Item 1

31st August 2022

SPRINGBURN/ROBROYSTON AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 8th June 2022, by video conference

Present: Councillor Graham Campbell (Chair), Councillor Christina Cannon, Councillor Audrey Dempsey and Councillor Thomas Rannachan, Glasgow City Council; Kenna Campbell, Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership; John Thorburn, NG Homes; Carole Phillip, Robroyston Community Council; and Julie Toal, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Apology: Helen Carroll, Springburn Community Council.

Attending: C Birrell (Clerk); L Dobbie and D Speirs, (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities): and A Gavin, A Martin and A Mollon, (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 19th January 2022 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework – Membership update noted.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that

(1) Councillor Graham Campbell, Councillor Christina Cannon, Councillor Audrey Dempsey and Councillor Thomas Rannachan had been elected as members for the Springburn/Robroyston ward; and

(2) Julie Toal had been nominated as representative for Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network replacing Andrew Joyce.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund – Investment Fund approved.

3 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund, advising of the list of options for investment of this Fund and a breakdown of costs totalling £81,800 as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the partnership

(1) noted the report; and

(2) approved funding for its preferred options for the Local Parks & Open Space Improvement Fund to allow for early action and delivery of projects, as detailed in the report.

Roads Investment 2022/23 – Update noted etc.

4 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding 2022/23 Citywide Road Assets Investment Strategy and Programmes,

(1) advising

(a) of the impact and key benefits that the 2022/23 Roads Assets Investment Strategy would deliver;

(b) that the strategy was developed by using data from customer reports, surveys and condition data to determine the road assets selected for repair and what would be achievable with the level of funding available; and

(c) of the anticipated outcomes of each programme of the strategy, as detailed in the report; and

(2) detailing in the appendix to the report, the list of road asset improvement schemes identified for the Springburn/Robroyston Ward as part of Roads usual Capital/Revenue spend.

After consideration, the partnership

(i) noted the report; and

(ii) provided feedback on areas of concern within their communities.

Springburn/Robroyston Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 – Update noted etc.

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the recommended options for spend towards Neighbourhood Infrastructure asset improvements,

(1) advising

(a) that following the recent budget allocation for the Council, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability had been allocated an additional £23m Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement

Fund - Area Partnerships to invest in repairs and/or improvements to existing or new neighbourhood infrastructure assets, which equated to an additional £1m per ward across the City, and that it was intended that this £1m of investment would be considered, consulted and informed by local communities and stakeholders into how it should be spent;

(b) of the aims and key themes that the investment would support, as detailed in the report;

(c) that as part of a public consultation, this council had received and used feedback from stakeholders to assist in determining priorities for 2022/23; and

(d) that any potential investment idea that is considered must be able to be implemented on an area which was maintained at public expense or Council owned i.e. public open space, adopted roads or in relation to a neighbourhood asset which was already maintained at public expense, and was not available to undertake work on private land; and

(2) detailing the suite of projects to be considered and which should be delivered by March 2024, and the next steps and timelines as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the partnership

(i) noted the suggestions and comments made by members; and

(ii) authorised the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability in conjunction with the Chair to prioritise the projects listed in the appendix by June 2022.

Festive Lighting 2022/23 – Proposals approved etc.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the 2022/23 Festive Lighting Programme, advising

(1) that each Area Partnership would be awarded £3,600 central funding to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting;

(2) of the festive lighting locations for the Ward delivered as part of the 2021/22 programme, as detailed in the report;

(3) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2022/23 festive lighting programme, and the cost to repeat the 2021/22 programme in 2022/23, excluding switch-on events, as detailed in the report;

(4) that the partnership would be able to nominate additional or alternative festive lighting locations to those delivered as part of the 2021/22 programme, and

that should any new location be proposed, the feasibility and cost of the new location would be assessed and reported back to the Chair of this partnership for a decision prior to 30th June 2022; and

(5) that if the total cost of the delivery of the festive lighting programme selected by the Area Partnership exceeds the £3,600 central funding, then the balance of the funding would require to be met by the Area Partnership from other funds.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the 2021/22 festive lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2022/23 programme;

(b) agreed the 2022/23 programme including locations for festive lighting installations and where switch on events should to be held;

(c) approved the necessary funding for any additional costs over and above the central funding; and

(d) authorised the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability in conjunction with the Chair to make any decisions that are required prior to finalisation of the programme on 30th June 2022.

Area Budget 2022/23 – Introduction and applications for funding dealt with etc.

7 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administraiton Committee of 12th March 2020 (Print 7, page 527), when the committee approved the 2022/23 Area Budget allocations as part of a 3-year package of funding, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities providing an introduction to the Area Budget, details of the current position with the 2022/23 Area Budget and applications for funding for 2022/23.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted

(a) the introduction to the Area Budget;

(b) that a review of the area budget funding priorities would take place during 2022/23; and

(c) the current budget position for 2022/23; and

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

Applicant *Purpose of application* *Decision*

Beatroute Arts	Funding towards summer activity programme	Approved £4,527
Education Services Acredyke Nursery	Funding towards equipment and materials to improve outdoor learning	Approved £9,985
*Spirit of Springburn SCIO	Funding towards purchase of food pantry supplies and emergency gas and electricity top ups	Approved £2,000
**BCDC Community In the park	Funding towards a Community Fun Day in Robroyston Park	Approved £10,000

*John Thorburn declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

** Carole Phillip declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

A new model of Area Partnerships – Progress noted etc.

8 With reference to the minutes of 18th January 2022 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 an outline of progress and the next steps in implementing the new model of Area Partnerships,

(1) advising

(a) of the recommendations and principles that were approved by the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership (GCPP) Strategic Partnership on 7th December 2021, as detailed in the report;

(b) that Terms of Reference had been revised to take account of these proposals, and included the creation of the Citizens Panels;

(c) of the roles of the Area Partnerships and Citizens Panels as detailed in the report; and

(d) of the next steps, as detailed within the report; and

(2) detailing, in the appendices to the report,

(a) the report which had been submitted to the GCPP Strategic Partnership on 7th December 2021, including the revised Terms of Reference; and

(b) the revised timeframe for the implementation of the new model of Area Partnerships.

After consideration, the Partnership

(i) noted the decisions taken by the GCPP Strategic Partnership in December 2021 together with the new timeframe for the implementation of the 3 pilot Citizens' Panels and the rollout to other Wards which had been extended to ensure enough time was available for the Panels to be genuinely co-designed with citizens; and

(ii) agreed to notify the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities by 30th June 2022 of any additional information and support that would be required to assist with the transition to the new model of Area Partnerships.

Minutes of the North East Sector Community Partnership noted.

9 The minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 2nd February 2022 were submitted and noted.