Item 1

23rd November 2022

DENNISTOUN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 21st September 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Allan Casey (Chair), Bailie Anthony Carroll and Councillor Elaine McDougall, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Inspector Lesley Docherty, Police Scotland; Ruth Johnston, Dennistoun Community Council; Jennifer Johnstone, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and Kirsteen Marshall, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); A Moore and D Speirs (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); M Lundie, K McCormick and A Mollon, (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and J McCourt, Glasgow Helps Manager.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 28th June 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 advising that

(1) Andy Scott had been replaced by Jennifer Johnstone as the representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and

(2) Chief Inspector Scott Simpson had been replaced by Chief Inspector Greg Roberton as the representative for Police Scotland.

New model of Area Partnerships – Report noted.

3 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 been well attended by community councils;

(3) the range of information available for Dennistoun Area Partnership to assist members identify local priorities for the Local Area Action Plan, as detailed at Appendices 1 to 4 of the report;

(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 provide further information, workshops and how to access the digital dashboard;

(6) an update on the Local Area Action Plan, City's Community Action Plan to help align local and citywide priorities and guidance and a template for the Local Area Action Plan, as detailed at Appendix 5 of the report;

(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, as detailed at Appendix 6 of the report and email it to Derek.Speirs@glasgow.gov.uk by 7th October 2022.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report, the new extended timeframe for the implementation of the 3 pilot Citizens' Panels and rollout across the City;

(b) welcomed the Strategic Innovation and Technology Team's input and asked Derek Speirs, Community Empowerment Services to circulate the digital dashboard link to members to allow their participation in future workshops; and

(c) agreed that a survey of members of this Partnership be arranged for suggestions of the preferred options for venues for the next Area Partnership meeting.

Festive Lighting 2022/23 – Funding approved.

4 With reference to the minutes of 28th June 2022 when the Area Partnership agreed that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) seek a guarantee for any repair work that might be needed on the lighting banner at Alexander Park Gates, there was submitted a report by the Executive Directod of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability,advising

(1) that to seek a guarantee for any repair work that may be needed from engineers might be dependant on the winter weather; and

(2) of the final costs for the 2022/23 festive lighting programme.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) approved the additional funding of £9,491 from the Area Partnership budget for the 2022/23 festive lighting programme.

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

5 With reference to the minutes of 28th June 2022 when the Area Partnership agreed to continue consideration of the options for investment for 2022/23 to allow further community engagement, a joint meeting to be arranged in Alexandra Park to devleop proposals and that an updated report be brought back to this Partnership providing further options for investment within the Dennistoun Ward, there was heard a verbal report by Kevin McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), advising

(1) of an update of the further engagement that had taken place in Barmulloch Primary School with the local community;

(2) that further engagement was required with members of this Partnership and that localised meetings would be organised; and

(3) that an updated report would be provided at the next meeting of this Partnership for the options for investment for 2022/23 programme.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) agreed to continue consideration of the options for investment for 2022/23;

(b) raised questions in relation to Hogarth Park, Corner and Firpark sites that remained outstanding that were addressed by Kevin McCormick (NRS);

(c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability arrange localised meetings with members of this Partnership 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;

(d) noted and thanked Kevin McCormick for the report.

Roads Investment Strategy Ward 22 – Update noted etc - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

6 With reference to the minutes of 28th June 2022 when the Area Partnership agreed that an updated report be brought back providing details of further projects for consideration in the Ward for 2022/23, submit an annual report providing details of the road investment work carried out in the Ward in previous years and undertake further engagement and consultation on the strategy, there was heard a verbal

report by Mr Andy Mollon, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), advising of

(1) the engagement work that had taken place with the community on the options for consideration in the Ward for 2022/23 and that the consultation deadline for feedback; and

(2) that an annual report providing details of road investment work carried out previously in the Ward and a report of road investment work for the next 6 months would be provided to the next meeting of this Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) raised concerns in relation to temporary repairs carried out at Alexandra Parade and of the length of time for permanent repairs to be carried out, which were addressed by Mr Mollon; and

(c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide a further written report detailing previous and future road works to identify the locations for works in the Ward.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund 2022/23 – Update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

7 With reference to the minutes of 28th June 2022 when the Area Partnership agreed to continue consideration of the remaining proposed projects, that an updated report be brought back providing a detailed breakdown of costs for each project in the Ward, that further engagement was required before a decision was made to spend the remaining monies, there was submitted a report by the Executvie Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), advising

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

(2) that 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 Dennistoun Ward to be put forward; and

(3) that an update would be submitted to the next meeting of this Partnership outlining details of the consultation process.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) continued consideration of the remaining proposed options and requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to provide a written report to the next meeting of this Partnership with a detailed breakdown of costs for each of the proposed options;

(c) raised questions in relation to the progress of the 2 re-deployable CCTV units that had previous funding approved by this Partnership and of the cost of permanent CCTV in the Ward, that were addressed by Mr Martin Lundie; and

(d) of the issue of CCTV cameras facing the wrong direction at certain locations in the Ward and Mr Martin Lundie thereafter provided the appropriate contact number of 0141 287 9999 that the public could use to report these issues.

Police Scotland – Ward update noted.

8 There was heard a verbal report by Inspector Lesley Docherty, Police Scotland providing information on the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the Ward, advising the Partnership

(1) that she had been in post since April 2022;

(2) that historically the north area of the Ward was covered by the Maryhill Division and that engagement would take place to obtain feedback from fellow colleagues in the Maryhill Division to provide an update to future meetings of this Partnership;

(3) of the work with Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability in relation to drug issues that had been carried out in the Calton and East Centre areas and of the difficulty experienced where in the long term these issues become displaced, but that the detection of activity in the Ward area relating to drug offences had increased; and

(4) that there had been no particular spike or trend giving concern and that violent crimes had decreased compared to last year.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Inspector Lesley Docherty for the report; and

(b) highlighted areas of concern around the Parkhill School area that had involved groups congregating.

Multi Member Ward Plan Update - Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted etc.

9 There was submitted a report by Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and

work being carried out in the Ward for the period from 1st April to 30 June 2022, advising

(1) of 15% accidental dwelling fires, 69% deliberate fire setting that had related to refuse fires and of 18% Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) in the Ward;

(2) that the consultation in relation to UFAS had been completed and that a new policy would be implemented April 2023 that the Service's response would change and no fire appliance would attend unless that an actual fire had been confirmed at any premises but that hospitals would be exempt from this change in policy; and

(3) that continued engagement with enforcement officers, education and prevention work with the public was required to assist the prevention of accidental fires and that leaflets were available to distribute.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Station Commander Barry Cranstoun for the report;

(b) raised concerns over the current cost of living crisis and its impact on the public, particularly in respect of their use of alternative ways of heating and cooking, that were addressed by Station Commander Barry Cranstoun; and

(c) welcomed information leaflets to be distributed to housing partners and neighbourhood officers to assist in the awareness with the public in the prevention of fires.

Area Budget 2021/22 - Final Monitoring Statement noted.

10 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2021/2022, providing a final monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded and advising that the Area Budget was £65,664.51 and the Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund was £60,059.00 totalling £125,723.51 that had been allocated to various projects in the Dennistoun Ward, leaving a balance of £0.96 as detailed in the appendix to this 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 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 Dennistoun Area Partnership's Budget for 2022/23 was £65,665.51;

(3) that the Area Partnership had allocated £13,182.00 to date, leaving a balance of £52,482.51; 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 applications dealt with under delegated functions 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*
African Relief Support	Towards the cost of First Aid training for staff and volunteers vital to provide a variety of workshops	Awarded £1,000
Citywise Mentoring Ltd	Towards the cost for the Citywise Character Mentoring Programme aimed at children and young people to learn practical skills to develop confidence and strengths	Awarded £4,983
Loop Theatre	Towards the cost of classes to involve theatre workshops and performances to people with ASN and learning disabilities	Consideration continued for further information
Stronger Together Enterprise	Towards the cost to provide exercise classes for elderly people from ethnic minorities	Refused as the beneficiaries and venue were not in Ward 22
*Sensorial	Towards the cost for a pilot project for kids and young people with special	Awarded £1,200

	needs to experience activities to develop their cognitive, physical and communication skills	
*New Rhythms for Glasgow	Towards the cost of a pilot project to set up a Women's Recovery Café to support healthy mind and body creating a safe place for women	Awarded £6,000 - subject to confirmation of what the agreed lease arrangement had been for usage and would be delegated to the Chair and Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities on receipt of information
Zennistoun Hub CIC	Towards the cost to run 2 mindfullness courses for adults in Reidvale Neighbourhood Centre and young people in Whitehill Secondary School	Consideration continued for further information
St Dennis Primary School	Towards the cost for a residential trip to Dalguise for pupils in Primary 7	Awarded £1,000
Golfhill Primary School	Towards the cost for a residential trip to Blairvadach Outdoor Centre for pupils in Primary 7	Awarded £1,000

*Kirsteen Marshall, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network declared in interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon

Glasgow Helps Programme – Report noted.

12 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;

(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; 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 in-work poverty and access to energy vouchers that were responded to by Mr James McCourt; and

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