Item 1

6th September 2022

GARSCADDEN/SCOTSTOUNHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 14th June 2022 by video conference.

Present: Councillor Malcolm Mitchell (Chair), Councillor Bill Butler and Councillor Eva Murray, Glasgow City Council; Lainy Bedingfield, Glasgow Third Sector Interface; and Isobel Freeman, Scotstoun Community Council.

Apologies: Councillor Chris Cunningham, Glasgow City Council; and Sandy Busby, Yoker Community Council.

Also present: Jimmy Brough, Friends of Knightswood Park; and Martina Johnstone-Gray, Glasgow Third Sector Interface.

Attending: D Brand (Clerk); F Dickson and L Hendry (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); and M Bagley, R Beattie, S McGinley and F O'Rourke (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 25th January 2022 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, noting that

(1) Councillor Bill Butler, Councillor Chris Cunningham, Councillor Malcolm Mitchell and Councillor Eva Murray had been elected as members for the Garscadden/Scotstounhill Ward;

(2) Lainy Bedingfield had been nominated as the new representative and Tam Munro as the substitute for the North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network; and

(3) David McGroarty had replaced Chris Firth as the substitute representative for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund – Investment fund approved, in principle.

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 £75,600 as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the partnership

(1) noted the report;

(2) approved funding, in principle, 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; and

(3) agreed that

(a) further walk throughs were required and requested the appopriate officer to make such arrangements; and

(b) further engagement was required with Friends of Knightswood Park in relation to the £50,000 spend in Knightswood, before final decisions were made.

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 Garscadden/Scotstounhill Ward as part of Roads usual Capital/Revenue spend.

After consideration, the partnership noted the report.

Scotstoun/Garscadden Infrastructure Improvement Fund 2022/23 – Update noted - Consideration continued.

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 thatwass 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 a 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 report; and

(ii) agreed to continue consideration to allow a formal ward-wide consultation to be carried out and for a further report to be brought to the next meeting of the partnership.

Festive Lighting 2022/23 – Proposals agreed.

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 exceeded the £3,600 central funding, 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; and

(b) agreed to the proposals for the 2022/23 festive lighting arrangements as detailed in the report.

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*

DRC Generations - Summer Wellbeing Activities	Towards the cost of minibuses over the summer to enable the provision of three family trips for young people, their families and the wider community	Awarded £2,105 subject to conditions
DRC Youth Project - street work and diversionary service Yoker and Scotstoun	Towards provision of additional street work and diversionary service for Yoker and Scotsoun	Awarded £8,000 subject to conditions
Glasgow ECO Trust - Sustaining choices, active travel and sustainable transport plan	Towards the development of the development of a sustainable transport and active travel plan for Whiteinch and Scotstoun	Awarded £4,460 subject to conditions
* Kingsway Community Connections – heating equipment	Towards the purchase of a heater and heater guards	Awarded £558 subject to conditions
LINKES – summer fun day and Linkes play and Youth club	Towards a summer fun day	Awarded £6,620 subject to conditions

*Lainy Bedingfield 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 25th 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 those proposals, that included the creation of the Citizens Panels;

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

(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

(A) the decisions taken by the GCPP Strategic Partnership in December 2021; and

(B) 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 meeting of the North West Sector Partnership noted.

9 The minutes of the North West Sector Community Planning Partnership of 4th February 2022 were submitted and noted.