Item 1

6th September 2022

LANGSIDE AREA PARTNERSHIP.

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

Present: Councillor Paul Leinster (Chair), Councillor Susan Aitken, Councillor Holly Bruce and Councillor Stephen Docherty, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Mark McLaughlan, Police Scotland; Siobhan Boyle, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Marion McMillan, Cathcart and District Housing Association; Judith Pollock, Mount Florida Community Council; and Christine Jess, Langside, Battlefield and Camphill Community Council.

Apologies: Station Commander Craig Carenduff, Scottish Fire and Rescue; Eveline McNair, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Evelyn Silber, Langside, Battlefield & Camphill Community Council; and Amber Mohammed, Mount Florida Community Council.

Attending: T O'Neill (Clerk); K Gorman and D Speirs (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); and A Mollon, K McCormack, D McNamara, C McNulty, K Venables and D Walker (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 18th 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, noting that

(1) Councillor Susan Aitken, Councillor Holly Bruce, Councillor Stephen Docherty and Councillor Paul Leinster had been elected as members for the Langside ward;

(2) Inspector Mark McLaughlan had been appointed as the new representative for Police Scotland, replacing Inspector Crawford Inglis; and

(3) Christine Jess had replaced Alison McDonald as the substitute representative for Langside, Battlefield and Camphill Community Council.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund 2022/23 – Options for investment continued – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

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 £46,500, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report;

(2) agreed to continue consideration of all 3 options for investment, as detailed in the report; and

(3) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide an updated report to the next meeting with information on further options for investment within the Langside Ward.

Roads Investment 2022/23 – Update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

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 Langside Ward as part of Roads usual Capital/Revenue spend.

After consideration, the Partnership

(i) noted the report; and

(ii) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability instruct officers to provide feedback on some areas of concern that had been raised by members, as well as providing progress updates on active travel and liveable neighbourhoods.

Langside Area Partnership Infrastructure Fund 2022/23 – Consideration continued – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

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 £23 million 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 as to 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 being 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 report; and

(ii) following a number of concerns raised by members during the discussion in respect of a lack of community engagement and the proposed short delivery timescales, agreed to continue consideration of the matter and requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

instruct officers to report back to the partnership with options on a genuine community engagement process, outlining those priorities on what the £1m Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund might be spent on.

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 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;

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

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

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

(e) further noted that an officer from NRS would respond directly to Judith Pollock following a question regarding an element of the costings within the report.

Area Budget 2022/23 – Declaration of interest - 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*
Glasgow's Golden Generation	To supply and fit 2 bathrooms in the David Cargill Day Care Centre	Approved £3,420
*Langside Sports Club Community Trust	Towards costs of redeveloping the Pavilion	Approved £6,158

*Councillor Leinster declared an interest in this item, vacated the Chair and left the meeting during its consideration. Councillor Bruce took the Chair for this item only.

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 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 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 South Sector Community Planning Partnership noted

9 The minutes of the South Sector Community Planning Partnership of 1st February 2022 were submitted and noted.