

**NORTH EAST SECTOR COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.**

Glasgow, 28th November 2018.

**North East Sector Community Planning Partnership.**

**Present:** Councillor Mandy Morgan (Chair), Bailie Elaine Ballantyne, Councillor Allan Casey, Bailie Annette Christie, Councillor Aileen McKenzie, and Councillor Cecilia O'Lone, Glasgow City Council; Gary Dover, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Stephen Lanaghan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Debbie McGowan, Voluntary Sector Networks (in conjunction with the Third Sector Forum); Shona Mitchell, Skills Development Scotland; Alan Sherry, Glasgow Colleges; and Eddie Andrews, Josephine Donachy, John Ferguson, Marie McCairns and John Thorburn, Community Representatives.

**Apologies:** Councillor Greg Hepburn; Mike Burns, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and Helen Carroll and Margaret McQuade, Community Representatives.

**Attending:** D Brand (Clerk); B Monaghan (Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); D Speirs (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities) and K Hay (for the Director of Community Safety Glasgow).

**Appointment of substitute Chair noted.**

**1** The Partnership noted that in terms of 7.4 of the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework, Councillor Hepburn had nominated Councillor Mandy Morgan to act as Chair in his absence.

**Minutes of previous meeting of 29th August 2018 approved.**

**2** There was submitted and approved the minutes of 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018, having noted

- (1) in relation to the fire at Stobhill Hospital on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018, that engagement had taken place between Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde and the site had been secured to allow entry, security had been increased, and a plan to demolish the buildings had been prepared; and
- (2) that work was ongoing with City Building to identify other decommissioned buildings and how to address moving forward.

**Minutes of the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Strategic Board noted.**

**3** The minutes of the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Strategic Board of 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 were submitted and noted.

**Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership update noted etc.**

**4** There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council providing an update on the membership of this Partnership, advising

- (1) that Brian Winter was no longer the representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and had been replaced by Stephen Lanaghan;
- (2) that Pauline Smith was no longer the representative for Voluntary Sector Networks (in conjunction with the Third Sector Forum);
- (3) that George McGuinness was no longer the substitute representative for Baillieston Area Partnership; and
- (4) of the current membership of this Partnership, as detailed in the report.

**Impact of the Integrated Grant Fund - North East Violence Against Women Programme - Presentation noted.**

**5** There was heard a presentation by Ms Kirsti Hay, Community Safety Glasgow (CSG) regarding the impact of the Integrated Grant Fund (IGF) in relation to their violence against women programme and of the violence against women services available.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the presentation
- (b) recognised the good work delivered by the programme, including engagement with ethnic minority and asylum seeking women; and
- (c) thanks Ms Hay for her presentation and recognised the huge impact IGF funding had made on the programme.

**Review of the Integrated Grant Fund (IGF) – Update noted.**

**6** There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the review of the IGF and plans to develop a new fund for implementation on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020, advising

- (1) that the City Administration Committee on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 (Print 2, page 144), had agreed to develop plans to review the IGF in partnership with the Third Sector;
- (2) that the review would include a consultation and engagement programme with a wide range of stakeholders including citizens, communities and strategic partners;
- (3) that in November 2018 Councillor Jennifer Layden, City Convener for Equalities and Human Rights, provided current recipients of IGF funding a briefing note on plans to develop a brand new Fund to replace IGF, which was attached as an appendix to the report;
- (4) of the comprehensive programme of stakeholder engagement which would be carried out throughout the remainder of 2018/19 and into 2019/20, as detailed in the report; and
- (5) that it was intended that funding for community and voluntary organisations currently in receipt of IGF funding would be extended to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020, subject to available finances, and that the Council's 2019/20 budget was expected to be agreed in early 2019 when further information would be made available and details of the funding position were known.

After consideration and having heard a verbal update from B Monaghan, Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report together with the verbal update; and
- (b) thanked the Director for her contribution and requested a further update at the next meeting in February 2019.

### **North East Sector Thriving Places - Update noted – Instruction to Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities.**

7 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding recent developments in the Thriving Places areas in the North East Sector, advising

- (1) of the background to the Thriving Places initiative, which had identified 9 areas in the city for the Thriving Places approach;
- (2) that a Community Connector had been employed in each area to engage with and involve local people, and of the main tasks for the Community Connector in order to support local people, as detailed in the report;
- (3) of the local challenges that the 3 Thriving Places initiatives in the north east had faced in recent months which had limited the progress the local steering groups were able to make;

- (4) of the positive developments in all 3 Thriving Places in the north east, as detailed in the report,
- (5) of the contribution being made by Glasgow Kelvin College in all 3 areas in the north; and
- (6) that the recent developments would support the involvement of local people in future, which would inform the action plans for partners and communities.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) expressed their concerns about the effect the vacant Community Connector posts had on the progress in the north east; and
- (b) instructed the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities to bring a report to the next meeting of the Partnership detailing the range of work taking place, including events and activities organised to encourage local involvement.

### **Employment opportunities in the child care sector and support for North East residents - Presentation noted.**

**8** There was heard and noted a presentation by Ms Shona Mitchell, Skills Development Scotland regarding opportunities for employment in the child care sector and support available for North East residents who desired a career in child care, advising of

- (1) the drivers which had created more opportunities for employment in the child care sector;
- (2) the demand for more jobs in the sector and the skills that employers required from those who were applying for any vacant posts;
- (3) the phased expansion in the child care sector which would create 1150 full time equivalent vacancies city wide over the next 3 years;
- (4) the routes and pathways available for anyone considering a career in the child care sector; and
- (5) the skills issues and challenges the sector faced and the actions taken which allowed more opportunities for those considering a career in child care.

### **Glasgow Kelvin College – Contribution to Glasgow Community Plan noted.**

**9** There was submitted and noted a report by Alan Sherry, Principal of Glasgow Kelvin College regarding the College's contribution to the objectives of the Glasgow Community Plan, which was provided as an annual update, and of the various ways in which Glasgow Kelvin College had responded to the priorities and themes set out in Glasgow's Community Plan during 2017/18.

### **Updated work plan noted.**

**10** With reference to the minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 identifying local issues affecting the north east of the city that this Partnership could influence in order to make improvements and that these issues would be built into future meeting agendas, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities detailing an amended work plan which included some of the issues identified.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report;
- (2) requested more information on future housing developments proposed for the north east to be added to the work plan and for a representative from Development and Regeneration Services to be invited along to a future meeting to present a report on the subject;
- (3) agreed that the Partnership wanted to have an input in shaping the north east of the city and not be involved after projects had been established; and
- (4) discussed the needed repairs to older tenement buildings, noting that a report on this matter had been presented to the last meeting of the Council's Neighbourhoods, Housing and Public Realm City Policy Committee.

### **Future meeting dates noted.**

**11** There was heard and noted a report by the Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council, advising of the Partnership meeting dates to November 2019.