Item 1

14th June 2022

LANGSIDE AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 25th January 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Anna Richardson (Chair), Councillor Susan Aitken, and Councillor Archie Graham, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Crawford Inglis, Police Scotland; Amber Mohammed, Mount Florida Community Council; Marion McMillan, Cathcart and District Housing Association; and Evelyn Silber, Langside, Battlefield and Camphill Community Council.

Apologies: Councillor Tanya Wisely, Glasgow City Council, and Siobhan Boyle, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

Attending: A Moore (Clerk); K Gorman and D Speirs (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); L Moran, (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and C Currie, Managing Director, Southside Fringe.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 16th November 2021 were submitted and approved

Variation in order of business.

2 The Partnership agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted

Your Neighbourhood, Your Place – Update noted.

3 There was heard a verbal report by Ms L Moran, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on activity across the Ward area, advising

(1) that the process of finalising a few points to lanes funding becoming available was underway and would soon be ready for launch to receive applications; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership noted and thanked Ms Moran for the report.

GCPP Governance Review of Area and Sector Partnerships noted.

4 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities providing an update on the progress of the review of Area and Sector Partnerships, advising

(1) that on 7th September 2021, the GCPP Strategic Partnership noted the findings from the review of Area and Sector Partnerships and had agreed the principles that would underpin the new participatory democracy model;

(2) that the review had been conducted prior to the COVID-19 pandemic however served as a useful snapshot of responses and views that would be used to shape the future model for Area Partnerships;

(3) that the impact of the pandemic across the partnership had been considerable, alongside challenges, the pandemic had encouraged new ways of working and partnerships that would shape the new model of citizen-led, place based participatory democracy as detailed in the report; and

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Derek Speirs for the progress to date.

Southside Fringe-presentation on 2021 event – Presentation noted

5 There was heard a presentation by Ms Corrina Currie, Managing Director of Southside Fringe regarding activities and events in 2021, advising

(1) of 3 events that had taken place as follows Christmas Market Makers, Southside Venue Trail and Plugged in and Wired;

(2) and that working alongside Art Space G41 a Makers Fair involving pop-up shops supplying handmade gift ideas from local artists was held in November and December 2021 over 4 weekends;

(3) that the Southside Venue Trail was delivered in May 2021 involving 7 venues and 7 artists, maps and brochures were produced for the trail and 8 acts were premiered at this event and a variety of buskers played across the southside which was well attended and a great success;

(4) that due to COVID-19 restictions a virtual festival Plugged in and Wired was delivered in March 2021 which included 54 shows and 60 acts, an online programme was produced to promote the acts at the festival which had attracted 3636 views on You Tube, details of how to access these online could be obtained from Ms Currie at corrina@southsidefringe.org.uk.

After consideration, the Partnership noted and thanked Ms Currie for the report.

Police Scotland – Ward update noted.

6 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Crawford Inglis, Police Scotland providing information of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the Ward, advising that

(1) increased resources until February 2022 had allowed Police Scotland to participate in other tasks around road safety, vehicle stops and speeding; and

(2) that a multi-agency operation had started around Hampden Park to combat anti-social behaviour in the Ward during events being held in the stadium and that Inspector Inglis had encouraged members to get involved and could contact him for meeting details.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Inspector Inglis for the update and the continued work carried out by Police Scotland.

Area Budget 2021/22 - Applications for funding dealt with etc - Request to Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council.

7 With reference to the minutes of the Council of 11th March 2021, when it agreed its budget for 2021/22 with overall funding available for Area Partnerships being maintained at 2020/21 levels, there was submitted a report by the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2021/22, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget 2021/22, advising

(1) that the Langside Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2021/22 was £61,580.48;

(2) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget 2021/22.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding Area Budget Allocations;

(ii) that to date, Langside Area Partnership had committed a total of £43,344.03 to various projects in the area, leaving a balance of £18,236.45 unallocated.

(b) 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*
Langside Sports Club	Funding towards renovation of the pavilion to provide a safe multi-purpose space for users and community groups	Approved £6158
Langside Primary School	Funding towards furnishing a designated space/classroom within the school to re-establish relationships between	Approved £4,710.60

	school and families	
Toryglen Community Hall	Funding towards purchasing storage racks and tables and a small room divider	Approved £2,000
Friends of Queens Park	Funding towards new equipment for the children's play area	Approved £5,367.85 Subject to condition of further discussion between FOQP and NRS to agree final costs and location

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

8 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 3 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 playschemes within the 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	Funding towards costs for a mid-summer	Approved

	art show	£1,530

(3) in terms of the Travel Pass Scheme, approved the issue of a travel pass to Battlefield Primary After School Care Association.

Minutes of the South Sector Partnership noted.

9 The minutes of the South Sector Community Partnership of 23rd November 2021.