

CALTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of the meeting held on 8th February 2023, Bridgeton Community Learning Campus, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Greg Hepburn (Chair), Bailie Linda Pike and Councillor George Redmond, Glasgow City Council; Chief Inspector Greg Robertson, Police Scotland; Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Morven Bell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Lesley Ward, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Martin Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, Colin Harkins, Bridgeton and Dalmarnock Community Council; John Ferguson, Parkhead Community Council; Caitlin Longman, Calton Community Council; Mary MacPherson, Calton Area Association; and Margaret Storrie, West of Scotland Housing Association.

Apology: Councillor Cecilia O'Lone, Glasgow City Council.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); H McMillan (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); L Clark and L Pratt (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); Inspector L Docherty, Police Scotland; and C McLure, Thriving Places.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 16th November 2022 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) Lucy Sewell had replaced Ruth Donnelly as the substitute representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;
- (2) Colin Harkins had replaced Nancy Humphries as the representative for Bridgeton and Dalmarnock Community Council and Nancy Humphries was now the substitute representative; and
- (3) Martin Lundie had been appointed as the co-opted member for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Thriving Places Parkhead, Dalmarnock and Camlachie - Update noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by Colette McLure, Thriving Places providing an update to the Partnership regarding the progress of the work of Thriving Places Parkhead, Dalmarnock and Camlachie for the period from 1st October to 31st December 2022, advising

- (1) that the Thriving Places team consistently gathered and share information on services, support and activities in the local area and had been involved in planning, delivering and supporting various community events;
- (2) of the collaborative work in partnership with Urban Fox to deliver a Free Bikes Repair project and Women's Empowerment Group took place in the Barrowfield Community Centre;
- (3) of the quarterly networking events which had involved local partners to connect, plan and create shared plans for the future, and that moving forward would include a Community Planning Forum to invite community members to come and meet local services to influence future plans;
- (4) of additional funding that had been received from community donations, Clyde Gateway and Glasgow Life; and
- (5) that Thriving Places boundaries were not restrictive and could involve Calton in events and activities.

Inner East Strategic Development Framework - Presentation noted.

4 There was heard and noted a presentation by Mr Laurence Clark and Ms Lindsay Pratt, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Inner East Strategic Development Framework, advising

- (1) that 6 Strategic Development Frameworks and 3 Local Development Frameworks had been identified and that Glasgow Inner East was 1 of these;
- (2) of the vision for the Inner East area particularly in the Calton ward, the challenges, the priorities, the desired outcomes, the different approaches, action programme and delivery;
- (3) that the Inner East Strategic Development Framework had been published on the Council's Consultation Hub from 25th June to 6th September 2021, which had resulted in 470 respondents and over 2000 comments being received; and
- (4) of the next steps regarding the Inner East Strategic Development Framework which would be reported to the Economy, Housing, Transport and Regeneration City Policy Committee in April 2023 for consideration, the City Administration Committee for approval, and then submitted to the Scottish Government for approval and finally the Strategic Development Framework would be supplementary guidance to the Development Plan.

Infrastructure Improvement Fund 2022/23 – Update noted etc.

5 There was heard a verbal report by Mr M Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, advising

- (1) of an update of the consultation process of the Infrastructure Improvement Fund and of the next steps of the engagement design plan that would be finalised in June 2023 and would be handed over to Community Empowerment and Equalities to co-ordinate the engagement process with the local community;
- (2) that the Partnership could start to make decisions to spend funds from the Infrastructure Fund now or wait until June 2023 when the engagement process was rolled out to the community to capture more information; and
- (3) that any suggestions or ideas of projects to forward to Mr Lundie.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) raised questions in relation to the previously approved funding of £7,000 for planters at Tollcross and Whitby Street, which Mr Lundie advised that an update would be provided to the next meeting of the Partnership; and
- (c) agreed that the Partnership wait until June 2023 for the consultations to commence with local communities prior to spending from the fund, unless an option was a pressing matter that required action.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

6 There was heard and noted a verbal update by Chief Inspector Greg Robertson and Inspector Lesley Docherty, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) of a positive update on drug misuse in the ward that had focused on the dedicated delivery of resources, which had resulted in an increased detection rate;
- (2) that there had been a reduction in reporting by the public and encouraged the Partnership and residents of the ward to continue to report incidents to build up intelligence;
- (3) that in relation to anti-social behaviour and youth disorder in the ward Police Scotland would continue to work with housing organisations, partners and local groups and of the plans in place to tackle and educate youths; and

- (4) that education and enforcement would continue in relation to road traffic offences in the area.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Chief Inspector Robertson and Inspector Docherty for the update;
- (b) raised questions in relation to youth disorder related to the free bus travel, of the programmes to rehabilitate offenders, traffic offences and unsafe crossing points at Parkhead Cross, lack of policing in the Commonwealth village area and parking issues around Melbourne Place particularly on match days, which Chief Inspector Robertson and Inspector Docherty responded to; and
- (c) Mr M Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability advised the Partnership that he would request the Parking Manager to attend the next meeting to assist with questions in relation to parking in the ward area.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

7 There was heard an update by Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), advising the Partnership of the current issues, incidents and work being carried out within the ward, advising

- (1) that during the third quarter of 2022/23 that the 126 deliberate fires had been a decrease of 112 for the same period in 2021/22, that 94 accidental fires for the first quarter of 2022/23 had seen an increase of 14 incidents from previous year's figures of 80;
- (2) of the 3 fire casualties in the north east sector however there had been no fire fatalities;
- (3) that as a result of the unwanted fire alarm signal consultation, SFRS would be able to establish if automated fire alarms in workplaces had been triggered by an actual fire before sending an appliance, this change would be effective from 1st July 2023 and that would reduce attendance rates however hospitals, residential care homes and sleeping premises would remain exempt and would continue to have appliances automatically mobilised.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) raised questions in relation to the decrease in deliberate fires and details of the 1 day fire skills course to learn skills such as CPR, which Station Commander Barry Cranstoun responded to.

Area Budget 2022/23 - Applications for funding dealt with etc – Declaration of Interest.

8 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 12th March 2020 (Print 7, page 527), when the committee approved the 2022/23 Area Budget allocations as part of a 3-year package of funding, there was submitted a report by the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2022/23, advising

- (1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2022/23;
- (2) that the Calton Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2022/23 was £99,512.15 and that £52,039 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £47,473.15; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2022/23.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocations for 2022/23; and
 - (ii) the 2 applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and
- (b) 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>
The BodyMind Studio C.I.C.	Towards the start-up costs for new premises at Crownpoint Studios to provide hot yoga classes to survivors of domestic and sexual abuse	Awarded £9,000 subject to conditions that applicant attend a future meeting to update on progress of the project and inform the Partnership of the number and frequency of free classes being offered
Daughters of Charity of St.Vincent de Paul	Towards the cost to purchase equipment to provide a drop in service for vulnerable people and provide a range of support	Awarded £3,000

Glasgow Vintage Vehicle Trust	Towards the cost to refurbish the kitchen within the premises	Awarded £9,951
PEEK	Towards the cost to provide free activities through play, and learning to children and young people in Bridgeton	Awarded £4,123
Glasgow Life	Towards the cost to purchase art and craft materials for weekly club events for children and young people	Application withdrawn
Church House Bridgeton	Towards the cost of equipment to provide a programme of various activities to children, young people and families	Awarded £6,212
*Bridgeton Community Learning Campus	Towards the purchase of play and learn equipment for inside and outside of the premises	Awarded £4,000
Police Scotland	Towards the costs to purchase gold standard bicycle locks, an internal book called 'My Police Book' to distribute to primary and secondary school pupils and home security packs to people of high risk crime	Awarded £9,950

*Lesley Ward declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Area Budget 2023/24 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.

9 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities, advising that

- (1) the Area Budget had still to be agreed by the City Administration Committee and any revisions to Area Budget allocations for 2023/24 would be detailed in a future report;
- (2) area partnerships had the option to approve a portion of funds from its 2023/24 Area Budget at the January/February 2023 cycle of meetings for any projects/services that would take place early in the 2023/24 financial year; and
- (3) any funding recommended would be subject to confirmation of available finances.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) that the Area Budget allocations for 2023/24 were subject to availability of funds following approval of Glasgow City Council's 2023/24 budget, with any revisions to current levels of budget being subject to a future report;
 - (ii) the interim arrangements which enabled the allocation of a portion of the funding from the 2023/24 Area Budget in the January/February cycle for time critical applications; and
 - (iii) that time critical awards of up to £500 could be allocated from the 2023/24 budget under the existing delegated authority arrangements;
- (b) dealt with the 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>
Glasgow Women's Aid East End	Towards operating cost of playscheme	Awarded £1,950
Sunny Cycles	Towards the cost to provide a 12 week pilot for 1-2-1 lessons and family cycle rides	Awarded £3,552

- (c) in terms of the Travel Pass Scheme, approved the provision of travel passes for use to Connect 2 Dalmarnock, as detailed in the report; and

Minutes of North East Sector Community Planning Partnership noted.

10 The minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 19th January 2023 were submitted and noted.