Item 1

15th November 2022

GOVAN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 6th September 2022, Committee Room 8, Hybrid Meeting, City Chambers.

Present: Councillor Dan Hutchison, (Chair), Councillor Imran Alam, Councillor Stephen Dornan and Councillor Richard Bell, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Stefan Bain, Police Scotland; Paul Lafferty, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Allan Bell, Govan Community Council, Deirdre Gaughan, Central Govan Action Plan, Sheryl Walker, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; and Avril Williamson, Ibrox and Cessnock Community Council.

Apology: Carol Ball, Drumoyne Community Council.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); S Anderson and T Monaghan (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); K McCormick and F O'Rourke (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and J McCourt and K Cassie, Glasgow Helps, Chief Executive's Department.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 17th 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) Laura Mullen was no longer the substitute representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership leaving this position vacant; and

(2) Sergeant Stefan Bain had been nominated as the substitute representative for Police Scotland and had replaced Sergeant James Wilson.

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

3 There was noted a report by Sergeant Stefan Bain, Police Scotland, which, due to connection issues, had been circulated after the meeting, advising the Partnership

(1) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the Ward in relation to crime and anti-social behaviour (ASB);

(2) that Officers were now in a position to attend community council meetings and pro-actively interact with schools and clubs, such as Govan Youth Information Project (GYIP), and meet with elected members and key partner agencies;

(3) of the events held during the summer, including the Boyne Parade and events at Bellahouston Park and the challenges Police Scotland had faced with the start of the football season and that a number of pre-season meetings had been held with Officers, Rangers Football Club and Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to address recurring problems, which included additional patrols on match days at key areas and the issuing of fixed penalty tickets to try and address and reduce ASB;

(4) that Police Scotland had organised foot patrols with stewards from Rangers Football Club, out with the footprint of the stadium, to challenge ASB and to allow the Club to take action against offenders where possible, which had resulted in a positive impact in comparison to previous years;

(5) that match day parking remained an issue however, as this had been decriminalised, the problem lay with the Council's City Parking team, who were aware of the issue;

(6) of the recent successful operation to target drug dealers in the Govan and Cardonald Wards and that information could be passed anonymously and in confidence by phoning 101, contacting Crime Stoppers or to Officers at Community Council meetings;

(7) of the work with GYIP who had assisted Police Scotland on the Intervention and Street Work during the summer and that Officers continued to hold weekly meetings with the group who they thanked for the work undertaken by the organisation and valued the group's input in the Govan area;

(8) that Police Scotland had been working closely with Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability who had progressed some excellent work in a deep clean of the Ward and hoped this would continue over the coming months;

(9) of the close work with Govan Housing Association regarding ASB in the area and that work and support to the Association would continue;

(10) that the School Campus Officers had organised and managed a successful inter schools football tournament, which involved 5 schools in the South West of the city and encouraged participation from pupils of all genders, nationality and religion to participate and attend; and

(11) that Inpector Anderson had invited community councils and Elected Memers to meet with him and the Local Area Commander to discuss local issues and

should anyone wish to discuss any policing issues, they should contact Helen Street Police Station to arrange a meeting.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service update – Consideration continued.

4 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of an update on Ward issues by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund – Consideration continued.

5 There was submitted an updated report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund, advising of the revised list of options for investment of this Fund and a breakdown of costs totalling £76,200 as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted

(a) the report;

(b) that at the previous meeting of this Partnership all of the projects and full costs totalling £76,200 had been agreed by the members and that a revised report should not have been submitted to the meeting; and

(c) that NRS had based the allocation on funding prior to the report being submitted to the previous meeting and that the Officers had since reviewed and revised the report; and

(d) that the report should be continued to a future meeting of this Partnership to clarify the position with regard to decisions made by the members.

Glasgow Helps Programme – Update noted

6 There was submitted a report by Glasgow Helps Renewal Manager regarding the Glasgow Helps Programme, advising

(1) the organisation was established by the Council in response to the pandemic to offer free confidential support, information and advice to residents;

(2) that help could be in the form of food, fuel, holistic support or any other matter highlighted to the programme; and

(3) the organisation could be contacted directly or via a referral from an agency or stakeholder.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report and thanked Mr J McCourt and Ms K Caskie for their input;

(ii) that the organisation worked with Council partners, Third Sector Networks and other organisations in the City and aimed to achieve a "no wrong door" approach to ensure enquiries would be dealt with appropriately; and

(iii) the excellent work carried out by the programme which worked closely with Housing Associations and Money Matters to assist residents who required help with a variety of issues to ensure they were given the correct guidance and information; and

(b) highlighted concerns that some of the same issues would be dealt with by Money Matters and could affect their future funding.

A New Model for Area Partnerships - Report rejected – Request to the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities.

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

(1) a range of information to support the transition to a new way of working;

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

(3) information for the Govan Ward and the range of data in the form of digital dashboards, as detailed in the appendices in the report;

(4) an update on the City's Community Action Plan and the progress on the report;

(5) guidance and a template for the Local Area Action Plan;

(6) the local venues available to hold meetings in the Ward;

(7) the proposals on how communication would be improved across the Partnership and details of training and ongoing support for members;

(8) an update on the future of Sector Partnerships; and

(9) the recommendations for the Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) requested information on how to join the Citizens' Panel meetings, which would be provided for reference;

(c) highlighted that the report was Officer led recommendations and did not represent the community;

(d) formally moved to reject the report, which was moved by Councillor Bell and seconded by Councillor Dornan as the report did not take into account Thriving Places or the work done by the Area Partnerships and that Councillor Bell's concerns had been highlighted to the relevant Officers prior to the report coming to the meeting without any response; and

(e) agreed that the members would arrange a meeting with Mr S Anderson, Community Empowerment Services to discuss what guidance and information should be included in the report going forward.

Local Development Framework - Glasgow South Central Ward 5 – Presentation noted.

8 There was heard a presentation by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Glasgow South Central Local Development Framework, advising of the

(1) the Glasgow City Development Plan's Sustainable Spacial Strategy;

(2) South Central local development framework;

(3) South Central area overall and the emerging neighbourhood priorities;

(4) special opportunities, cross-cutting issues and key priorities;

(5) collective vision for the area and the desired outcomes and strategic approach;

(6) action programme and the 4 outcomes, as detailed in the presentation; and

(7) public consultation that was now live and open to the general public for comment until 31st October 2022 and that further information could be found at https://glasgow.gov.uk/article/26448/South-Central-Local-Development-Framework.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the presentation and requested that a copy be circulated to members after the meeting;

(b) highlighted concerns that previous information events had not been well attended and that a wider engagement should be carried out by NRS who could attend local groups and community meetings; and

(c) heard that NRS were aware of the Kinning Park survey and had tried to incorporate information from the report into the NRS plans.

Govan Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 – Update noted etc.

9 There was heard an updated report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the recommended options for spend towards Neighbourhood infrastructure asset improvements, advising

(1) that NRS had a list of what funds could be spent on and that there was no time limit to spend the money;

(2) that NRS would contact members of the community, including online conversations, to discuss areas that required improvement; and

(3) of a new Tool-Kit that would be used by NRS to collate all the information received from the Ward and that NRS would attend a future meeting of this Partnership with a progress report.

After consideration the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Ms O'Rourke for the report;

(b) heard that further information would be provided to a future meeting of this Partnership; and

(c) that NRS would visit Community Councils within the Ward to provide further information on the fund and the Tool-Kit.

Festive Lighting 2022/23 – Consideration continued – Request to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

10 There was heard a verbal report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the 2022/23 Festive Lighting Programme, advising of the proposed locations within the Ward of

(1) a Chritstmas tree at Govan Cross totalling £3,600;

(2) lighting at 3 trees at Linthouse Roundabout totalling £9,100; and

(3) a Christmas tree at Ibrox Library totalling £3,600.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the update and the total cost of £16,300, with £3,600 deducted from central funding, leaving £12,700 to be agreed by the Partnership, which would be awarded from the Partnership's remaining Area Budget;

(b) highlighted that the Partnership had requested a breakdown of the cost for each tree in the area, which had not been provided by NRS to allow a decision to be made; and

(c) agreed, following a full discussion, that the members of this Partnership would meet within the next 4 weeks to discuss funding of the festive lighting within the Ward, in light of the reduced funds available after the Area Budget requests had been awarded, as at paragraph 11 below, to allow a report to be submitted to the November meeting of this Partnership to finalise and agree proposed locations.

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

11 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administraiton 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 providing an introduction to the Area Budget, details of the current position with the 2022/23 Area Budget and applications for funding for 2022/23, advising

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

(2) that the Govan Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £90,148.56; and

(3) 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; and

(ii) the applications 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:

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Linthouse Housing Association – Summer Trip	Towards the cost of a summer day trip to Ayr for 50 residents and accompanying staff from the HA on 20th October 2022	Refused as it was considered that the Association should fund the trip
Loop Theatre CIC – Glorious Govan Legacy	Towards the cost of delivering a 26 weeks drama and performance workshop for 16 adults with additional support needs	Consideration continued for further information
World of Film International Festival (WoFF) Glasgow	Towards the cost of delivering the 9th Edition of the World of Film International Festival in Glasgow, from 3rd November to 6th November 2022 at Film City Glasgow, Govan	Awarded £2,240.70
The Preshal Trust – Art Programme	Towards the cost of delivering a wellbeing activity programme for elderly people aged 65+ at the Preshal Trust, Aboukir Street, Govan	Awarded £3,583.90
Halo Arts – Govan Community Panto	Towards the cost of delivering the Third Annual Govan community Panto 'Sleeping Betty', scheduled to run from 5th to 11th December 2022 at the Pearce Institute	Awarded £4,580
*The Pearce Institute – Govan Youth Theatre	Towards the cost of hosting a community event 'The Great Big Gala' scheduled Saturday, 15th October 2022 at the Pearce Institute	Awarded £3,200
Riverside Hall – Refresh and Renew	Towards the cost of painting indoor walls	Awarded £2,750
**Park Villa Football Development – Equipment	Towards the cost of purchasing new equipment and replace old sports equipment	Awarded £7,859.96
STAGE (Scottish Talent Across the Generations Events – Paisley Road West Fest	Towards the cost of a 4-day community fesitval	Awarded £2,000

The Glasgow Barons – The Billiard Room Sessions 2022/23	Towards the cost of delivering the annual Billiard Room music sessions at the Pearce Institute from October 2022 to March 2023	Awarded £3,945
***Govan Community Project – Community Samba Band	Towards the cost of drumming workshops to further develop the performance skills of the group	Awarded £3,920
Kinning Park Complex – New Scots' Social Group	Towards the cost of running a social and peer support group for asylum seekers and refugee	Awarded £5,920
Police Scotland – Govan High School Holiday Engagement and Hunger Programme	Towards supporting the cost of a holiday engagement programme for up to 100 young people from Govan High School during the September weekend, October week, February term break and occasional weekend activities	Refused as it was considered that this should not be funded by the Partnership
ACVC HUB – Wood Working for Veterans	Towards the cost of purchasing a range of equipment and material for the new woodwork project for Veterans of the Armed Forces	Consideration continued for further information
St Constantine's Hall - Restoration	Towards the cost of refurbishing the community hall	Awarded £9,000

*Councillor Bell and Ms D Gaughan declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

** Councillor Dornan declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

*** S Walker declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon