Item 4

3rd August 2016

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership

Calton Area Partnership

Report by Police Scotland

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NEIGHBOURHOOD MANAGEMENT: ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR UPDATE

Purpose of Report:

The purpose of this report is to update the Area Partnership on the anti-social behaviour outcomes.

Recommendations:

The Area Partnership is asked to

(1) note this report; and

(2) provide any comments on progress of the anti-social behaviour outcomes.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership priorities:
Specify which priorities this report is in relation to and which underlying principles support the development activity.

SOA | Alcohol	Yes / No ☐ / ☐	SOA | Principle *Early Intervention*	Yes / No ☐ / ☐
SOA | Vulnerable People; Preventing Homelessness	Yes / No ☐ / ☐	SOA | Principle *Equality*	Yes / No ☐ / ☐
SOA | Vulnerable People; In-Work Poverty	Yes / No ☐ / ☐	SOA | Principle *Sustainable Change*	Yes / No ☐ / ☐
SOA | Youth Employment	Yes / No ☐ / ☐	**If other priority, please provide details here:**	
SOA | *Thriving Places*	Yes / No ☐ / ☐		
Other Priority	Yes / No ☒ / ☐		

1. Background

1.1 The Governance Framework for the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership structures sets out a key role for the Area Partnerships which includes the following:-

To co-ordinate the development and implementation of electoral ward level Neighbourhood Management action plans which respond to local needs and opportunities.

1.2 As part of developing a ward Neighbourhood Management Action Plan, the Area Partnerships identified a key priority of crime with a focus on anti-social behaviour.

1.3 In order to drive this agenda, the Calton Area Partnership considered reports at recent meetings. The report at the last meeting of the Area Partnership provided an update on the Anti-Social Behaviour outcomes.

2. Calton Area Partnership Anti-Social Behaviour Outcomes

2.1 At the meeting of the Area Partnership on the 3rd December 2014, the Partnership agreed the short/medium and long term outcomes, actions, timescales and Area Partnership leads for the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan.

2.2 A summary of the progress made by the Partnership in relation to the agreed outcomes since the last meeting is detailed below:-

Young people made more aware of provision in their area

Whitehill HUBCAP (19th April 2016):-

Youth Information Points - if they were to be established then they could be staffed by local organisations on a rota basis at Whitehill High School and St. Mungo's Academy. It was also suggested that there could be an Info Point presence at parent's evenings, PTA meetings, school libraries, Whitehill Pool and Crownpoint Sports Centre.

Street Work Services – the street workers can distribute information and signpost young people into established groups in their area.

Glasgow North East Strategic Youth Alliance (21st April 2016):-

Database of Activity across the North East Sector is being taken forward by Glasgow Life.

Voluntary Sector North East Glasgow (3rd May 2016):-

The general feeling was that a one-size fits all approach to marketing will be difficult as most residents are only interested in receiving information regarding services on their doorstep.

Partners agree that paper format marketing is more suitable for parents and noticeboards. More discussion needed on a digital way forward including obtaining support from schools.

Social Media used by individual organisations to promote their services. VSNEG hosted a training workshop on how to utilise and develop their social media presence.

Reduction in loitering/Increase feeling in community safety

Neighbourhood Management Meeting

A meetings was convened on 13th July 2016 and attended by community representatives from Parkhead Community Council, Calton Area Association/Community Council, Gallowgate TRA, Reidvale Housing Association and PEEK.

Discussion Points

- Encourage communities to report incidents.
- Visible Community Safety Glasgow (CSG) and Police presence.
- Police Community engagement.
- Additional targeted patrols.
- Redeployment of the CCTV vehicle.
- Redeployment of mobile CCTV cameras.
- Streetwork.
- Information sharing between Police and Housing Associations.
- Deployment of officers with targeted patrols.

Agreed Actions

- Review information sharing between Housing Associations, Police and CSG.
- Provide targeted Police and CSG patrols.
- Promote positive messages about area in media.

Actions Carried Out to Date

- Police and CSG have been providing targeted patrols of the area.
- CSG CCTV vehicles have been deployed.
- Police, CSG and Housing Associations have shared information and collaborated to resolve issues identified.

- Community Councils have encouraged residents to report issues to Police, Housing and CSG.
- Police and CSG have continued their existing tasking and coordinating procedures.
- Police have engaged print media and social media to encourage the reporting of incidents by members of the public.

Reduction in misuse of vacant and derelict land

Tobago Street

Improvement works began in June and were completed on 1st July 2016. The physical improvements undertaken included the removal of large items of rubble from the perimeter bund and the soiling and grass seeding of this to provide a readily maintainable verge. All dumped material within the site has been removed. The concrete slab covering the central area of the site has been broken up and soiled over to provide a seed bed suitable to support meadow planting to provide seasonal flowering interest. The developing shrub screen (Buddleia) along the building boundary has been retained but other scrub has been cleared to provide clear site lines across the area.

Neighbourhood Management Meetings

Meetings were convened on 15th June 2016 and 21st July 2016, attended by colleagues from Land and Environmental Services (Cleansing and Landscape Design), and Community Safety Glasgow to discuss the next site for improvement.

Agreed Actions

Proposal to be developed for Glenpark Street, Glendale Street, Millerston Street and Duke Street. This would be the second site for improving the vacant and derelict land in the Calton Ward.

Organisation/departments were asked to consider a revised bill of quantities to deliver the draft proposal and confirm which elements their department/organisation could contribute to either as an in-kind contribution or match-funding.

Any shortfall in funding would be absorbed by the Calton Area Budget subject to criteria and available funding.

At their meeting on 3rd August 2016, the Calton Area Partnership members are to be asked for their suggestions regarding the centre-piece.

Timetable

Improvement works to begin week commencing 7th November 2016 and should last approximately 3 – 4 weeks. This is a suggested timetable as the

works will be dependent on weather conditions, resources/equipment and staff available as most of the work is being carried out in-kind.

3. Recommendations

3.1 The Area Partnership is asked to

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