

NORTH EAST SECTOR COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held by video conference on 3rd February 2021

Present: Councillor Mandy Morgan (Chair), Councillor Maureen Burke, Councillor Allan Casey, Bailie Annette Christie, Councillor Laura Doherty and Councillor Greg Hepburn, Glasgow City Council; Stephen Lanaghan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Shona Mitchell, Skills Development Scotland; Chief Inspector Patrick Murphy, Police Scotland; Derek Smeall, Glasgow Colleges ; Jimmy Wilson, Glasgow Third Sector Interface; and Eddie Andrews, John Ferguson, Jimmy Reilly and John Thorburn, Community Representatives.

Apologies: Marie McCairns, Community Representative.

Attending: D Brand (Clerk); B Monaghan, Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities; and F Dickson (Community Empowerment Services).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 There was submitted and approved the minutes of 25th November 2020.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

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

- (1) that Councillor Maureen Burke had replaced Councillor Aileen McKenzie;
- (2) that Fiona Brown was no longer the substitute representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership and had been replaced by Dominique Harvey;
- (3) that Douglas Millar and Chris Firth had replaced Stephen Lanaghan and Paul Tyrrell as the representative and substitute representative respectively for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS); and
- (4) of the current membership of the Partnership, as detailed in the report.

After consideration and having heard Stephen Lanaghan, SFRS explain that he remained the representative for SFRS and that only the substitute representative had been replaced, the Partnership noted the report.

Social Recovery Task Force Terms of Reference – Update noted etc – Request to Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities.

3 With reference to the minutes of 25th November 2020 when the Partnership established that a more detailed report in relation to the Social Recovery Task Force would be brought to the next meeting of this Partnership, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities outlining the terms of reference for the task force, advising

- (1) that the terms of reference, including membership, would be agreed at the earliest opportunity by the Social Recovery Task Force and would be reviewed when deemed necessary by the Chair;
- (2) of the role and remit of the task force, including the 5 workstreams, which had been established as part of the renewal and recovery programme, and that the key aim of the task force was to address the societal and equality impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (3) that due to its close alignment with Glasgow Community Planning Partnership (GCPP), membership of the task force had been drawn extensively but not exclusively from partners of the GCPP Strategic Partnership and the GCPP Executive Group; and
- (4) of the structure that would be put in place to provide administrative support to the task force and of the reporting mechanisms, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, and having heard the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities provide a more detailed verbal update, the Partnership

- (a) agreed that it would be beneficial to the Partnership if a representative from the Academic Advisory Group could provide an update on their role in the task force at the next meeting of the Partnership; and
- (b) asked the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities to take their request for a representative from the Partnership, possibly as a co-opted member, who would be representing all organisations within the North East Sector affected by the pandemic, to the next meeting of the task force for their consideration.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted etc.

4 There was submitted a report by Group Manager Stephen Lanaghan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) providing information to the Partnership on the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Sector for the period from 1st October to 31st December 2020, advising that the statistics for all activity had reduced.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report; and

- (2) highlighted concerns in relation to the legislative changes regarding smoke alarms in private dwellings, but welcomed the reassurance of SFRS's support to the most vulnerable affected by these changes, and committed to working with SFRS in identifying the most vulnerable within their communities.

Police Scotland North East Sector update noted.

5 There was heard and noted a verbal report by Chief Inspector Patrick Murphy, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership of the current progress that Police Scotland was making in the North East Sector, advising

- (1) that the campus officers had continued to work with schools to reach out to vulnerable young people;
- (2) that Police Scotland's approach to dealing with the increase in child sex exploitation had shown successful results;
- (3) of the ongoing work with Glasgow Life in dealing with the anti-social behaviour in Tollcross Park and that there was now a dedicated patrol in the area;
- (4) of the ongoing work with Glasgow Housing Association and Shettleston Housing Association in supporting their residents in relation to anti-social behaviour incidents;
- (5) that Brighter Baillieston had now moved into the Baillieston Police Station, enabling both the charity and Police Scotland to support the community;
- (6) that they had seen a rise in calls in relation to the COVID pandemic but that the majority were complying with the restrictions; and
- (7) that there had been an increase in bike thefts and that initiatives had been undertaken to prevent this crime.

Glasgow Communities Fund – Update noted – Request to Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities.

6 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities providing information on briefings that had been issued to grant recipients of the Glasgow Communities Fund (GCF), advising

- (1) that in September 2020 this Partnership had approved GCF awards to a number of organisations across the North East Sector;
- (2) of the administration process that had been adopted and that all organisations who had been awarded funding would be monitored through this Council's grant fund monitoring arrangements; and

- (3) that regular briefings had been issued to grant recipients since September 2020 and of the content of the latest briefing, as detailed in the appendix to the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) raised concerns in relation to the issue of some organisations not being able to spend their allocation by 31st March 2021 and of the uncertainties of whether they would be allowed to carry this underspend forward into the next financial year;
- (b) noted that the Director of Empowerment and Equalities had raised these issues with colleagues in Finance, outlining the need for more flexibility with these organisations than in previous years; and
- (c) noted that the Partnership would not be meeting until after the end of this financial year and requested that the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities provide an update on these issues to the Partnership via email.

Sector and Area Partnership review – Update noted.

7 With reference to the minutes of 25th November 2020 when the Partnership noted that all feedback and comments in relation to the review of Sector and Area Partnership should be submitted to Ms Fiona Dickson or Mr Derek Speirs by members and Community Councils before the end of December 2020, there was heard a verbal report by Ms Fiona Dickson, Community Empowerment Services, updating the Partnership on the position of the review, which had been based on said feedback, advising that

- (1) an interim report would be presented to the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership in February 2021; and
- (2) it was envisaged that final recommendations will be completed by April/May 2021 and a report presented to a future meeting of this Partnership detailing how the recommendations will be implemented.

Date of next meeting noted.

8 The Partnership noted that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday, 28th April 2021 at 1000 hours.