

NORTH EAST SECTOR COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 27th August 2015 in the City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Marie Garrity (Chair), Bailie Gerald Leonard, Bailie Elaine McDougall, Councillor George Redmond, Bailie Anne Simpson and Councillor David Turner, Glasgow City Council; Julie Coyle, Skills Development Scotland; Janet Hayes, Glasgow Community Health Partnership; Alan Sherry, Glasgow Colleges; Debbie McGowan, Voluntary Sector Networks (in conjunction with the Third Sector Forum); Chief Inspector David Pettigrew, Police Scotland; and Eddie Andrews, John Ferguson, Bill Irvine, Ann Soutar and John Thorburn, Community Representatives.

Apologies: Bailie Allan Stewart, Glasgow City Council; Andy Ashcroft, Glasgow Housing Association; Mark Feinmann, Glasgow Community Health Partnership; John Faulds, Community Representatives; Shona Mitchell, Skills Development Scotland; and Pauline Smith, Voluntary Sector Networks (in conjunction with the Third Sector Forum).

Attending: D Allan (Clerk); D Speirs (for the Executive Director of Corporate Services); D O'Brien and N Waterson, Glasgow Life; J Currie and M Muir, Jobs and Business Glasgow; K Gaffney and A M Rafferty, Glasgow Community Health Partnership.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 11th June 2015 were submitted and approved.

North East Sector Community Planning Partnership membership update noted.

2 The Partnership heard and noted a verbal update by Derek Speirs, Corporate Services, Glasgow City Council, in respect of the membership of the Partnership, advising that

- (1) that a nomination was awaited from the Glasgow and West of Scotland Forum of Housing Associations to fill the current vacancy for a representative from the Association; and
- (2) Mark Feinmann, Glasgow Community Health Partnership (GCHP) would be retiring in September 2015 and that a nomination would be sought from GCHP for his replacement on this Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership,

- (a) noted the report; and

- (b) recorded thanks to Mark Feinmann to his contribution and service to the North East Sector Partnership.

Addiction Recovery update – Report noted.

3 With reference to the minutes of 26th November 2014, there was submitted and noted a report by Kelda Gaffney, Glasgow Community Health Partnership, regarding the addiction recovery initiatives across the North East of Glasgow, advising

- (1) of an overview of the work of the Glasgow Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP), including information on each Sector ADP Strategic Group that developed, monitored and delivered the city-wide and local strategies;
- (2) that Glasgow continued to experience significant difficulties in relation to Problems associated with alcohol and drug use, although the statistical information indicated the level of use was reducing;
- (3) that the city-wide ADP Recovery group had made a number of recommendations over the past 2 years that had been successful in their implementation as detailed;
- (4) of the North East Recovery Community (NERC), which was a peer led voluntary organisation that provided in the report a variety of recovery initiatives across the North East; and
- (5) of the events had taken place from August 2014 until the present day, which had been organised by NERC, which included volunteers' experiences of the programme as detailed in the report.

Community Conversations – Update noted etc.

4 There was submitted a report by the Council's Acting Executive Director of Corporate Services providing an update with regard to the Community Conversations events, advising

- (1) that the purpose of Community Conversations was to improve dialogue between Community Planning Partnership partners and residents that would improve the delivery of services in relation to the SOA (Single Outcome Agreement);
- (2) that each sector would identify a potential focus for their Community Conversations;
- (3) that the Senior Officers Group would be discussing the development of the north east implementation plan with regard to alcohol at its meeting in August; and

- (4) that an event was proposed to take place in September/October to discuss the alcohol SOA priorities that had been discussed previously at the Senior Officers Group.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) agreed to
 - (i) endorse the proposal to hold a Community Conversation event around the alcohol SOA priority in September/October 2015; and
 - (ii) support the development and delivery of the event, where appropriate, through staff time and resources.

Integrated Grant Fund 2015-18 – Allocation of headroom funding approved – Requests for further information.

5 There was submitted a report by the Council's Acting Executive Director of Corporate Services providing an update on projects where funding for 2016/17 and 2017/18 was conditional and outlining funding proposals for 2015/16 from the local Alcohol and Wellbeing Programme, advising that

- (1) funding had been awarded to Glasgow Life for the East End Healthy Living Centre/Glasgow Club Crownpoint and Jobs & Business Glasgow for the North East Youth Employability Programme in November 2014 for 3 year programmes;
- (2) funding would only be released for 2016/17 and 2017/18 if the Sector Partnership was satisfied that certain conditions were met;
- (3) Glasgow Life and Jobs and Business Glasgow had been invited to provide updates to the Partnership regarding how those conditions were being addressed;
- (4) £52,342 had been ringfenced for investment in the North East Alcohol and Wellbeing Programme during 2015/16 to support the delivery of the Alcohol priority of the SOA implementation plan;
- (5) 2 applications had been received for the North East Alcohol and Wellbeing Programme 2015/16 from Citizens Advice Bureau and Greater Easterhouse Alcohol Awareness Project (GEAAP) totalling £24,861;
- (6) further proposals would be sought and presented to this Partnership in November 2015; and

- (7) the North East Senior Officers Group would be updating the SOA implementation plan for 2016/17 and 2017/18 with updates provided from the North East Alcohol Sub Group and the Adult Health and Wellbeing Survey.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) heard an update from Glasgow Life on the East End Healthy Living Centre/Glasgow Club Crownpoint and Jobs & Business on the North East Youth Employability Programme on the required need for funding in 2016/17 and 2017/18;
- (c) agreed to consider the release of funding in 2016/16 and 2017/18 to the above projects at its November 2015 meeting and asked the organisations to provide the following additional information:
- (i) Glasgow Life to provide evidence of their engagement with local communities and the voluntary sector regarding increased access to the facility as well as an itemised breakdown of how the £49,745 of local IGF funding provided added value for the local community in comparison with the services and policies of other Glasgow Clubs;
 - (ii) to highlight how the North East Youth Employability Programme added value to the core services provided by Jobs and Business Glasgow, the organisation should provide members with copies of case studies highlighting how the Programme had supported young people in the north east, and to provide a commitment that delivery of the Programme would be co-ordinated with the curriculum of local Colleges;
- (d) approved the recommendations for funding from the North East Alcohol and Wellbeing Programme in 2015/16 as detailed in appendix 1 to the report; and
- (e) noted that further reports would be submitted in November 2015 with recommendations for the remaining IGF funds as detailed in the report.

Essential Connections Forum – Update noted etc.

6 With reference to the minutes of 11th June 2015, there was submitted and noted a report by Ann Marie Rafferty, Glasgow Community Health Partnership providing an update with regard to the Essential Connections Forum (ECF), advising of the revised remit and membership of the ECF in North East Glasgow.

North East Sector Single Outcome Agreement Implementation Plan – Update noted etc.

7 There was submitted and noted a report by the Council's Executive Director of Corporate Services providing an update with regard to the North East Sector

Single Outcome Agreement Implementation Plan (SOAIP), in particular, outlining progress in respect of

- (1) the 3 SOA priorities, namely, alcohol, youth employment and vulnerable people as detailed in the report;
- (2) the Thriving Places approach within the Parkhead, Dalmarnock and Camlachie areas; and
- (3) the next steps identified and the measures required to strengthen the SOAIP, as detailed in the report.

North East Senior Officer Group – Update noted etc.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by the Council's Acting Executive Director of Corporate Services providing an update with regard to the revised format for meetings of the North East Senior Officers Group.

North East Sector Partnership work plan update noted.

9 The Partnership noted a report providing an update on the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership work plan timetable.

Date of next meeting.

10 The Partnership noted that the next meeting would take place on Thursday, 26th November 2015 at 1000 hours in a Committee Room within the City Chambers, Glasgow.