

NORTH EAST SECTOR COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 26th November 2015 in the City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Marie Garrity (Chair), Bailie Gerald Leonard, Bailie Anne Simpson, Bailie Allan Stewart and Councillor David Turner, Glasgow City Council; Andy Ashcroft, Glasgow Housing Association; Janet Hayes, Glasgow Community Health Partnership; Shona Mitchell, Skills Development Scotland; Alan Sherry, Glasgow Colleges; Pauline Smith, Voluntary Sector Networks (in conjunction with the Third Sector Forum); Inspector Matt Webb, Police Scotland; Brian Winter, Scottish Fire and Rescue; Eddie Andrews, John Ferguson, Bill Irvine and John Thorburn, Community Representatives.

Apologies: Bailie Elaine McDougall, Glasgow City Council; and Chief Inspector David Pettigrew, Police Scotland.

Attending: D Allan (Clerk); D Speirs (for the Executive Director of Corporate Services); and G Quinn (for the Executive Director of Social Work Services).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 27th August 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) Councillor Martin Neill had replaced Councillor George Redmond as a member on this Partnership;
- (2) Brian Winter, Scottish Fire and Rescue had replaced George McGrandles as the representative on this Partnership; and
- (3) George McGuinness had been nominated as the substitute representative from Baillieston Area Partnership on this Partnership.

Roll out of Housing Options in North East Sector – Presentation noted etc.

3 With reference to the minutes of 14th August 2014, there was submitted a report by Gary Quinn, Social Work Services, providing an update on a multi-agency scheme which provided tailored support and advice for people in housing need, advising

- (1) of the Housing Options Roll Out programme;
- (2) that 44 locations across the city were involved in Housing Options that covered 76% of the City's social rented stock and 13 locations covered 61% of the stock were currently participating in the North East;
- (3) on the number of referred cases to Housing Benefit and Council Tax from 1st September 2014 to 31st March 2015 and 1st April 2015 to 30th June 2015;
- (4) of the West of Scotland Housing Options Hub; and
- (5) that a further report would be submitted to the Partnership following the external evaluation of Housing Options in 2016.

After consideration, the Partnership noted and thanked Gary Quinn for the report and commended the success of Housing Options.

Integrated Grant Fund 2015-18 – Allocation of headroom funding approved.

4 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 and 2016/17 from various North East IGF programmes, advising that

- (1) funding had been awarded to Glasgow Life for the East End Healthy Living Centre/Glasgow Club Crownpoint and Jobs and 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 further information to the Partnership regarding how those conditions were being addressed;
- (4) £27,481 was the remaining budget 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 Barnardo's and Glasgow Council on Alcohol totalling £27,481;
- (6) 1 application had been received for the Integration Resources – Fairer Communities Programme 2015/16 from Cranhill Development Trust totalling £6,040; and

- (7) £55,000 had been ringfenced for investment in the Early Intervention 2016/17 – Vulnerable People and Families Programme; subject to the Council's financial position and funding being available;
- (8) 8 applications had been received for the Early Intervention 2016/17 – Vulnerable People and Families Programme 2016/17 from Barnardo's, NE Childcare Forum, Geeza Break, Homestart Glasgow North, PEEK, Quarriers, Rosemount Lifelong Learning and Tron St Marys Parish Church;
- (9) an award of £3,170 from the Open Spaces and Environment – North East Sustainable Communities Programme 2015/16 to Barmulloch Community Development Company for the development of the Urban Farm project, had been delayed and therefore would be unable to be completed by 31st March 2016; and
- (10) that 2 applications from Land & Environment Services and 1 application from Rosemount Development Trust would be eligible to receive the funding from the Open Spaces and Environment – North East Sustainable Communities Programme 2015/16 instead.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) agreed to consider the release of funding to Glasgow Life and Jobs and Business Glasgow in 2016/16 and 2017/18 at its March 2016 meeting and asked the organisations to provide additional information;
- (c) approved the recommendations for funding from the North East Alcohol and Wellbeing Programme in 2015/16 as detailed in appendix 2 to the report;
- (d) approved the recommendations for funding from the Integration Resources – Fairer Communities Programme 2015/16 from the Cranhill Development Trust;
- (e) approved the recommendations for funding from the North East Alcohol and Wellbeing Programme in 2016/17 as detailed in appendix 3 to the report, subject to the Council's financial position and funding being available; and
- (f) awarded £3,170 from the Open Spaces and Environment - North East Sustainable Communities Programme 2015/16 to the Rosemount Development Trust as detailed in appendix 4 to the report.

Skills Development Scotland – Presentation noted etc.

5 The Partnership heard a presentation by Shona Mitchell, Skills Development Scotland, advising

- (1) that Skills Development Scotland had been established 7 years ago;

- (2) on the key customer groups highlighted;
- (3) on the services provided for school pupils and leavers; and
- (4) on the local area office providing services in the Parkhead area.

After consideration and having heard Ms Mitchell further in response to a number of members' questions, the Partnership noted the presentation and thanked Ms Mitchell.

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

6 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), advising

- (1) that a workshop took place on the SOA Alcohol and Thriving Places priorities in the North East on 25th August and 20th October 2015 respectively; and
- (2) of the new activities suggested by workshop participants in relation to the Alcohol priority and the initial responses from the North East SOA Alcohol Group; and
- (3) that regular reports on the progress of the activities would be submitted to the Partnership.

North East Sector Partnership work plan update noted.

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

Date of next meeting.

8 The Partnership noted that the next meeting would take place on Thursday, 17th March 2016 at 1000 hours in a Committee Room within the City Chambers, Glasgow.