

CALTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 4th September 2024, by video conference.

- Present:** Councillor Greg Hepburn (Chair), Bailie Linda Pike and Councillor George Redmond, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Maxwell Shaw, Police Scotland; Morven Bell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Angela Anderson, Barrowfield Community Council; Colin Harkins, Bridgeton and Dalmarnock Community Council; Margaret Storrie, West of Scotland Housing Association; Michaela Collins, Possibilities for Each and Every Child; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.
- Apologies:** Councillor Cecilia O'Lone, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Lesley Ward, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; C Longman, Calton Community Council; and Betty Cosgrove and Mary MacPherson, Calton Area Association.
- Attending:** A Croall (Clerk); P Boyce, K McIntosh and H McMillan (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); K McCormick (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and G Thomson, Barrowfield Community Council.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

- 1 The minutes of 17th April 2024 were submitted and approved.

Chair's remarks.

- 2 The Chair referred to the recent death of John Ferguson, Parkhead Community Council who had made a huge contribution to the Parkhead community and extended the Partnership's condolences and best wishes to John's family.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

- 3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that
- (1) Angela Anderson had been nominated as the representative member and Gary Thomson as the substitute member for Barrowfield Community Council;
 - (2) Parkhead Community Council were now inactive and no longer part of the membership; and

- (3) Martin Lundie had been replaced by Ross MacPhail as the co-opted member for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey 2022/23 – North East locality findings noted.

4 There was submitted a report and presentation by Morven Bell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP) regarding the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's (NHSGCC) Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey 2022/23 and headline data from the North East locality, advising

- (1) of the suite of reports available related to the NHSGCC 2022/23 Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey, as detailed in the report;
- (2) of the valuable information on the self-perceived health and wellbeing of residents, their health behaviour, social health, social capital and financial wellbeing in the North East locality;
- (3) that the survey was considered a flexible tool for monitoring the health and wellbeing of the population, with the survey having been conducted at 3 yearly intervals since 1999;
- (4) of the methodology used, the sample size of 1,669 that represented the North East area, reporting format, and that the survey included a core set of questions with new questions introduced to reflect local priorities and changing national targets; and
- (5) of the upcoming partner event to discuss the Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey results on Monday, 23rd September 2024 from 9.30am – 12.30pm at Eastbank Conference and Training Centre, 22 Academy Street, G32 9AA.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (a) the report and contents of the presentation;
- (b) raised questions in relation to what actions had been agreed from the findings of the survey, with Morven Bell advising that the findings from the survey would be discussed in more detail at the partner event and that the Glasgow City Health Improvement Strategy would be circulated for information following this meeting; and
- (c) that the Clerk would arrange for the presentation slides to be circulated to members for information.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 1, from 1st April to 30th June 2024, advising

- (1) that the Service had attended 753 incidents in the North East Sector during the first quarter, this having decreased from last year's Quarter 1 total of 1,108;
- (2) that the changes to Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals response from 1st July 2023 had seen a significant reduction in the number of false alarm incidents attended by operational crews;
- (3) that there had been 140 deliberate fires, 100 accidental fires, 43 dwelling fires, 16 non-domestic fires and that there had been no fire fatalities this Quarter 1 in the North East area;
- (4) that SFRS had attended 148 special service incidents ranging from flooding and water rescues to animal rescues, that there had been a total of 21 special service casualties and tragically SFRS had attended 6 fatal incidents of which the majority had been assisting other agencies; and
- (5) of the road and water safety campaigns and prevention and protection activities carried out by SFRS in the local community, as detailed in the report.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

6 There was heard a report by Inspector Maxwell Shaw, Police Scotland, advising

- (1) that over the last 3 months there had been a reduction in assaults, house break-ins, vandalism and anti-social behaviour and that the detection rates for drug supply had increased due to community intelligence;
- (2) of increased vehicle thefts and that inquiries were ongoing and of the proactive measures during the summer period that had resulted in a reduction in motor offences, drink driving and dangerous driving;
- (3) of the summer events in the ward area that had involved a large number of police resources and planning;
- (4) of the 10-week youth engagement pilot programme that involved a 3 service approach with Police Scotland, Ambulance and Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (PAFS), based in Calton Fire Station that involved children from local schools who had participated in sessions that focused on first aid training, diversity and safety in the community; and
- (5) that Bonfire preparation work had commenced and that a continuation of the joint control approach adopted last year would be in force this year.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) raised questions in relation to
 - (i) the summer events, unexpected or expected events that had involved large gatherings of fans, particularly at trophy presentation time and of the multiagency approach for future events, with Inspector Maxwell Shaw advising that unofficial events had involved police reaction and preparation work carried out in advance and of the difficulties to prevent future unapproved events and hoped that football clubs, Council and Police Scotland would come together to put in place a planning mechanism;
 - (ii) confiscated cash from the seizure of drugs and the process of getting money back into the areas affected, with Inspector Maxwell Shaw advising of the process in place through the Proceeds of Crime Act and Procurator Fiscal.

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

7 With reference to the minutes of 17th April 2024, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Calton Infrastructure Fund, advising of the progress in relation to the process to support the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF) including a summary of commitments to date, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the balance outstanding to spend for Calton NIF was £764,083;
- (2) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide a report to the next meeting of the Partnership to detail the projects that required investigative work, whether investigative work been carried out and timescales of work undertaken, as detailed in appendix 1 of the report;
- (3) agreed that action was required to be undertaken for wider engagement, particularly with young people and schools in the ward and Patricia Boyce, Communities Team advised that this would be part of the ongoing engagement process; and
- (4) Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability highlighted that any ideas or suggestions be submitted as soon as possible to be listed,

costed and submitted back to the Partnership for approval, as this would involve the Communities Team and NRS Governance team.

Community Engagement report noted.

8 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 would be Drumchapel/ Anniesland to start in Autumn 2024 and the kind of 'people' resource that was needed, had been identified at this stage to be predominantly co-ordination, survey creation, people who could do community engagement with people in the area, and data analysis;
- (2) the Communities Team would still carry out much of the 'feet on the ground' engagement, with additional support from Glasgow Life and colleagues across different services in NRS; and
- (3) that the Communities Team was developing a programme of community engagement for 2025 and an update would be provided.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (a) the report;
- (b) that the partnership identify and propose ideas and any suggestions on what could be funded from NIF; and
- (c) that any proposed suggestions that already had work planned by the Council or received other funding would be removed from the Appendix to avoid duplication.

Festive Lighting 2024/25 update noted – Funding approved - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability - Delegated authority approved.

9 With reference to the minutes of 17th 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 it 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 Calton Area Partnership 2024/25 Area Budget allocation.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
 - (i) provide costings for a Christmas tree/or lights at Barrowfield and to contact Angela Anderson, Barrowfield Community Council regarding the precise location;
 - (ii) investigate and provide information regarding the ownership of the Christmas lights at the arches of the Barras and to provide costings to erect Christmas lights at this location; and
- (c) agreed funding towards switch-on events at Bain Square and Riverbank Primary School, Dalmarnock, pending costs; and
- (d) delegated authority to the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance in consultation with the Chair, Councillor Hepburn 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.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund update noted.

10 With reference to the minutes of 17th April 2024 when the Area Partnership requested an update in relation to the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund, there was submitted and noted a report by Kevin McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, providing an update on projects allocated within the ward for years 2021/22 and 2022/23, as detailed in the report.

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

11 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 Calton Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £99,512.15, that funding of £39,896.48 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £59,615.67; 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;
 - (ii) the ineligible applications, as detailed in the report; and
 - (iii) the applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and
- (b) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

Applicant	Purpose of application	Decision
Strange Field	Towards the cost of providing free childcare creative sessions facilitated by Make Play Space alongside a Radical Care Programme for five events in November 2024 – February 2025	Rejected – further information not received and time critical
Message Trust	Towards the cost to support the no more knives tour to be held in Eastbank Academy	Rejected - project would be better resourced using local organisations already delivering similar message regarding knife crime
Urban Uprising	Towards the cost for a climbing programme for 10 young people from Dalmarnock working in partnership with Baltic Street Adventure Playground	Awarded £2039.50
Geeza Break		Awarded £900

Church House	Towards the cost to purchase new office chairs	Awarded £3525
*Parkhead Housing Association	Towards the cost of a residential trip to Paris for 11 young people and 4 leaders in October 2024 and supplies for events and groups and flooring for premises	Awarded £2290
Sunny Cycles	Towards the cost to deliver a Halloween event for 80 children/young people and Christmas event for 70 children/young people and their parents/carers	Rejected – project would be better funded elsewhere (investigate NIF fund)
Indepen-dance	Towards the cost for landscape work and materials outside of the hub to pave the area and increase accessibility and safety for all users	Awarded £3,827
Playbusters	Towards the cost to purchase 3 perfect fit blinds, yoga mats and blocks for the dance studio and steel outdoor seating for the Coffee Hut	Awarded £6,110
	Towards the cost for Cli-Mates Club to deliver a 26-week programme of cooking, growing and a science corner for 50 people	

*Councillor Pike declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Area Budget 2023/24 – Annual report noted.

12 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding the Area Budget for 2023/24, in relation to projects previously funded in 2023/24, of which £98,482 had been allocated in the Calton ward, had 10% of projects funded selected as part of the Area Budget monitoring and evaluation process.