

SPRINGBURN/ROBROYSTON AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 20th November 2024, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Graham Campbell (Chair), Councillor Audrey Dempsey and Councillor Thomas Rannachan, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland; Gary Canning, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Joan McDonald, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Julie Toal, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Frank McGowan, Springburn Community Council; Kimberely Duff, Wallacewell Community Council; John Thorburn, NG Homes; Brian Land, Barmulloch Community Development Company; Jenny Reeve, Beatroute Arts; Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; and Shawn Nicholas Fernandez, Springburn Unity Network.

Apologies: Carole Phillip, Robroyston Community Council; and Helen Carroll, Springburn Community Council.

Attending: Z Chaudhry (Clerk); and A Martin (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 22nd October 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 Station Commander Garry Canning had been nominated as the representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, replacing Station Commander Barry Cranstoun.

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

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration 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 an appendix to the report.

Police Scotland ward update noted etc.

4 There was heard a report by Inspector Colin MacLucas, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) there had been no reported incidents with fireworks in the Springburn/Robroyston area; and
- (2) Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Glasgow City Council had worked positively together during this year's Bonfire night.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) highlighted an area of concern regarding fireworks in the Carron area.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 2, from 1st July to 30th September 2024 advising the Partnership that

- (1) the Service had attended 766 incidents in the North East area, these being 227 fires and 382 false alarms;
- (2) the changes to Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) response from 1st July 2023 had seen a 11% decrease in the number of false alarm incidents attended by operation crews; and
- (3) the figure of 181 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals for Quarter 2, 2024/25 showed a significant decrease of nearly 20% UFAS incidents from the same period last year.

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

6 There was heard a report by Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Springburn/Robroyston Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF).

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted that
 - (a) an update would be submitted to the next meeting for consideration;

- (b) future requests for NIF proposals should be submitted to the Area Partnership to consider if costings should be undertaken by NRS, with all potential costings being submitted to a future meeting for consideration;
 - (c) the cost of the installation of dropped kerbs was £1,035; and
 - (d) land ownership information was required before CCTV could be installed in some parts of the ward, indicating that any specific locations would be considered.
- (2) requested the Executive Director NRS provide costs to include:-
- (a) purchasing a defibrillator for Beatroute Arts;
 - (b) LED lighting at Standburn Road;
 - (c) upgrade to lights at Springburn Way;
 - (d) road repairs to the hole at the junction at Ned Donaldson House traffic lights at Springburn Way Road;
 - (e) road repairs at Quarrywood Road;
 - (f) installation of pathway lighting and resurfacing to the rear of Wallacewell Primary School; and
 - (g) installation of speed signage for all primary schools in the area.
- (3) approved in principle, its support to proposals from Brunswick Community Development Trust, Springburn Winter Gardens and Barmulloch Community Development Company subject to receiving relevant documentation for further information and discussion.

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

7 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 Springburn/Robroyston Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £100,319.59 and that £92,495.72 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £7,823.87;
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2024/25; and

(4) of the applications dealt with under delegated authority.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2024/25;
- (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
Springburn Gardens Association	Towards the cost of renovating allotment area	Withdrawn
Barmulloch Community Development Company	Towards the cost of funding activities and events tackling social isolation	Withdrawn
Springburn Unity Network	Towards the cost of running IT courses	Withdrawn
*Barmulloch Community Development Company	Towards the cost of organising a local Christmas party	Awarded £1,650
*Barmulloch Community Development Company	Towards the cost of funding a Burns supper event and International women's day event	Awarded £2,125
Saheliya Play and Learn Centre	Towards the cost of funding to enhance outdoor provision	Awarded £1,224.22
Springburn Gardens Association	Towards the cost of funding to improve pathways within its allotment	Awarded £1,816.86
Musical Memories Springburn	Towards the cost of funding a Christmas lunch	Awarded £825

*Brian Land and Kimberely Duff declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Future meeting dates approved.

8 The dates of the 2025 meetings were submitted and approved by the Partnership as detailed below.

12th February 2025 at 1100 hours;
23rd April 2025 at 1100 hours;
10th September 2025 at 1100 hours; and
19th November 2025 at 1100 hours.