Item 1

30th June 2022

LINN AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 10th February 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Margaret Morgan (Chair), Councillor Euan Blockley and Councillor Malcom Cunning, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Crawford Inglis, Police Scotland; John Harkins, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Eileen Walker, Simshill and Old Cathcart Community Council; John Lawless, Carmunnock Community Council; and Maureen Cope, Castlemilk Community Council.

Apologies: Bailie Glenn Elder, Glasgow City Council; Station Commanders Craig Carenduff and Iain McCormick; and Fiona Dunwoodie and Gail Cochrane, Fair Deal.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); B Monaghan, Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities; K Gorman, Community Empowerment Services; and L Moran, R Smith and M Ward (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 2nd December 2021 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 on the membership of this Partnership, noting that

(1) Inspector Crawford Inglis, Police Scotland had retired, leaving this position vacant;

(2) David McKendrick had left Cathcart and District Community Council, leaving this position vacant; and

(3) Teresa McGowan had left Castlemilk Community Council, leaving this position vacant.

Review of Sector and Area Partnerships – Update noted.

3 With reference to the minutes of 2nd December 2021 when the Area Partnership noted the findings of the review of Area and Sector Partnerships, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities providing information on the outcome of the recommendations approved by the

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Strategic Partnership, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report;

(ii) that any questions or enquiries could be emailed to Ms Monaghan or Ms Dickson at Bernadette.monaghan@glasgow.gov.uk or Fiona.dickson@glasgow.gov.uk; and

(ii) that further information on the pilot areas and subsequent changes would be provided to a future meeting of this Partnership; and

(b) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Ms Monaghan.

Castlemilk Locality Development Plan – Update noted.

4 There was heard a verbal report by Ms M Cope, Castlemilk Community Council, regarding the progress to date on the Castlemilk Locality Plan Development and seeking action by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities (CES) and the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), requesting

(1) an update on

(i) the Participation Request application, which had been made 3 years ago by Castlemilk Community Council and that given the Council had supported the Participation Request for a Locality Plan to be developed in Castlemilk, more progress was required to be made and resources identified to support this work; and

(ii) in what way both CES and NRS prioritised discussion on how best to support this work, and allocate specific resources including staff to continue the development and delivery of the plan and to ensure there was better communication;

(iii) the timescales for the progress to the development of the plan along with early priorities such as information on increased and improved transport links and the provision of a supermarket;

(iv) a meeting with the relevant stakeholders, including Council officers to provide an up-to-date report and continued information on how the development would continue to progress; and

(2) that officers with a specific remit from both sections be identified to provide the link between these departments and the Linn Area Partnership in order

that the progress reports and relevant information would be provided to members.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

(a) the concerns raised by Ms Cope and the Ward members;

(b) that Ms B Monaghan, Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities had advised that Mr J Pickering had moved on to another role, as had officers from NRS, which delayed the progress of the development but hoped to replace the roles in due course;

(c) that Ms B Monaghan was in discussion with NRS regarding what support could be provided and that a tenant satisfaction survey had been started by Mr Pickering, which they hoped to continue, using mobile devices for staff and volunteers;

(d) the time and cost for local residents when travelling to the nearest supermarket, and the lack of local affordable amenities within the Castlemilk area;

(e) the frustrations of the residents due to the length of time the development had taken to date, which was a result of inadequate planning when the housing estate had been built during the 1960's and 70's, as it had not incorporated sufficient transport links or amenities for the community;

(f) that a report on the Castlemilk Shopping Centre development would be available on 24th February 2022 and would be submitted to the City Administration Committee (CAC) to make the relevant decisions on the report;

(g) that a copy of the report would be circulated to the Elected Members of this Ward prior to the report being submitted to the CAC;

(h) the issues with Glasgow Life, in particular with the Barlia Football Pitches; and

(i) that Ms B Monaghan would arrange an offline meeting with Community representatives within the Castlemilk area.

Your Neighbourhood, Your Place – Update noted.

5 There was heard a verbal report by Ms L Moran, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on activity across the Ward area, advising that

(1) Ms Moran and the Neighbourhood Co-ordinator, Mr Danny McPhelim had moved on to new positions and replacements would be confirmed in due course;

(2) the cleansing timetable was now up to date with no backlogs outstanding;

(3) bulk uplifts had recommenced on 20th January 2022;

(4) the Winter Gritting Programme could be found on the Council's website at https://glasgowgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=d383df28e39d48b294e66826d2c1456d, which detailed priority areas, a map of the gritting routes and where to order additional grit;

(5) the lane funding had now launched and information on this could be found at https://glasgowgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=8aeda0ac0e8f400385787c8948bdfac9 and https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/lanetoolkit; and

(6) Ms Moran thanked the Partnership for their support to both her and Mr McPhelim and would complete a handover to the new officers.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Ms Moran for the report and for all the work both she and Mr McPhelim had carried out within the Ward; and

(b) raised a number of concerns and questions that were addressed by Ms Moran, including lighting issues within the Ward, which could be emailed to Ms Moran at laura.moran@glasgow.gov.uk and timetables for the work to be completed within Linn Park.

Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund – Update noted.

6 There was submitted and noted an updated report by Ms R Smith, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund, advising of the progress made to date and the work to be carried out over the coming months with regard to the fuding for projects agreed by the Partnership within the Ward, with further updates to be provided to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Police Scotland Ward update – Consideration continued.

7 the Partnership agreed to continue consideration of an update on Ward issues by Police Scotland to a future meeting of this Partnership.

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

8 With reference to the minutes of the Council of 11th March 2021, when it agreed its budget for 2021/22 with overall funding available for Area Partnerships being maintained at 2020/21 levels, there was submitted a report by the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2021/22, advising

(1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2021/22;

(2) that the Linn Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2021/22 was £80,609.30;

(3) of the returned award totalling £454.74; and

(4) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2021/22.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the Linn Area Budget allocation for 2021/22;

(b) the application 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*
Inclusive Countryside Access –	Towards the cost of providing access to the park for wheelchair users using a specially adapted trap and pony	Awarded £2,055.87
*Castlemilk Community Council – Resources to Support Development – Castlemilk Locality Plan	Towards the cost of volunteer expenses and purchase resources needed to undertake work including a community engagement exercise in support of the development of the plan	Awarded £1,355.87

* Ms M Cope declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Area Budget 2022/23 - Applications for funding dealt with etc.

9 With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 29th August 2019, when the committee approved the proposed budget for the Glasgow Communities Fund for the next three financial years, there was submitted a report by the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2022/23, advising of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's proposed Area Budget allocation and applications for funding for 2022/23, including information regarding travel passes and playschemes within the Ward area, and that it was anticipated that the Council would set its budget, early in 2022, for the financial year 2022/23.

After consideration, the Partnership

(5) noted

(d) the current Glasgow City Council budget position on the proposed Area Budget allocations;

(e) the current position on awarding funds from the 2022/23 allocation; and

(f) that time critical awards for up to £500 could be allocated from the 2022/23 budget under existing Delegated Authority arrangements.

(6) dealt with an application for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:-

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Halo Arts – Carmunnock and Castlemilk Summer Arts Academy	Towards the cost of a 2 week-long Carmunnock and Castlemilk Summer Arts Academy during the Summer holidays, aimed at young people aged 6-16yrs, which will run from 18th to 29th July	Awarded £4,770
Friends of Kings Park – Refurbishment of Noticeboards	Towards the cost of removing existing noticeboards, replacing wooden panels, cabinet doors and steel cowling, then re-instate on site	Awarded £2,168

(7) agreed the playscheme award for spring, summer and October holiday periods for COJAC totalling £1,953 and The Saturday Café totalling £1,845; and

(8) in terms of the Travel Pass Scheme, approved the issue of a travel pass for use during the school holidays periods to Indigo OOSC, Indi Youth and St Mirrins OOSC.

Minutes of the South Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

10 The minutes of the South Sector Community Planning Partnership of 23rd November 2021 were submitted and noted.