SOUTHSIDE CENTRAL AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Item 1
7th June 2022

Minutes of meeting held on 18th January 2022 by video conference.

Present: Councillor Mhairi Hunter (Chair), Councillor Alexander Belic, and Bailie Soryia Siddique, Glasgow City Council; Nicola Fullerton, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, Patricia Ingram, Hutchesontown Community Council; Iain McCormick, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Inspector Cenny Smith, Police Scotland.

Apologies: Bailie James Scanlon, Glasgow City Council; Andrew carberry, Crosshill and Govanhill Community Council; and Patricia Ingram, Hutchesontown Community Council

Attending: L Handlin (Clerk); A McMillan and D Spiers (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); K Kelly and L Moran (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); M Fullerton, Govanhill Housing Association; and Chief Inspector N MacLeod, Police Scotland.

Minutes of previous meeting approved etc.

1 The minutes of 9th November 2021 were submitted and approved.

Your Neighbourhood, Your Place – Update noted.

2 There was heard and noted an update by Katie Kelly and Laura Moran, Neighbourhood, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) advising

(1) that there had been a delay in the collections of refuse with green bin collections now up to date, and that blue bin collections would be up to date by Thursday 20th January 2022;

(2) that that bulk collections would resume on Thursday 20th January 2022;

(3) of details of winter gritting plans and the location of grit bins could be found on the Glasgow City Council website; and

(4) that Katie Kelly had been working in conjunction with local residents in order to form constituted groups who would be able to apply for lanes funding in order to instal gates and security lighting and make the lanes environmentally more attractive.

Gorbals Locality Plan update noted.

3 There was heard a report by Michael Fullerton, New Gorbals Housing Association (NGHA) regarding the Gorbals Locality Plan, advising that

(1) prior to enhanced COVID-19 restrictions community engagement sessions had taken place in Gorbals Parish Church, and that sessions would resume once the restrictions had been lfted;

(2) New Gorbals Housing Association had successfully applied for funding from Cash for Kids which had provided 278 young people with a £35 voucher for Christmas gifts;

(3) a Gorbals Idea Fund had been established with £60,000 of funding available to the local area and that new ideas could be submitted online for consideration by NGHA; and

(4) that a sub group would be set up to look at neighbourhood improvement.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report.

Police Scotland – Ward update noted.

4 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Cenny Smith, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the Ward, advising that

(1) there continued to be a number of crimes in relation to general dishonesty and highlighted that there had been an increase in theft from motor vehicles; and

(2) phase 2 of Operation Capell would proceed once the current COVID-19 restrictions had been lifted;

After consideration the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised a number of questions that were addressed by Inspector Smith.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Ward update noted.

5 There was heard and noted a verbal update by Iain McCormick, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, advising the Partnership of the current issues, incidents and work being carried out within the Ward for the period from 1st October – 31st December 2021, advising that

(1) 42 Home Fire Safety visits had been carried out;

(2) there had been 16 deliberate fires, 15 accidental fires, and 3 non domestic fires;

(3) there had been 35 special services and 84 unwanted fire alarms; and

(4) the results of the consultation regarding unwanted fire alarms would be published on the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service website.

Review of Sector and Area Partnerships – Update noted.

6 With reference to the minutes of 10th November 2020 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, advising

(1) of the background to the proposals agreed by the GCPP Strategic Partnership on 7th December 2021, as detailed in the report;

(2) the next steps for the review, as detailed in the report; and

(3) that a further report would be submitted to the GCPP Strategic Partnership in June 2022.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

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

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

7 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 within the Southside Central 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

(1) noted

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

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

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

(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*
Southside Fringe CIC	Towards the cost of mid -summer art show and installations	Awarded £1,530
Urban Uprising	Towards the cost of an outdoor day trip to the Highlands and a climbing programme	Consideration continued as application was not time critical

(3) in terms of the Travel Pass Scheme, approved the issue of a travel pass for use during the school holidays periods to GAP Childcare and TASK Childcare Services.

Minutes of South Sector Community Planning Partnership noted

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