish and refit the soft	Awarded £1,321

	Play Room in Linn Park Adventure Playground	
Southside Fringe Festival	Towards the cost to run markets and workshop programmes within Shawlands Arcade	Awarded £1,609
Clincarthill Parish Church Guild	Towards the cost of hiring a bus and purchase of tickets for members to attend a pantomime in December 2022	Awarded £384
Active Schools – Kings Park Secondary School	Towards the costs to provide extra curriculum activities in Kings Park Primary, Toryglen Primary, Croftfoot Primary and Kings Park Secondary School	Awarded £1,600
Castlemilk Youth Complex	Towards the cost to fund At The Edge a 3 month pilot programme of social drop-in, services and workshops to target local young people	Awarded £2,358
Halo Arts	Towards the cost to fund a pilot programme of workshops of the Toryglen Youth Theatre based at Toryglen Community Hall	Awarded £5,770
Langside Primary School	Towards the costs of accommodation and entry to the theatre at Edinburgh Playhouse, National Museum of Scotland and Edinburgh Zoo for 55 pupils and 6 staff	Awarded £2,500
Wing Tsjun	Towards the cost of a new club start up offering family classes in the Ward	Awarded £6,158 – subject to officer assessment and confirmation of

		funding from Glasgow Life
Langside Cricket Club	Towards the cost to construct 2 permanent cricket practice nets	Awarded £6,158 – subject to an officer assessment from Glasgow Life