Item 1

10th November 2023

NEWLANDS/AULDBURN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 1st September 2023, at City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Sean Ferguson (Chair) and Bailie Leòdhas Massie, Glasgow City Council; James McFarlane, Police Scotland; Lesley Ann Currie, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Sandra Fusari, Mansewood and Hillpark Community Council and J Kane Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Councillor Stephen Curran, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander George Winters and Douglas Millar, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Siobhan Boyle, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership and Jade Graham, Newlands and Auldhouse Community Council.

Attending: Z Chaudhry (Clerk); P Boyce (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); R Smith, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; and B Whitelaw, Glenoaks Housing Association.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 14th April 2023 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 Station Commander George Winters had been nominated as the representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service replacing David McGroarty.

Online safety for Children and Young People - Consideration continued.

3 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration to a future meeting a presentation by Glasgow Together for Childhood regarding Online Safety for Children and Young People.

Go Connect Project noted.

4 There was heard a verbal report by Brenda Whitelaw, Community Initiatives Manager, Glenoaks Housing Association, regarding the Go Connect Project advising

(1) that the Go Connect Project had started as a sustainability project in 2015 and included a Community Initiatives Manager, a Sustainability Officer, a Digital

Inclusion Assistant and a Financial Inclusion Assistant and provided a range of services to support tenants;

(2) in further detail of some of the services offered namely financial advice; signposting and referrals, classes and activities;

(3) of partnership working and working with partners' immediate services available that included the food train, SWAMP (food pantry and emergency food parcels), prescription deliveries from chemists and food banks in Crookston/Carnwadric;

(4) that due to the pandemic the Go Connect Project had to cease providing 15 classes/activities per week with an average of 150 participants per week and the priorities had included identifying and contacting vulnerable tenants;

(5) of the weekly meals project partnership with Urban Roots, Arberlour and Nobel Arts that provided a funded chef to prepare nutritious, fresh meals for tenants; and

(6) of digital learning and online classes that involved the distribution of 55 devices from Connecting Scotland, as well as the provision of mobile wifi units to tenants with no internet access.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised a number of questions that were answered by Brenda Whitelaw.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 update noted.

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Newlands and Auldburn 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 the 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 the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund would potentially fund the upgrading of the play areas at Hillpark and Manesewood park; and

(b) agreed that community councils would be updated through each stage of the process.

Local Parks & Open Space Improvement Fund update noted.

6 There was submitted an updated report by Rachel Smith, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Local Parks & 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 raised concerns in relation to the condition of both Greenbank and Auldhouse park where there was no grass area for children to play in Auldhouse park; and

(2) agreed to consult with the community council regarding potential sites before signing off on the £8,000 Hillpark Drive investment.

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

7 There was heard and noted a verbal report by Lesleyann Currie, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP), advising that

(1) the breastfeeding network, working alongside Home Start Glasgow South, had started providing breastfeeding peer input into the weekly warm place at Pollokshaws Burgh Hall;

(2) the GCHSCP updated strategic plan had been submitted to the Glasgow City Integration Joint Board on 28th June 2023;

(3) GCHSCP's revised property strategy detailed the strategic priorities for south Glasgow in terms of capital investment in infrastructure and the health improvement strategic direction for 2023-28 had been published; and

(4) GCHSCP community services had been successfully re-accredited for the gold award by UNICEF UK baby friendly initiative.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

8 There was heard a verbal report by Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

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

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

(3) officers continued to monitor issues regarding anti-social behaviour near the bridge at Morrisons supermarket; and

(4) there had been a spike in pro active policing and an increase in social media activity.

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.

9 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.

10 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 23rd March 2023 (Print 1, page 41), when the committee had 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 Newlands Auldburn Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £66,248.48 and that £31,396 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £34,852.48; 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 application 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*
Jimmy Dunnachie Family Learning Centre	Towards the cost of funding new flooring and decorative items	Awarded £6,625
Halo Arts – Southside Community Pantomime School Shows	Towards the cost of funding a pantomime to 25 primary schools	Awarded £1,596
Volunteer Tutors Organisation	Towards the cost of funding 24 learning hubs in Glasgow	Awarded £361.98
Helping Hands Community Foodbank	Towards the cost of funding food support to the most vulnerable within Carnwadric area	Awarded £5,850