

NEWLANDS/AULDBURN AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 30th August 2024, Hybrid meeting.

Present: Councillor Sean Ferguson (Chair), Councillor Stephen Curran and Bailie Leòdhas Massie, Glasgow City Council; Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland; Siobhan Boyle, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Sandra Fusari, Mansewood and Hillpark Community Council; David A Kerr, Pollokshaws and Eastwood Community Council; Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability and Julie Brown, Mansewood Community Centre.

Attending: J Crawford (Clerk); J Hunter and T Monaghan (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

- 1 The minutes of 12th April 2024 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted.

- 2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that both positions remained vacant for Pollokshaws Area Network.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

- 3 There was heard a report by Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) a new Chief Inspector was being sought following the promotion of Chief Inspector Derrick Johnston to Superintendent;
- (2) Police Sergeant Emma Wright had moved to a new role at West Command Headquarters, Dalmarnock and had been replaced by Police Sergeant Craigie Ferguson;
- (3) the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner (PIRC) had reviewed 2 incidents where tasers were discharged by Specially Trained Officers (STOs) and following a rise in officer assaults, Police Scotland had made a commitment to increase the number of STOs from 500 to 2,000 by 2024; and
- (4) Newlands Division had received 2,811 calls with a decrease in both crime and incidents, for the period 12th April 2024 to 29th August 2024.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Inspector James McFarlane for the update.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Consideration continued.

4 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of an update on ward issues by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to a future meeting of this Partnership.

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

5 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 21st March 2024, when the committee approved the 2024/25 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 2024/25;
- (2) that the Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £66,248.48 and that to date had committed a total of £16,370.48 (24.7%) to various projects in the area, including £1,440 under the scheme of delegated functions, leaving a balance of £49,878.48 (75.3%); and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2024/25.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2024/25; and
 - (ii) the applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and
- (b) dealt with 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>
46th City of Glasgow Guide Company	Towards the cost of a residential trip for 58 young people and 8 adults, from 21st to 23rd March 2025.	Awarded £450
Friends of Rossendale Park	Towards the cost of purchasing 2 park benches to provide a seating area for the use of the local community.	Awarded £3,214.80

Halo Arts (Education)	Towards the cost to deliver a pantomime to 31 school performances at 26 schools across 6 wards in the south of the city from 25th November to 20th December.	Refused
Active Schools Kings Park Cluster	Towards the cost of providing extra physical activity, specifically targeting groups such as girls, pupils from minority backgrounds and pupils with disabilities as part of the PEPASS programme across schools in the King's Park Cluster.	Awarded £673
Eastwood Nursery	Towards the cost to transform an existing concrete school playground into a vibrant, sheltered outdoor play hub that includes seating, planting, and growing areas that will provide opportunities for children and parents to engage in planting, and food-growing activities, with the produce used for preparing meals together.	Awarded £6,385
*Glen Oaks Housing Association	Towards the cost to deliver a well-being and support programme as part of the goConnect project targeting vulnerable men in Arden and Old Darnley communities, with the aim of improving mental health and self-esteem.	Awarded £5,580
*Auldhouse Community Church	Towards the cost to purchase additional suppliers for the foodbank to meet the growing needs of service users due to the increasing demand and driven by ongoing cost of living crisis.	Awarded £6.625

*Councillor Ferguson declared an interest in these items of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon and Councillor Curran assumed the Chair for these items.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund update noted - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

6 With reference to the minutes of 12th April 2024, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Newlands/Auldburn Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, advising of the progress in relation to the process to support the Fund including a summary of commitments to date, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report; and
- (2) requested that the Executive Director NRS
 - (i) provide clarification why £63,000 had been awarded to Hillpark Drive playpark before other playparks in the area had been considered; and
 - (ii) confirm that the balance that remained of the £50,000 awarded to Ashlee Playpark would remain in the Newlands /Auldburn area; and
- (3) raised concerns regarding the lack of progress with projects that had been provided to NRS.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund - Community engagement – Update noted.

7 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding an update in relation to the process for engaging communities in relation to the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF), advising that

- (1) the next agreed ward for community engagement was Drumchapel/ Anniesland to start in Autumn 2024; and
- (2) the Communities Team was still working on the engagement process to include a number of wards across the city in 2025.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (a) the report; and
- (b) Councillor Ferguson's suggestion that all members of the Partnership should collate a data analysis of their ward knowledge to assist with community engagement.

Pollokshaws & Eastwood Community Council – Proposals noted - Funding approved – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

8 There was submitted a report by Pollokshaws & Eastwood Community Council outlining proposals for the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report;
- (2) approved funding for the repair of the stairs and handrails on the pedestrian walkway leading from the bus stop/stops on Thornliebank Road down to Fyvie Avenue/Bonnybridge Drive, subject to clarification of the £25,000 cost.
- (3) requested the Executive Director NRS
 - (a) review and cost repairs provided by the Community Councils; and
 - (b) provide the costings for all repair projects at the next meeting of the Area Partnership.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership – Consideration continued.

9 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration to a future meeting a report by Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership regarding

- (1) Quit Your Way stop smoking services <https://www.nhs.uk/your-health/quit-your-way/>; and
- (2) the cost of living guide <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/w4loepn78EInlpVd?ref=Link>.

Festive Lighting 2024/25 update noted – Funding approved – Delegated authority to the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance and the Chair.

10 With reference to the minutes of 12th April 2024, there was submitted and noted a report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding Festive Lighting within the Ward, advising of the central funding of £3,600 available to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting and the proposed costs and locations advising

- (1) of the 2023/24 festive displays and switch-on events and asking the Partnership to confirm whether they should be included in the 2024/25 programme;
- (2) that the Partnership should notify NRS of any proposed new locations for assessment by NRS to determine the feasibility;
- (3) that members should approve the necessary funding for any additional costs over and above the central funding, which could be approved by delegated

authority to the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance in consultation with the Chair during October 2024, following receipt of the updated pricing table; and

- (4) that approved funding in excess of the central funding would be deducted from the Newland/Auldburn Area Partnership 2024/25 Area Budget allocation.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report
- (b) approved funding towards the tree at Nether Auldhouse Road;
- (c) agreed festive lighting funding up to a total of £5,000, including central funding of £3,600, could be approved under delegated authority to the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance and the Chair, to approve additional lighting within the ward, to be deducted from the Area Budget fund, after final updated prices had been confirmed during October 2024.