Item 1

25th August 2022

SAFE GLASGOW PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

By video conference, 17th March 2022.

Safe Glasgow Partnership.

Present: Councillor Franny Scally (Chair), Councillor Jill Brown, Councillor Graham Campbell, Bailie Glenn Elder, Bailie, Marie Garrity and Councillor David Turner, Glasgow City Council; Russell Hamilton, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Local Senior Officer David Murdoch, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Mark Nicol, Wheatley Housing Group; Lynsey Smith, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and Chief Superintendent Mark Sutherland, Police Scotland.

Apologies: Councillor Kim Long and Councillor Elaine McSporran, Glasgow City Council; and Pat Togher, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Attending: A M Carr (Clerk); T Jackson and K Baxter (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); Chief Inspector E Tomlinson; and R Jackson, Local Authority Liaison Officer, Police Scotland.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 25th November 2021 were submitted and approved, subject to minor amendment.

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 membership of this Partnership, advising that

(1) David Murdoch had been appointed as the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service member in place of Roddie Keith and Kevin Murphy as the substitute member in place of Martin Cassidy; and

(2) Claire Campbell had been appointed as the Police Scotland substitute member in place of Gary I'Anson.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2020-23 – Performance report noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by Local Senior Officer David Murdoch, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, providing an overview of the current

performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service during the period from October to December 2021, advising

(1) of progress made in relation to local fire and rescue plan priorities for quarter 3 on the prevention and reduction of accidental dwelling fires, accidental dwelling fire casualties, unintentional injury or harm, deliberate fire setting, unwanted fire alarm signals and prevention and protection activities along with details for each Glasgow City Council ward with the year-on-year percentage change and 3-year average change; and

(2) that in relation to

(a) accidental dwelling fires, figures for this quarter of 166 showed an increase of 9 from the previous year's figure of 157, which was below the 3-year average of 176 for this period;

(b) accidental dwelling fire casualties for this quarter of 11 had shown a considerable reduction of 16 from the same period for the previous year, and that this figure, when compared against the previous 3 year average of 33 for quarter 3, had also shown a decrease of 10, however 2 fatalities had been recorded for this quarter;

(c) all deliberate fires, this quarter's figure of 552 had shown a significant decrease of 167 incidents for the same period in 2020/21;

(d) unwanted fire alarm signals (UFAS), the figure of 1,555 was an increase of 403 incidents for the same period in the previous years;

(e) non domestic fires, this quarter's figure of 48 represented a decrease of 26 on the figure of 74 for the same period in 2020/21;

(f) of the activity summary for the city and highlighting the top 15 incidents by type as detailed in the report; and

(g) prevention and protection activities, detailing work which had been undertaken in relation to Road Safety, Glasgow Pantries, Bonfires/Fireworks, COP 26, HFSVs, Fireskills and Christmas initiatives and ongoing engagement being undertaken in this regard.

Police Scotland - Local Policing Plan 2020-23 - Performance report noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by Chief Superintendent Mark Sutherland, Police Scotland, providing an overview of the current performance of Police Scotland during the period from October to December 2021,

(1) advising that

(a) during this reporting period preparations for COP26 had involved many months of meticulous planning by Police Scotland that had culminated

in delivering a safe, secure and successful conference and that in addition to the challenges presented by COP 26, the latest COVID-19 variant had once again presented significant operational challenges and most sectors of the community had been affected by high levels of staff absence as a result; and

(b) the Public Health Approach to policing continued to progress and that Police Scotland's (PS) Divisional Public Health Plan for 2022/23 had been approved and focussed on operationalising its strategic plan in order that PS could contribute to improving the Public Health of communities when delivering front line services; and

(c) that the Division had hosted its first Public Health workshop which had afforded local Chief Inspectors and Community Inspectors an opportunity to contribute to how Police Scotland would evolve and develop its approach to Public Health;

(2) confirming

(a) the continuing work in respect of the new Scottish Child Interview Model in Glasgow where a team of 5 Public Protection Officers worked alongside 5 Social Work Officers, based at Pollok Police Station, to support vulnerable children and ensure their needs and rights were at the centre of their reporting experiences and that interviews were progressed in a trauma-informed manner; and

(b) progress on public protection, hate crimes and incidents, public satisfaction, violence, antisocial behaviour, serious and organised crime, road safety and road crime and forthcoming priorities for events to ensure that these were managed as safely as possible as detailed in the report

Dates of future meetings noted.

5 The Partnership noted that the schedule of dates for the next cycle of meetings had yet to be confirmed pending the local government elections on 5th May 2022.