Item 1

15 June 2023

ANDERSTON/CITY/YORKHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 20th April 2023, at City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Eva Bolander (Chair), Councillor Philip Braat, and Councillor Angus Millar, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Jonathon Watters, Police Scotland; Greame Morrow, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; James Rouse, Anderston Community Council; Irene Loudon, Blythswood and Broomielaw Community Council; Michael Glen, Townhead and Ladywell Community Council; and Lise Fisher, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Hugh Wynne, Garnethill Community Council; and John Gerrard, Yorkhill and Kelvingrove Community Council

Attending: L Handlin (Clerk); R O'Sullivan (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); A Laurence (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and L Lovelock, Glasgow North West Voluntary Sector Network;

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of the 2nd February 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 regarding an update on the membership of this Partnership advising that there had been no changes since the previous meeting.

Anderston/City/Yorkhill Area Partnership workplan noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the workplan for this Partnership, advising that the Strategic Partnership would make a decision at their meeting on 9th May 2023 regarding the request to increase the annual number of meetings of this Partnership from 4 to 6.

Community Justice Annual report presentation - Consideration continued.

4 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration to a future meeting a presentation by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Community Justice Annual Report.

Police Scotland update noted.

5 There was heard and noted an update by Inspector Jonathon Watters, Police Scotland regarding the work being carried out in the area, advising that

(1) Operation Optimise was ongoing as bike thefts continued to be an issue, and that bike marking events were scheduled to take place at George Square and Glasgow Caledonian University;

(2) theft of motor vehicles in the Anderston and Yorkhill areas continued to be an issue with criminals using Radio Frequency Identification (rfid) devices to duplicate keycard details to gain access to vehicles, and that Police Scotland would be issuing rfid pouches to prevent theft; and

(3) Operation Sideburn continued to prevent the gathering of performance car enthusiasts within the local area, with parking attendants patrolling the area to issue fixed penalty notices as required.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Ward update noted.

6 There was heard and noted a verbal report by Graeme Morrow, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), advising of the current issues, incidents and work being carried out within the Ward for Quarter 1, for the period from 1st January – 31st March 2023, advising that

(1) there had been 64 fires, including 49 accidental fires and 15 deliberate fires, 77 special services and 550 false alarms;

(2) that there had been no fatalities; and

(3) the Spring safety campaign would look to highlight issues in relation to deliberate fire settings; and

(4) from 5th July 2023 the SFRS would not automatically attend automatic fire alarm signals unless there was a confirmed fire or the building was a high risk premises.

City Development Plan & Local Place Planning - Presentation noted.

7 There was heard and noted a presentation by Alison Laurence, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability ragarding the development of the City Development Plan 2 (CDP2) advising

(1) CDP2 must adhere to the National Planning Framework 4 and Development Planning Guidance;

(2) CDP2 must also align with and bring together a range of national, regional and local strategies and projects;

(3) early engagement on CDP2 would begin in 2023 with the aim to produce a proposed CDP2 by 2025/26 with the intention to adopt the finalised document in 2027;

(4) the Council was currently undertaking early engagement and would be analysing consultations that had taken place in recent years to understand the views previously submitted;

(5) the consultation would provide a new opportunity for communities to get involved in the development plan process; and

(6) of the next steps in the process.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network update noted.

8 There was heard and noted an update by Lynn Lovelock, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) regarding its work, advising that

(1) a meeting would be arranged to take place in May with regards to the cost of living crisis with members of the Partnership welcome to attend;

(2) some organisations who did not receive funding from the Communities Fund had managed to secure alternative funding; and

(3) a number of projects were working with an increased demand in service use despite having less resources.

Infrastructure Improvement Fund - Update noted – Request to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

9 There was submitted a report by Lise Fisher, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, advising that

(1) the Centre for Civic Innovation within NRS was developing a citizen engagement model to support this process as well as future initiatives, with draft recommendations being published in May 2023;

(2) wider community involvement in decision making would continue moving forward; and

(3) that the locations for tree planting previously agreed by this Partnership would be subject to a survey to ensure suitability.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) noted in the appendix to these minutes, an updated programme of works as circulated, detailing approvals and outstanding approvals for this Partnership; and

(c) requested that discussions take place with the relevant officers in Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to decide on the appropriate locations for tree planting.

Area Budget 2022/23 – Financial monitoring statement noted.

10 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2022/2023, providing a final monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded, confirming that £62,445.19 had been allocated to various projects in the Anderston City Yorkhill Ward, leaving an unallocated balance of £0.86, representing a 0.001% underspend.

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

11 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 23rd March 2023, when the committee approved the 2023/24 Area Budget allocations, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, advising

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

(2) that the Anderston City Yorkhill Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £62,446.05 with a total of £7,200.00 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £56,236.05; and

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

After consideration, the partnership

(a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocations for 2023/24;

(b) the applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and

(c) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Police Scotland	Towards the purchase of 52 sashtop window jammers	Refused as no clear benefit to the local community
Westfest	Towards the cost of hosting a number of events as part of a community and cultural festival from Friday 2nd June to Sunday 25th June 2023	Approved £1,750 on condition that the events were widely advertised throughout the Ward
Halo Arts	Towards the cost of hosting a Summer Arts Academy and Anderston Youth Theatre	Approved £3,940 towards the costs of the Anderston Youth Theatre
St Mungo's Primary School	Towards the cost of providing a number of day trips for Primary 7 children at the school	Approved £1,000
Tron Theatre	Towards the cost of providing tickets for community groups, facilitator costs for an initial workshop and associated activities	Application withdrawn by applicant
Ukrainian Society	Towards the cost of hosting an event to raise awareness of the Ukrainian community in Glasgow	Approved £862.45
World of Film Festival	Towards the cost of hosting two film festivals featuring over 20 screenings	Rejected as no clear benefit to the local community
The Pyramid	Towards the cost of hosting the Pyramid Winter Festival	Approved £5,000
Clydeside Initiative	Towards the cost of planting 16 raised beds for good growing	Rejected and recommend group apply for funding from an alternative funder
Central And West Integration Network	Towards the cost of providing ESOL classes from May 2023 until November 2023	Approved £5,000
Townhead Friendship Club	Towards the cost of hosting a weekly community group at Townhead Village Hall	Approved £1,900

Interfaith Glasgow	Towards the cost of hosting a weekend club at Garnethill Synagogue	Approved £769

	Anderston/City/Yorkhill – Infrastructure Fund – Programme of Works **APPENDIX**			
Project Type	**Location(s)**	**Costings**	**Date of AP Approval**	**Timeline**
Carriageway Resurfacing	St Mungo Avenue	£80,000	17 November 2022	Works done January 2023
	Old Dumbarton Road	£32,000	17 November 2022	To be done as part of 23/24 programme
	Yorkhill Street	£59,000	17 November 2022	To be done as part of 23/24 programme
	Haugh Road	£67,000	17 November 2022	Works done March 2023
	Kelvinhaugh Street	£55,000	17 November 2022	To be done as part of 23/24 programme
Footway Improvements	St Vincent Crescent	£54,000	17 November 2022	To be done as part of 23/24 programme (may have to defer due to issues with materials being requested)
	St Vincent Street - Bollards	£5,000	17 November 2022	To be done as part of 23/24 programme
	Sauchiehall Street	£42,000	17 November 2022	To be done as part of 23/24 programme
	Stairs linking Hill Street to Renfrew Street	£3,100	17 November 2022	To be done as part of 23/24 programme
	Stairs linking West Graham Street to Dalhousie Street (including railings)	£13,874	17 November 2022	To be done as part of 23/24 programme
	Midland St (bollards to alleviate parking)	£20,000	17 November 2022	To be done as part of 23/24 programme
Drainage Repairs	Lists still being finalised	£65,000	17 November 2022	N/A
Cobble Repairs	Lists still being finalised	£96,000	17 November 2022	N/A

Landscape Improvements	Installation of trees at agreed locations around the ward	£100,000	17 November 2022	AP to provide locations
Traffic Signals	Contribution towards outstanding tactile cones in Ward 10 (16 locations have been prioritised)	TBC	Not yet approved by AP	
	Elliot Street / St Vincent Street – Junction Improvements	£12,320	Not yet approved by AP	
Total Costings (excluding Traffic Signals)		**£691,974**		