**Item 1**

**15th November 2022**

# CARDONALD AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 13th September 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Elaine McSporran (Chair), Baillie Jim Kavanagh, Councillor Matt Kerr and Councillor Alex Wilson, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Chris Daly, Police Scotland; Paul Lafferty, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Gordon Keenan, Pollok United SCIO; Margaret McIntyre, Southside Housing Association; and Gail Sheridan, South Cardonald and Rosshall Community Council.

Apologies: Inspector Robert Anderson, Police Scotland; Nancy Loftus, South Cardonald and Rosshall Community Council; and Traci Kirkland, Govan Community Project.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); D Speirs and T Monaghan (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); K McCormick, and K Venables (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and J McCourt, Glasgow Helps Development Manager, Chief Executive's Department.

## Minutes of previous meeting approved.

**1** The minutes of 21st June 2022 were submitted and approved subject to noting that Councillor Matt Kerr had also attended the meeting.

## 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 the membership of this Partnership, advising that

(1) Sergeant Christopher Daly had replaced Sergeant James Wilson as the substitute representative for Police Scotland;

(2) Gordon Keenan had replaced Lesley McGregor as the substitute representative for Pollok United; and

(3) nominations for a community representative from this Partnership to attend future meetings of the South Sector Community Planning Partnership were requested.

## Police Scotland Ward update noted.

**3** There was heard a report by Sergeant Chris Daly, Police Scotland, 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), including the recent arrests following house break-ins and an update on the fire at the Social Security building on Paisley Road West;

(2) of the additional duties Officers had been involved in following the death of Her Majesty the Queen;

(3) that Officers were now in a position to attend community council meetings and pro-actively interact with schools and clubs, such as TURF, and meet with Elected Members and key partner agencies;

(4) of the events held during the summer 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 foot patrols on match days and a request to the Council's City Parking section to provide better parking attendant coverage and, if possible, the use of traffic cones;

(5) 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;

(6) that Police Officers had continued to monitor the School Car Free Zones, including a day of action with pupils at Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School and that fixed penalty tickets had been issued to parents who had failed to adhere to the restictions;

(7) of the action plan in operation within Bellahouston Park, particularly during weekends, to target ASB and that Officers had visited the Turf community hub in an effort to establish a rapport with the youths who regularly used the area;

(8) that Officers would work with colleagues at Pollok Police Station, who had established an action plan to address the continued issues with off-road motorbikes in Rosshall and other areas in the Ward and that any information on this matter could be reported to the Govan community police in confidence;

(9) that the School Campus Officers had organised and managed a successful inter schools football tournament, which had 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

(10) that Inspector Anderson would be happy to meet with any member of the Partnership and would attend any face to face community council meetings where Police Officers were not represented.

After consideration the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Segeant Daly for the report; and

(b) highlighted concerns regarding

(i) the time taken for applications for demolition orders to be processed for the building on Paisley Road West and the concerns around safety due to loose concrete blocks at this location and that Elected Members should work together to speed the process up;

(ii) the School Car Free Zone issues outside Our Lady of the Rosary, which required to be monitored more frequently and that enforcement tickets should be issued to all car users who failed to adhere to the strict rules applicable for these areas; and

(iii) the abuse by youths using the MUGA sport surfaces in the Ward and that the Elected Members could contact other Services within the Council to combat the issues.

**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.

**A New Model for Area Partnerships - Report noted.**

**5** There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding a 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 Cardonald Ward and the range of data in the form of digital dashboards, as detailed in the appendices to the report;

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

(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 noted

(a) the report;

(a) that sub-groups should be agreed and meetings could be attended by digital inclusion groups who would provide information and support to members;

(b) that future venues within the Ward for meetings of this Partnership should be considered; and

(c) that additional information could be completed and returned to Mr Speirs on sub-groups, venues etc for consideration and emailed to derek.speirs@glasgow.gov.uk.

**Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund – Update noted – Request to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability.**

**6** There was heard an updated report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund, advising

(1) of the progress of the work to be carried out in Penilee Park, Rosshall Park and the work on the pond and the timescales for completion;

(2) that NRS would engage with the community and stakeholders regarding proposals for the works within the Ward; and

(3) that a full report would be brought to a future meeting of this Partnership.

After consideration, the partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report;

(ii) that a postponed walkabout visit to Penilee Park had still to be arranged; and

(iii) that Friends of Rosshall Park had proposed that the £2,000 funding set aside for work on the park gates should be allocated to the main gates to allow work to progress;

(b) highlighted concerns at the lack of promised work in the Ward by NRS over the last few years and raised questions regarding how previous funding had been allocated;

(c) requested

(i) a detailed breakdown of funding detailing the work that had been completed, how the pricing policy had been determined and what work had still to be carried out, details of which were to be issued to the members of this Partnership;

(ii) information on the play equipment to be installed at Penilee Park, with input from the residents who use the park regularly, following the site visit to be arranged after the meeting; and

(iii) that a copy of the proposal for the work to be carried out on the small gates in Rosshall Park be emailed to Councillor Kerr; and

(d) agreed that no decisions would be made on the allocation of £2,000 for the main gates until further information from NRS had been circulated to the members of this Partnership and that a further report be submitted to this Partnership for consideration of how these funds could be spent.

**Cardonald Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 – Update noted etc.**

**7** 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 based on feedback and information from across the City, NRS would put together a short-term working group to provide a consultation plan, which would include face-to-face and online processes to allow members, the community and stakeholders to provide feedback; and

(2) that NRS would provide information to a future meeting of this Partnership on what the consultation would look like based on the information and feedback from the community.

After consideration the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report; and

(ii) that the money could be spent on any appropriate work within the Ward and was not just ringfenced for roads and lighting works;

(b) requested that a further report be submitted to this Partnership regarding NRS' financial spend on work relating to the department's statutory duties for roads and lighting within the Ward to avoid duplication and to ensure the money was spent in the Ward.

(c) noted that members could put forward suggestions to Councillor McSporran to forward to NRS or contact Ms Venables direct at karen.venables@glasgow.gov.uk.

**Glasgow Helps Programme – Update noted.**

**8** There was submitted a report by Glasgow Helps Development Manager regarding the Glasgow Helps Programme, advising

(1) that the organisation had been 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;

(3) of the statistics between 9th May and 1st September 2022 on the work undertaken by this organisation to date; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the report and thanked Mr J McCourt;

(b) that Glasgow Helps could be contacted on 0141 276 1185, or by completing on online referral form at www.glasgow.gov.uk/glasgowhelps; and

(c) that the presentation would be forwarded to members of this Partnership for information.

**Festive Lighting 2022/23 – Funding approved.**

**9** There was submitted a 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.

After consideration, the Partnership approved funding totalling £11,800, as detailed in the appendix to this report.

**Area Budget 2021/22 - Applications for funding dealt with etc.**

**10** 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 Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2022/23, advising

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

(2) that the Cardonald Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £67,743.37; 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;

(ii) the application dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report;

(iii) that funds totalling £6,320 had been returned by Corkerhill Community Hall and would be added back into the budget; 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* |
|---|---|---|
| Glasgow Disc Golf Club Upgrade | Towards the cost of upgrading the Disc Golf Course that had fallen into disrepair | Awarded £6,000 |
| Glasgow 30th Scout Group | Towards the cost of upgrading the garden to complete the final stage of the garden upgrade project | Awarded £6,712 |
| Glasgow Life – Linn Park Soft Play Area | Towards the cost of refurbishment and re-fit of the soft Playroom in Linn Park Adventure Playground | Awarded £1,321 |
| Turf | Towards the cost of purchasing equipment and resources to provide recreational activities for users, including social day trips for adults | Awarded £2,750 |
| ACVC Hub | Towards the cost of purchasing equipment, woodwork material including staff costs to deliver | Consideration continued for further information |

new woodworking workshops for
the veterans of the armed forces

## APPENDIX

## CARDONALD AREA PARTNERSHIP – FESTIVE LIGHTING – ALLOCATION OF PROJECT FUNDING TOTALLING £11,800 FOR 2022/23

| **Location** | **Feature** | **Price** |
|---|---|---|
| Cardonald Library | Natural Trees | £3,600 |
| Berryknowes Rd | Column Features (8 No) | £3,600 |
| Paisley Rd West (On Road) | Column Features (21 No) | £7,200 |
| Nazareth House | Fixed Tree Lights (1) | £1,000 |
| | Sub-Total | £15,400 |
| | Deduct Central Funding | £3,600 |
| | **Total Additional Funding** | **£11,800** |