Variation in order of business.

9 The Partnership agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

Joint Action Group and Police Scotland – Update noted.

10 In terms of paragraph 12.4 of the Governance Framework there was heard and noted a joint update by Irene Loudon, Blythswood and Broomielaw Community Council, and Inspector Jonathan Watters, Police Scotland regarding the partnership working of the Joint Action Group (JAG), which comprised representatives from all community councils within the Anderston/City/Yorkhill Ward and Police Scotland to share common experiences, concerns and issues across all areas of the Ward with a view to reaching consensus on an approach to tackling common problems, advising

(1) that the common themes that had been identified for discussion included environment, safety, community engagement, planning and development, and that while planning and development was considered a prime concern, most of the discussion at the recent JAG meeting had been about cycling/cyclists, in particular cycling safety in the Sauchiehall Precinct, and that Police Scotland had set up a taskforce to respond to this;

(2) that following a series of cycling action plans set up by Police Scotland during May 2023, 27 fixed penalty notices had been given to cyclists for dangerous cycling;

(3) that following engagement with cyclists, it had been identified that most were employed by delivery companies, that many were using electric bikes, and that Police Scotland had met with Deliveroo on 30th May 2023 and had provided information on safety to riders and planned to meet with JustEat also; and

(4) of the events that had been set up with Police Scotland and HM Revenues and Customs to promote a 2-tiered approach for enforcement as well as promotion of cycling.

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 approving the 2023/24 Area Budget allocations, there was submitted a report by the Chief Executive, 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 £28,413.45 allocated to date, leaving a balance of £34,032.60; and

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

After consideration, the partnership

(a) noted the

(i) position regarding the Area Budget allocations for 2023/24; and

(ii) 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*
Anderston Primary Parents' Council	Towards the cost of holding the annual Anderston Children's Festival 2023 planned for late August/September 2023	Approved £3,190 subject to condition that the applicant did not charge for carnival rides
Emmanuel Christian Ministries	Towards the cost of supporting a youth programme consisting of 2-weekly sessions (1 for 7-13 year olds and 1 for 14-18 year olds)	Approved £4,200 subject to conditions that religious teaching did not form part of the project itinerary, and that the implications of the pending match funding not being awarded be explored.