

**CALTON AREA PARTNERSHIP.**

Minutes of the meeting held on 20th November 2019 at the City Chambers, Glasgow.

**Present:** Councillor Greg Hepburn (Chair), Councillor Robert Connelly, and Councillor Cecilia O'Lone, Glasgow City Council; John Ferguson, Parkhead Community Council; Kelly Glass, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Susie Heywood, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Nancy Humphries, Bridgeton/Dalmarnock Community Council; Inspector Stevie Kinvig, Police Scotland; Valerie McNeill, Gallowgate Transformational Regeneration Area; and Margaret Storrie, West of Scotland Housing Association.

**Apologies:** Councillor Jennifer Layden, Glasgow City Council; Chris Firth and Stephen McGrath, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

**Attending:** K Kime (Clerk); B Monaghan, Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities; A McMillan, Community Empowerment Service; and D McEwan (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability).

**Minutes of previous meeting approved – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability.**

**1** The minutes of 21st August 2019 were submitted and approved, subject to noting that at item 3 (b)(i) and (ii) that no response had been received regarding concerns raised regarding pavements and roads within the Ward which were in need of repair and requesting that these be investigated as part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> tranche of footways works and blocked drains causing flooding at the entrance at Tullis Court. The Partnership requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability to provide to the next meeting of this Partnership

- (1) an explanation as to why no response had been provided to the Partnership; and
- (2) a response to these concerns as previously requested.

**Roof Refurbishment at Reconnect - Presentation noted.**

**2** There was heard a presentation by Marcus McNeilly, Total Homes, providing feedback on the roof refurbishment at Reconnect following funding from this Partnership, advising that

- (1) the old showroom ceiling was made of a cloth material which over time had become ripped and torn and was in a general state of disrepair which had caused issues in terms of both the aesthetics and safety of the building; and
- (2) the area budget funding had enabled the fitting of a new ceiling and lights which had brightened the showroom, improved aesthetics and increased the customer experience; and
- (3) the impact of the improvements had seen improved usage of the space, increased footfall and sales within the showroom and allowed sales that had been generated to be reinvested in community work; and
- (4) additionally the funding had allowed work experience for some staff who had additional needs and had given them an introduction to skill in joinery.

### **Glasgow Property and Land Strategy – Dalmarnock Legacy Hub overview noted etc.**

**3** There was submitted a report by the Director of Property and Land Services, providing an overview of the City Council's Property and Land Strategy and its commitment to the delivery of community hubs, advising

- (1) that Glasgow City Council's Property and Land Strategy was approved by the City Administration Committee on 7th February 2019, and set out the vision and framework for the development and management of the Council's property and land assets; and
- (2) that the Strategy outlined that property would be a catalyst for wider social, economic and regeneration change and made commitments to work with communities and partners to co-design and produce services that were relevant to their needs and priorities by using property as an enabler; and
- (3) that £20m initial capital investment by the Council would be used to support phase 1 of the establishment of community hubs within six priority wards, Calton Ward being named as one; and
- (4) that in this Ward the Council had a commitment to support the re-opening of the Dalmarnock Legacy Hub following its closure in January 2019 and would provide the opportunity to engage in a broad conversation with local residents to determine the appropriate services and facilities relevant to their needs; and
- (5) that a small working group had met to begin discussions relating to the community hub in Calton which included both local residents, key local groups and staff from organisations with a local presence and set out to oversee the design and implementation of the engagement approach; and
- (6) that the first meeting had provided a starting point for conversation and highlighted a number of issues that required to be factored into future engagement; and

- (7) the group also proposed that whilst engagement and re-design was underway, the building could be opened up for “meanwhile use”.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
- (i) the report and background provided in relation to the Property and Land Strategy;
  - (ii) the commitment to use the National Standards for Community Engagement;
  - (iii) the use of the Scottish Futures Trust to facilitate this process;
  - (iv) the proposed timescales for the delivery of the community hub;
  - (v) that the Director of Property and Land Services would
    - (A) organise briefings for Elected Members; and
    - (B) provide a briefing note advising of the process and who had been involved so far;
- (b) welcomed the ongoing commitment to deliver a community hub within the Calton Ward that would support the re-opening of the Dalmarnock Legacy Hub; and
- (c) raised concerns regarding the lack of engagement with Elected Members; and
- (d) requested that regular progress reports on the process be brought back to the Area Partnership.

### **Reducing Social Isolation priority discussion – Request to Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities.**

4 There was heard an update by Andrew McMillan, Community Empowerment Services, regarding the format of information in relation to services available within the Ward that adults 25+ years old could access.

After discussions and consideration, the Partnership

- (1) agreed the format and content of the information; and
- (2) requested that the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities arrange a meeting with community facility staff to understand the reasons why there was a lack of service provision at the weekend.

## **Police Scotland - Ward update noted.**

5 There was heard a verbal update by Inspector Stevie Kinvig, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership of the current progress that Police Scotland was making in the Ward in relation to anti-social behaviour, drug use/dealing, and youth disorder, in the last quarter.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the update and thanked Inspector Kinvig for the ongoing valuable work of Police Scotland within the Ward.

## **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Ward update noted.**

6 There was submitted and noted a report by Mr Chris Firth, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, advising the Partnership of the current issues, incidents and work being carried out within the Ward within the last 3 months as detailed in the report.

## **Area Budget 2019/20 – Current Position and Applications for funding dealt with etc.**

7 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2019/20, advising that the Calton Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2019/20 was £99,046.33.

- (1) After consideration, the Partnership
  - (a) noted
    - (i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocations for 2019/20;
    - (ii) the ineligible application, as detailed in the report;
    - (iii) the monitoring statement for 2019/20, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report;
    - (iv) the returned funds from Glasgow Youth Council, which were available for reallocation;
    - (iii) that to date £93,253 (94.06%) had been allocated to various projects in the Ward, leaving a balance of £5,881.33 (5.94%); and
  - (b) dealt with the applications for funding as follows, the grant awards being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:-

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Akuzie-Amuta African Multicultural CIC	To deliver a dancing competition/event at Bridgeton Community Learning Campus on 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2019	Awarded £1,500 for venue hire, DJ (£300), trophies (£500), meals, refreshments and transport only
Baldy Bane Theatre Company	To deliver a drama performance on the theme of healthy relationships followed by workshops	Awarded £450
Creative East End CIC	To deliver community meals, creative workshops and film events from December 2019 to March 2020	Refused as there was insufficient area budget funding for the application
Menself CIC	To purchase equipment for a drop-in programme at Helenvale Flats	Awarded £1,660

**Minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.**

**8** The minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 28th August 2019 were submitted and noted.

**Future meeting dates noted.**

**9** There was heard and noted a report by the Clerk advising of the Partnership meeting dates to November 2020 as detailed below,

Wednesday 29th January 2020 at 1000 hours  
 Wednesday 22nd April 2020 at 1000 hours  
 Wednesday 19th August 2020 at 1000 hours  
 Wednesday 18th November 2020 at 1000 hours