

CALTON AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 20th May 2015 in the City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor George Redmond (Chair) and Councillor Yvonne Kucuk, Glasgow City Council; Archie Curran, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; John Ferguson, Parkhead Community Council; Mary McPherson, Calton Community Council; Janet Tobin, Glasgow Community Health Partnership; Inspector Matt Webb, Police Scotland; and Anne Young, West of Scotland Housing Association.

Apologies: Mary Dunn, Reidvale Housing Association; Joan McMahon, Gallowgate TRA; and James Smith, Bridgeton and Dalmarnock Community Council.

Attending: K Kime (Clerk); A McMillan (for the Executive Director of Corporate Services); G Innes and D McGoldrick (for the Executive Director of Land and Environmental Services); and B Fearnside, Community Safety Glasgow.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 25th February 2015 were submitted and approved.

Flytipping/Littering in the Calton Ward – Enforcement - Requests to Managing Director Community Safety Glasgow.

2 With reference to the minutes of 25th February 2015, when the Partnership requested the Executive Director of Land and Environmental Services submit a report regarding the enforcement process in relation to tackling issues of flytipping and littering within the Calton Ward, the relevant report was submitted by the Executive Director of Land and Environmental Services, advising of

- (1) the key functions of Public Health Officers;
- (2) the statistics in relation to flytipping complaints in Ward 9;
- (3) the enforcement action taken within Ward 9 for the period of 2014/15 in relation to flytipping; and
- (4) improvements required for service delivery.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) requested the Managing Director of Community Safety Glasgow to

- (i) liaise with Glasgow Life to take immediate action to address the issue of discarded needles at Crownpoint Sports Complex; and
- (ii) confirm the process for the uplift of needles and sharps left in public places.

North East Local Operational Working Group – Update noted – Request to Managing Director of Community Safety Glasgow.

3 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Land and Environmental Services providing an overview of the wide range of activities being undertaken by the Local Operational Working Groups (LOWGs) in relation to tackling environmental issues, advising

- (1) of the aims and objectives of the LOWGs;
- (2) that there were 7 LOWGs across the city which acted as the main delivery mechanism for Clean Glasgow at a local level;
- (3) that the North East LOWG met on a 4-6 weekly basis to discuss, develop and progress joint action in relation to the current priority locations and issues across Ward 9;
- (4) of the various activities that took place within the Ward from January to March 2015;
- (5) of the Calton ward summary statistics; and
- (6) of the updates to the LOWG's action plan.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the annual report of the LOWG and that further update reports would be circulated to the Partnership;
 - (ii) that a day of action within the Ward was planned for June 2015; and
- (b) requested the Managing Director of Community Safety Glasgow submit a report to a future meeting regarding the Community Payback scheme.

Neighbourhood Management - Anti-social Behaviour update noted – Request to Procurator Fiscal.

4 With reference to the minutes of 3rd December 2014, when the Partnership agreed the short/medium and long term outcomes, actions, timescales and Area Partnership leads for the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan (ASB), there was

submitted a report by the Chief Constable, Police Scotland advising of the progress made in relation to the Anti-social Behaviour outcomes, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report;
- (2) agreed that the community representatives from Calton and Bridgeton/Dalmarnock would work in partnership with Police Scotland in the formulation and measurement of the ASB action plan for their area; and
- (3) requested the Procurator Fiscal submit a report to a future meeting detailing the process for prosecuting drug related offences.

Integration of Health & Social Care update noted.

5 There was heard and noted a verbal update by Janet Tobin, Glasgow Community Health Partnership advising the Partnership of a brief overview on the integration of health and social care in Glasgow and of the next steps in the process and the indicative timescales.

Integrated Grant Fund (IGF) 2015/16 noted.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services advising the Partnership of the process for allocating IGF resources to Open Spaces and Environment projects in the North East Sector, advising that

- (1) in December 2014 the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership (CPP) approved funding recommendations made by the North East Sector CPP which provided funding awards across the financial years 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 subject to available funding;
- (2) funding had been allocated to projects that had demonstrated a fit with one of the six new IGF programmes;
- (3) IGF funding of £50,000 had been ring fenced for the purpose of investment in the North East Open Spaces and Environment projects for the next three financial years, subject to the Council's financial settlement in future years; and
- (4) there had been three proposals received to date for the Calton Ward.

Area Budget 2015/16 – Budget allocations noted – Applications for funding dealt with etc.

7 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services detailing applications for funding from Calton Area Budget 2015/16.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the return of unspent grant funds from the 2014/15 budget of
 - (a) £600 awarded to Calton Community Council; and
 - (b) £3,390 awarded to Glasgow Homelessness Network;
- (2) agreed a change of use for a grant awarded to Glasgow Homelessness Network from the 2015/16 budget for costs towards creating a play area on a vacant area of land at Whitby Street;
- (3) noted that, to date, £4,354 had been allocated to various projects in the Calton Ward, leaving a balance of £60,906; and
- (4) 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>
A&M Training	Towards the cost to deliver diversionary activities at Church House from 1 st June to 21 st August 2015.	Refused
Cuthelton Social Club	Towards the cost of bus hire for a trip to Irvine on 27 th June 2015 and the purchase of a power washer.	Awarded £517
Glasgow East Arts Company	Towards the cost of delivering festivals in Auchinlea Park, Alexandra Park and Springburn Park including workshops with local people.	Awarded £2,000
Police Scotland	Towards the purchase of 10 new pedal cycles.	Withdrawn

Shettleston Harriers	Towards the cost of delivery of 'Come and Try Athletics Events' at Crownpoint Sports Complex.	Awarded £457
St Anne's Women's Guild	Towards the cost of bus hire for a trip to Carfin Grotto on 12 th July 2015.	Awarded £300
*Bridgeton Community Learning Campus	Towards the cost of delivering a health initiative.	Awarded £4,090
*Calton Community Council	Towards the cost of delivery of a community event at Ross Street on 25 th July 2015.	Awarded £700
*Many CIC	Towards the cost of delivering a community event at Ross Street from 4 th to 6 th September 2015.	Awarded £700

* The chair accepted these items for consideration as a matter of urgency, in view of the timescales involved.

Minutes of North East Sector Partnership noted.

8 There was submitted and noted the minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 19th March 2015.

Valediction.

9 Councillor George Redmond referred to the resignation of Councillor Alison Thewliss from the Calton Area Partnership and congratulated her on her appointment as a Member of Parliament. He further thanked her for her invaluable input to the Partnership and wished her well for the future.