

CALTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of the meeting held on 7th September 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Greg Hepburn (Chair), Councillor Cecilia O'Lone, Bailie Linda Pike and Councillor George Redmond, Glasgow City Council; Morven Bell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; John Ferguson, Parkhead Community Council; Caitlin Longman, Calton Community Council; Chief Inspector Greg Robertson, Police Scotland; Margaret Storrie, West of Scotland Housing Association; and Lesley Ward, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Also present: Sergeant Bobby Fisher, Police Scotland.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); S Anderson and H McMillan (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); and M Lundie and R Smith (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Appointment of substitute approved.

1 In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of the representative and substitute representative from Police Scotland, the Chair had approved the attendance of Chief Inspector Greg Robertson to represent Police Scotland at this meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 15th June 2022 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

3 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) Morven Bell had replaced Susie Heywood as the representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;
- (2) Calton Community Council had nominated Caitlin Longman as representative and Patricia Fort as substitute representative; and
- (3) Reidvale Housing Association and Gallowgate TRO had not attended this Partnership since January 2019 and January 2020 retrospectively and were to be removed from this membership.

Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund 2022/23 – Options for investment continued – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

4 With reference to the minutes of 15th June 2022 when the Area Partnership agreed to continue consideration of all 3 options for investment for 2022/23, with an updated report providing a breakdown of details on the 3 options for investment in the Ward for 2022/23 to be brought back, and a report on the progress of the projects funded for 2021/22 and that further information on plans for the Bridgeton/Dalmarnock Street Park be submitted to this Partnership, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), advising of

- (1) a detailed breakdown of the 3 options for investment for 2022/23, as detailed in the report;
- (2) an update of the projects funded for 2021/22 and progress to date; and
- (3) further information on plans for the Bridgeton/Dalmarnock Street Park, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) continued consideration of the options for investment for 2022/23 as detailed in the report;
- (c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide a further report detailing the funding options for investment for potential sites that had been considered by NRS in the Ward and that the site at Dale Street be included as part of these proposals and submitted to the next meeting of this Partnership for consideration.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund 2022/23 – Update noted – Project approved.

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

- (1) the timeframe for the £1m of investment for the Ward was over a 5 year period until 2027;
- (2) a further engagement plan was required and that a range of consultations, both digitally and face to face with the community would be needed for suggestions for the use of the funds from residents of the Calton Ward to be put forward; and

- (3) a plan would be submitted to the next meeting of this Partnership outlining details of the consultation process.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) approved funding of £7,000 for planters that were moveable at Tollcross and Whitby Street; and
- (c) thanked Mr Lundie for the update.

Police Scotland – Ward update noted.

6 There was heard a verbal report by Chief Inspector Greg Robertson, Police Scotland providing information on the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the Ward, advising the Partnership

- (1) that he had been in post since July 2022 and introduced Community Sergeant Bobby Fisher to the Partnership;
- (2) of an increase in youth disorder and anti-social behaviour over the summer period in the area and that support from the Divisional Violence Reduction Unit, mounted police and a plan to assist work with the local community officers had been put in place;
- (3) that the bike marking citywide initiative had marked over 70 bikes in the local area and to encourage the local community to take advantage of this free initiative;
- (4) of the ongoing problem of unreported incidents by the public and encouraged the public to report any incidents to Police Scotland and that contact details for the Community Sergeant's would be circulated to members after the meeting;

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Chief Inspector Greg Robertson for the report;
- (b) noted that Martin Lundie, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability would work in conjunction with Police Scotland to review where CCTV was located; and
- (c) highlighted areas of concern within the Ward, including anti-social behaviour and vandalism in the Reidvale area, particularly at The Bridgeton Community Learning Campus and the traffic problems in and around Parkhead Cross.

Variation in order of business.

7 The Partnership agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

A New Model for Area Partnerships - Report noted.

8 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the new model for Area Partnerships, advising

- (1) of an update on the 3 pilot Citizens' Panels and the next stages going forward;
- (2) of an event in the City Chambers on 20th August 2022 that had received good input from over 70 community councils that had attended;
- (3) of the range of information available for Calton Area Partnership to assist members identify local priorities for the Local Area Action Plan and/or establish a sub-group to develop the plan;
- (4) of a change to the Governance Framework for additional members to be co-opted onto Area Partnerships;
- (5) that the Strategic Innovation and Technology Team (SIIT) welcomed the opportunity to attend the next meeting of the Partnership to provide further information on the use of digital dashboards;
- (6) of an update on the Local Area Action Plan and City's Community Action Plan to help align local and citywide priorities;
- (7) of a guidance and a template for the Local Area Action Plan;
- (8) of the plan to consider the preferred venue and format for the next meeting, identifying local venues where appropriate; and
- (9) the proposals on how communication would be improved across the Partnership and details of training and ongoing support for members who were asked to complete the proforma at Appendix 6 of the report and email to Derek.Speirs@glasgow.gov.uk by 7th October 2022.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and the new extended timeframe for the implementation of the 3 pilot Citizens' Panels and rollout across the City;
- (b) welcomed the Strategic Innovation and Technology Team's input to attend the next meeting;
- (c) agreed that a sub-group would be established to identify local priorities and to develop the Local Area Action Plan;

- (d) raised concerns in relation to trust issues and that more consultation with the public was needed by the Council and raised questions in relation to training, that were addressed by Shaw Anderson, Community Empowerment Services; and
- (e) made suggestions for the preferred options for the next Area Partnership meeting.

Multi Member Ward Plan Update - Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted etc.

9 There was submitted a report by Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for the period from 1st April to 30 June 2022, advising

- (1) of 10 accidental dwelling fires in the Ward area caused by human factors and that in the last 6 months there had been 2 fatalities and a 5% increase of Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) in the Ward area due to close proximity to the City Centre;
- (2) that there had been no notable hotspots for secondary fires in the Ward;
- (3) that continued engagement, education and prevention work with the public was required to assist the prevention of accidental fires;
- (4) that SFRS continued to fit more fire alarms for high risk occupants; and
- (5) that the Service's future focus would be on Bonfire night by the removal of refuse and of the continued work with other agencies to prevent unwanted fires.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Station Commander Barry Cranstoun for the report; and
- (b) raised questions in relation to the recent heatwave and the impact it had had on the Service, and the concerns over the current fuel crisis and its impact on the public, particularly in respect of their use of alternative ways of heating, that were addressed by Station Commander Barry Cranstoun.

Area Budget 2022/23 - Applications for funding dealt with etc.

10 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 12th March 2020, when the committee approved the 2020/21 Area Budget allocations as part of a 3-year package of funding, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities providing details of the current position with the 2022/23 Area Budget, advising

- (1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2022/23;
- (2) that Calton Area Partnership's Budget for 2022/23 was £99,512.15;
- (3) that the Area Partnership had allocated £26,139.36 to date, leaving a balance of £73,372.79; and
- (4) 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;
 - (ii) the 3 ineligible applications as detailed in the report; and
 - (iii) 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>
Friends of Peoples Palace, Winter Gardens, Glasgow Green	Towards the cost of the purchase of 3 laptops and materials to allow the group to plan, treasury activities and for events	Awarded £1,050
Geeza Break	Towards the cost to remove and upgrade the carpeting in the premises	Awarded £7,388
Loop Theatre	Towards the cost to facilitate classes lasting 24 weeks and 4 additional taster sessions in the community that will involve theatre workshops for people with ASN and learning disabilities	Awarded £4,508.60
Early Years Scotland	Towards the cost to run stay and play sessions for 25 children with eligible 2 year old nursery places to narrow the poverty related attainment gap in the premises of The Bridgeton Community Learning Campus	Awarded £4,000

Parkhead RTO	Towards the costs for a programme of activities to support 60 elderly members who are socially isolated in the Calton Ward	Awarded £1,669
The BodyMind Studio C.I.C.	Towards the start up costs for new premises within Crownpoint Studios to host Hot Yoga sessions	Consideration continued for further information

Area Budget 2021/22 - Final Monitoring Statement noted.

11 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2021/2022, providing a final monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded and advising that £180,044 had been allocated to various projects in the Calton Ward, leaving a balance of £0 as detailed in the appendix to this report.