

**SHETTLESTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.**

Minutes of meeting held on 7th November 2024, by video conference.

**Present:** Councillor Laura Doherty (Chair), Glasgow City Council; Stephen Gow, Police Scotland; Claire McLachlan, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Paul McHenery, Mount Vernon Community Council; James Reilly, Parkhead Housing Association; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhood, Regeneration and Sustainability.

**Apologies:** Councillor Frank McAveety, Councillor Jill Pidgeon, Glasgow City Council; Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Cathie Thomas, Carmyle Community Council; and Gerry Baldwin, Fuse Youth Café.

**Attending:** Z Chaudhry (Clerk); K Kenny (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); M Bell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; N Byfield, Glasgow Life; and K McCormick, Neighbourhood, Regeneration and Sustainability.

**Minutes of previous meeting approved.**

**1** The minutes of 5th September 2024 were submitted and approved.

**Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update 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

- (1) Station Commander Gary Canning had been nominated as the substitute representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and had replaced Inspector Station Commander Barry Cranstoun;
- (2) Inspector Stephen Gow had replaced Inspector Adam Johnstone as the representative for Police Scotland and the substitute position was now vacant; and
- (3) Claire McLachlan had been nominated as the representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership and Margaret McCarthy had been nominated the substitute representative.

## **Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework - Register of Interests 2024 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 Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework regarding the registration and declaration of members' interests and detailing those interests that had been declared by members of the Partnership, as detailed in the report.

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

**4** There was heard a report by Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) he had become the new community inspector since July 2024;
- (2) there had been no issues with fireworks in the Shettleston area and that bonfire removal had gone well however calls had increased slightly;
- (3) Police Scotland had access to a Microsoft power Business Intelligence dashboard which allowed them access to statistics and figures;
- (4) a social media campaign was running highlighting the importance of keeping houses locked and lighting on during the festive period and that Coffee with a Cop was also advertised on social media; and
- (5) following successful intelligence £130,000 worth of cannabis had been recovered.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) highlighted an area of concern regarding a bonfire in the Tollcross 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, 157 special services 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.

**Health and Social Care Partnership – Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey 2022/23 - North East Glasgow update noted.**

**6** There was heard and noted a presentation by Claire McLachlan, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership regarding an update on NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey 2022/23, and the North East locality findings, advising that

- (1) the sample size was 1,669 residents from the North East area;
- (2) the survey content included financial wellbeing, social health, social capital, health behaviours and health and fitness;
- (3) 19% of people lived alone and 68% of people aged 75+ lived alone;
- (4) 69% had a positive view of the adequacy of their household income;
- (5) 1 in 5 felt isolated from family and friends and 77% felt they belonged to their local area;
- (6) 73% valued local friendships and 85% had a positive view of social support;
- (7) 26% were current smokers and 8% of non-smokers were exposed to smoke at home or someone else's home;
- (8) 67% of those who drank alcohol had binge drank in the last year; and
- (9) 69% rated their mouth/teeth as in good health and 68% definitely felt in control of decisions affecting their life.

**Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund update noted etc.**

**7** There was submitted a report by Kevin McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund providing an update on projects allocated within the ward for years 2021/22 and 2022/23, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report; and
- (2) raised concerns regarding Mount Vernon Park due to residents not wanting the proposed path at their property fences and agreed to arrange a meeting

with Kevin McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding this.

**Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund - Update noted.**

**8** There was heard a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Shettleston Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF).

After consideration, the Partnership noted that

- (1) a report would be presented at the next Area Partnership meeting; and
- (2) future requests for NIF proposals should be submitted to the Area Partnership to agree if costing of the proposals should be undertaken by NRS and that these would then be brought back to the Area Partnership for consideration.

**Area Budget 2024/2025 – Monitoring statement noted.**

**9** There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding the Area Budget for 2024/2025, providing a monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded, confirming that £33,407 had been allocated to various projects in the Shettleston ward leaving a balance thus far of £38,932.

**Area Budget 2024/25 – Applications for funding dealt with.**

**10** 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 Shettleston Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £72,339 and that funding of £33,407 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £38,932; 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 allocations 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 award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
East End Senior Citizens Club	Towards the cost of funding Christmas Lunch and entertainment for 57 people	Awarded £975
Education Services – Wellshot Primary School	Towards the cost of funding a residential trip to Blairvadach for 39 pupils	Awarded £1,000
Fuse Youth Cafe	Towards the cost of funding play equipment for Shettleston toddler group	Awarded £2,087
Menself +	Towards the cost of funding to purchase resources for the history group	Awarded £2,250
Parkhead Housing Association	Towards the cost of funding to develop an area of greenspace at a women's aid refuge housing	Awarded £4,944
Parkhead RTO	Towards the cost of funding a post-Christmas event	Awarded £1,500
Parkhead Youth Project	Towards the cost of funding to purchase new IT equipment	Awarded £3,518
Shettleston Boxing Club	Towards the cost of funding to purchase a defibrillator	Awarded £1,794
St Joachim's and St Joseph's Food Bank	Towards the cost of funding to purchases resources	Awarded £2,600
St Paul's Senior Citizens	Towards the cost of funding a trip to pantomime	Awarded £2,484
The Centre Playgroup	Towards the cost of funding outdoor play equipment	Awarded £1,266
The Message Trust	Towards the cost of funding no more knives school tour	Rejected as project would be better resourced using local organisations already

		delivering similar message regarding knife crime
Tollcross Community Trust	Towards the cost of funding to support two groups to reduce isolation in the community	Awarded £1,000
Whiterose Administration and Social Centre	Towards the cost of funding a variety of Christmas activities	Awarded £2,510

### **Future meeting dates noted.**

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

30th January 2025 at 1400 hours;  
 16th April 2025 at 1400 hours;  
 28th August 2025 at 1400 hours; and  
 6th November 2025 at 1400 hours.