# GREATER POLLOK AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 20th September 2023, at Rosehill Housing Association, 250 Peat Road, Glasgow, G53 6SA.

Present: Councillor William Graham (Chair), Councillor Saqib Ahmed, and Bailie Roza Salih Glasgow City Council; Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland; Daniel Maher, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Sarah Ali, Crookston Community Group; Lynne Grieve, Hurlet and Brockburn Community Council; Alistair McLellan, Levern and District Community Council; Geri Mogan, Rosehill Housing Association; Dua Zahra and Yanti Sharma, St Paul's High School; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Bailie Rashid Hussain, Glasgow City Council; George Winters and Douglas Millar, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Jean Honan, Third Sector Forum.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); and K Gannon (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and Kevin McCormick (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

## Minutes of previous meeting approved.

**1** The minutes of the previous meeting of 26th April 2023 were submitted and approved subject to noting at item 12 (c) Kevin McCormick (Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability) would investigate whether the £4000 funding for Levernside Road would be derived from the Neighbourhood infrastructure fund or the Local Parks and Open Spaces fund.

## 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 Inspector George Winters had been nominated as the new representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Dua Zahra had been appointed as the new representative and Yanti Sharma new substitute for St Paul's High School.

## Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund update noted.

**3** There was submitted an updated report by Kevin McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund providing an update on projects allocated within the ward for years 2021/22 and 2022/23, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report and agreed to discuss the situation regarding play areas locally; and

(2) Kevin McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, would circulate the Scottish Government allocations and ideas for the Biodiversity Challenge Fund for the ward.

**Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 update noted.**

**4** There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Greater Pollok Infrastucture Fund, advising

(1) of progress on work to be carried out within the ward and the commitments to date, as detailed in the appendices to the report;

(2) of redirected funding totalling £6m to be topped up in future budget years, for road repairs, with details relating to the ward confirmed within the appendices to this report;

(3) that Area Partnerships would still be expected to allocate the full £1m initially awarded;

(4) of a pilot programme of work, led by the Council's Centre of Civic Innovation, to research existing systems etc, as detailed in the report; and

(5) that the Council's Centre of Civic Innovation would be working with colleagues from the City Policy and Corporate Governance team to run the system in a live testing environment, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report; and

(ii) that Karen Venables of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, would provide any breakdown of costs and project feedback.

**Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership - Ward update noted.**

**5** There was heard and noted a report by Daniel Maher, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP), advising that

(1) there would be a focus on harm reduction programmes, prevention and mental health including nutrition etc;

(2) within the south area the oral health and brushing programme would be re-introduced for children; and

(3) face to face stop smoking clinics had been established at Pollok health centre.

**Police Scotland ward update noted.**

**6** There was heard and noted a report by Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

(1) Chief Superintendent David Robertson would be joining from Edinburgh division replaced Chief Superintendent Mark Sutherland;

(2) Police Scotland would focus on local disorder at Silverburn shopping centre;

(3) 2 local police officers would be on patrol at Silverburn shopping centre;

(4) the serious and organised crime team would be deployed in the southside of Glasgow; and

(5) there would be a focus on bonfire night throughout October and November;

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised a number of concerns and questions that were addressed by Inspector McFarlane.

**Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.**

**7** There was submitted and noted a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 1, from 1st April to 30th June 2023, as detailed in the report.

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

**8** With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 23rd March 2023 (Print 1, page 41), when the committee approved the 2023/24 Area Budget allocations, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, advising

(1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2023/24;

(2) that the Greater Pollok Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £90,546.37 and that £10,159,.50 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £79,537.87; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2023/24; 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* |
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| Jhankar Beats | Towards the cost of funding a weekly club | Rejected as project would duplicate existing services |
| Weekday Wow Factor | Towards the cost of funding day time discos | Rejected as project fits within groups core remit and operation |
| Eco Drama | Towards the cost of funding 2 performances | Awarded £500 |
| Crookston Community Group* | Towards the cost of funding food support to their foodbank | Continue consideration to next meeting |
| African Relief Support | Towards the cost of equipment | Awarded £2,060 |
| Afro Scot Relief Project | Towards the cost of therapy sessions | Rejected as application fits under the organisation's core remit |
| Darnley Primary Parent Council | Towards the cost of funding the sensory garden | Awarded £9,055* pending officer assessment and approval |
| Active Schools | | Awarded £480 |

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| | Towards the cost of funding physical activities for children | |
| Volunteers Tutor | Towards the cost of funding mentoring hubs | Awarded £361.98 |
| Southwest Kinship Care Group | Towards the cost of purchasing shopping for ten families on caravan trip | Awarded £1,000 |
| YoMo (Young Movers) | Towards the cost of funding a mental health project | Rejected as not within local ward |
| Children 1st Family Wellbeing Hub | Towards the cost of funding a family wellbeing hub | Awarded £3,540 |
| Langton Activity Group | Towards the cost of funding hall refurbishment | Awarded £4,640 |
| Langton Activity Group | Towards the cost of funding outdoor lighting | Awarded £400 |
| NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde – Leverndale Paths and Walks | Towards the cost of funding a nature walk on hospital grounds | Awarded £6,000 |
| Greater Pollok Services – Thriving Places Summer Programme | Towards the cost of funding volunteer programme | Rejected as project now retrospectively funded |
| The Daisy Project | Towards the cost of funding a series of digital workshops | Continue for consideration to next meeting |
| SWAMP | Towards the cost of funding an activity programme to reduce anti-social behaviour in the Greater Pollok area | Awarded £9,055 |

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| SAPC Community Sports Hub | Towards the cost of funding equipment | Awarded £3,654 |
| St Paul's High School** | Towards the cost of funding to support the cost of taking S1 pupils climbing | Awarded £7,210 |

*Sarah Ali declared an interest in this application and took no part in discussion or decision thereon.

**Dua Zahra and Yanti Sharma declared an interest in this application and took no part in discussion or thereon.

**Fun Time Fridays - Area Budget Funding Feedback - Presentation by SWAMP.**

**9** The Partnership agreed to continue consideration to a future meeting a presentation by SWAMP regarding fun time Fridays.