

CALTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of the meeting held on 7th February 2024, by video conference.

- Present:** Councillor Greg Hepburn (Chair), Bailie Linda Pike and Councillor George Redmond, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Craig Thomson, Police Scotland; Morven Bell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Lesley Ward, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Colin Harkins, Bridgeton and Dalrnarnock Community Council; and Caitlin Longman, Calton Community Council.
- Apologies:** Councillor Cecilia O'Lone, Glasgow City Council; Max Shaw and Nigel Thacker, Police Scotland; Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Lise Fisher, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.
- Attending:** E Paton (Clerk); and H McMillan (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

Appointment of substitute approved.

1 In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of the representative and substitute from Police Scotland, the Chair had approved the attendance of Sergeant Craig Thomson, Police Scotland.

Minutes of previous meeting approved – Request to Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.

2 The minutes of 15th November 2023 were submitted and approved subject to noting that at Item 4, with regard to The Bodymind Studio presentation, that a request be made to the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance to have an item on a future agenda for the Partnership to discuss and agree a process and how to prioritise future applications.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

3 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that

- (1) Patricia Fort had been nominated as the substitute representative and had replaced Gary McKenna for Calton Community Council; and
- (2) Station Commander Steven Young had been nominated as the representative and had replaced Station Commander Barry Cranstoun for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Area Budget 2023/24 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.

4 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 23rd March 2023 (Print 1, page 41), when the committee approved the 2023/24 Area Budget allocations, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, advising

- (1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2023/24;
- (2) that the Calton Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2023/24 was £99,512.15 and a total of £94,089 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £5,423.15; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2023/24.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2023/24;
- (b) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Indepen-dance	Towards the cost of making improvements to the new non-profit coffee hub	Awarded £990
Church House	Towards the cost of upgrading sports equipment, furniture and cooking equipment	Awarded £2,403
Shettleston Harriers	Towards the cost of allowing the ladies team to compete in the European Championships in Portugal	Awarded £1,000

Area Budget 2024/25 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.

5 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, advising

- (1) that the Area Budget had still to be agreed by the City Administration Committee and any revisions to Area Budget allocations for 2024/25 would be detailed in a future report;

- (2) that Area Partnerships had the option to approve a portion of funds from its 2024/25 Area Budget at the January/February 2024 cycle of meetings for any projects/services that would take place early in the 2024/25 financial year;
- (3) that any funding recommended would be subject to confirmation of available finances;
- (4) that any applications considered at the January/February 2024 cycle of meetings should be time critical; and
- (5) of changes to the Playscheme Travel Pass Scheme as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) that the Area Budget allocations for 2024/25 were subject to availability of funds following approval of Glasgow City Council's 2024/25 budget, with any revisions to current levels of budget being subject to a future report;
 - (ii) the interim arrangements which enabled the allocation of a portion of the funding from the 2024/25 Area Budget in the January/February cycle for time critical applications;
 - (iii) that time critical awards of up to £500 could be allocated from the 2024/25 budget under the existing delegated authority arrangements; and
 - (iv) that SPT had taken the decision it would no longer produce travel passes for Playschemes and out of school care clubs due to the view that in many instances, Playscheme travel passes would duplicate the reimbursement model that travel operators now had with the Young Persons' (Under 22) Free Bus Travel scheme; and
- (b) dealt with the application 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>
The Halliday Foundation	Towards the cost of a pilot for an All Abilities Club to run for 19 weeks which will provide food and various activities	Awarded £6,574
Distinctive Dance Classes	Towards the cost of a pilot gymnastics class for 13 weeks which will be free and accessible to all starting in April	Awarded £926

- (c) agreed the playscheme award for spring, summer and October holiday periods as follows:-

Playscheme	Venue	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	October 2024	Total Award
Glasgow Women's Aid	Confidential address	£420	£1,428	£210	£2,058

6 In terms of paragraph 12.4 of the Governance Framework, the Chair agreed to accept the following item of business as a matter of urgency.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

7 There was heard a report by Sergeant Craig Thomson, Police Scotland, advising

- (1) of the reduction in assaults and house break-ins and that the detection rates reported for house break-ins was at 40% and was the highest it had been in 5 years due to community intelligence;
- (2) of the increase in thefts that included shoplifting, most of which had been low-level groceries and of the work Police Scotland were carrying out to promote food banks within these centres;
- (3) of the ongoing work that Community Police Officers had carried out in relation to the traffic initiative to prevent unacceptable speeding that involved 20 traffic stops in the ward area; and
- (4) that the Waterdale operation had been running for 1 year to support prostitution by working with charities and support groups to help to detect and support vulnerable women in the ward area.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the report; and
 - (ii) that Morven Bell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership, would link in with Police Scotland to set up stalls within local shopping centres to raise awareness of financial services and food banks that may be available; and
- (b) raised questions in relation to the policing at home Celtic matches, particularly the parking at Melbourne Place, which Sergeant Craig Thomson responded to.