

**CALTON AREA PARTNERSHIP.**

Minutes of the meeting held on 18th November 2020 by video conference.

**Present:** Councillor Greg Hepburn (Chair), Councillor Robert Connelly, and Councillor Cecilia O'Lone, Glasgow City Council; Susie Heywood, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Inspector Stevie Kinvig, Police Scotland; and Paul Tyrrell, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

**Apologies:** Councillor Jennifer Layden, Glasgow City Council; and Valerie McNeill, Gallowgate Transformational Regeneration Area.

**Attending:** A Croall (Clerk); A McMillan (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); and M Lundie, (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability).

**Minutes of previous meeting approved.**

**1** The minutes of 29th January 2020 were submitted and approved, subject to noting that at item 5(4) bearing the rubric Reducing Social Isolation, the Partnership requested the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, to remain in discussion with Housing Associations to ascertain their community input beyond housing and any engagement they had undertaken, to determine demand for adult provision in the evening and weekends.

**Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.**

**2** There was submitted a report by the Council's Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council regarding the membership of this Partnership, advising

- (1) that the City Administration Committee on 12th March 2020 had approved the formal dissolution of Calton Community Council; and
- (2) of the criteria that this Area Partnership may wish to adopt to identify a appropriate community organisation from which to seek a nomination to fill the vacant community resident position.

After discussion and consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) requested that the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities contact the nominated community organisations within the Calton Ward to fill the vacant community resident position.

## **Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework - Register of Interests noted.**

**3** There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council advising the Partnership of the requirements in relation to the CPP Governance Framework regarding the registration and declaration of members' interests and detailing those interests which had been declared by members of the Partnership, as detailed in the report.

## **Your neighbourhood, your place - update noted.**

**4** There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability (NS) providing an update on activity across the Ward area, advising

- (1) that the 3-weekly green bin collection, 2-weekly blue and brown bin collection and 8 weekly purple bin collection for the North East Area, had gone live on 2nd November 2020 for main door properties;
- (2) that communications were issued to all residents 4-weeks prior to roll-out with a leaflet regarding upcoming changes to frequency of bin collections and a calendar with new dates issued 2-weeks prior to the changes taking effect;
- (3) that 60% of refuse in green bins could be recycled and that the change to 3-weekly cycle collection had resulted in fewer collections and fewer vehicles on the road, resulting in a reduction in carbon foot print;
- (4) an online form was available on the Council's website for larger families to request an additional green bin provided the criteria for this being satisfied and was provided free of charge;
- (5) that additional brown, purple and blue bins for recycling would be provided free of charge;
- (6) of the new frequency for flatted properties changing from a 7-day to 8-day cycle for wheeled green bins that had replaced metal bins and wheeled blue bins for recycling being collected every 16 days, coinciding with the shift pattern of the crew and resolving access issues;
- (7) of an update regarding the grey food waste collection bins within tenement properties and that in light of contamination and other issues, some of the collection bins would be removed and that access points for food and other recycling could be found on the Council's website;
- (8) that bulk uplift collections had resumed with the focus on hotspot areas and from December would be on a request only basis and Mr M Lundie advised that he would come back to the Partnership with further information in relation to this; and

- (9) thanked the Partnership, Housing Association colleagues and West of Scotland Housing Forum for their patience during COVID 19 and ensured the Partnership of being continually committed to provide core services throughout the pandemic.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Martin Lundie of Neighbourhoods and Sustainability for the update.

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

5 There was heard a report by Inspector Stevie Kinvig, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership of

- (1) the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the Ward including the current statistics in relation to crime, drug use/dealing, anti-social behaviour, youth disorder and the issues the Police Service faced from March 2020 due to the pandemic;
- (2) regular telephone contact being maintained with respective single point of contacts (SPOC) within Housing Associations in the Ward area and when safe to do so recommence face to face meetings in the near future;
- (3) the ongoing work carried out by Police Scotland including its focus on Glasgow Green, where demonstrations, albeit peaceful, had taken place with youths coming from other areas to congregate, would continue to be monitored; and
- (4) the continued renovation work at London Road Police station and of the front bar re-opening in January 2021 for the public to walk in.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Inspector Kinvig for the update and the work carried out by Police Scotland; and
- (b) raised a number of concerns and questions which were addressed by Inspector Kinvig.

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

6 There was submitted a report by Mr Paul Tyrrell, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) providing information to the Partnership on the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for the period 1st July to 30th September 2020, advising

- (1) of 6 accidental dwelling fires, 34 deliberate fires and 85 unwanted fire alarm signals;

- (2) that 207 home fire safety visits had been carried out with 30 being in the Ward area;
- (3) that 170 emergency calls had been made on bonfire night, with no fatalities and with the support of Police Scotland no personal injuries to the crew, but acts of violence were made against a Calton fire appliance attending an incident in another Ward;
- (4) of the prior engagement with Martin Lundie, Glasgow City Council, regarding the bulk uplift of debris preventing fires on bonfire night; and
- (5) reassured the Partnership all stations were COVID secure and would continue to provide a round the clock service.

After consideration and having heard Mr Paul Tyrrell, SFRS, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Mr Tyrrell for the update.

### **Area Budget 2020/21 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.**

7 There was submitted a report by the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2020/21, advising

- (1) that the Calton Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2020/21 was £99,512.15;
- (2) of the current position in relation to Area Budget allocations for 2020/21 and applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in appendix 1 of the report; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget 2020/21, as detailed in appendix 2 of the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
  - (i) the position regarding Area Budget allocations for 2020/21; and
  - (ii) that to date, £98,996 (99.48%) had been allocated to various projects in the Ward, leaving a balance of £516.15 (0.52%);
- (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>
Articulate Cultural Trust – Barras100	Towards costs to host an exhibition of archive material to celebrate the 100th	Awarded £268.65

	Anniversary of The Barras market	
Glasgow's No.1 Baby and Family Support Service	Towards costs of providing children living in poverty in Glasgow a Christmas pack consisting of toys and a warm jacket	Awarded £247.50
The Urban Fox Programme	Towards costs to host a Christmas performance in the form of a float touring 12 communities in December	Refused due to insufficient funds

**Minutes of the North East Sector Partnership of 11th September 2020 noted.**

**8** The minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 11th September 2020 were submitted and noted.

**Future meeting dates noted.**

**9** The dates of the 2021 meetings were submitted and agreed by the Partnership as detailed below.

Wednesday 27th January 2021 at 1000 hours  
 Wednesday 21st April 2021 at 1000 hours  
 Wednesday 18th August 2021 at 1000 hours  
 Wednesday 17th November 2021 at 1000 hours.