

**CALTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.**

Minutes of the meeting held on 18th August 2021, by video conference.

**Present:** Councillor Greg Hepburn (Chair), Councillor Robert Connelly, Councillor Jennifer Layden and Councillor Cecilia O'Lone, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; John Ferguson, Parkhead Community Council; Susie Heywood, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Inspector Stevie Kinvig, Police Scotland; and Margaret Storrie, West of Scotland Housing Association.

**Attending:** L Sclater (Clerk); A McMillan (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities); and R Smith (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

**Minutes of previous meeting approved.**

1 The minutes of 21st April 2021 were submitted and approved.

**Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework – Membership update noted.**

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Council's Director of Legal and Administration regarding the membership of this Partnership, advising that

- (1) Station Commander Barry Cranstoun had replaced Station Commander Chris Firth as the new representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and
- (2) Station Commander Anthony Meechan had replaced Station Commander Douglas Millar as the new substitute representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

**Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund – Investment funding approved.**

3 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund, advising

- (1) of the options for investment of the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund within the Ward;
- (2) that £80,044 had been allocated to the Calton area, with challenging timescales for development of projects, allocation of spend and delivery with a target completion date of March 2022;

- (3) that Officers from across the Council Family had been working with local communities, including Glasgow's Food Growing Strategy, over the last 18 months to build participation and engagement around the use of open spaces;
- (4) of suggested projects for the Partnership to consider, as detailed in the report; and
- (5) of developer contributions and additional projects and spend for investments in children's outdoor play at Dale Street Play Area and MPGC and support for food growing at Bridgeton Community Learning Campus.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and the allocations to each Area Partnership, as detailed in the Appendix to the report;
- (b) agreed that funding of £40,044 be allocated to the Tobago Street Play area to allow for engagement to commence with local community groups, including the Calton Child Poverty Action Group for enhancements/improvements to the play area; and
- (c) requested that officers, in consultation with the Chair, investigate potential costs for play areas at both Helenslea Park and Queen Mary Street for future consideration.

#### **Police Scotland Ward Update noted etc.**

4 There was heard a verbal update by Inspector Stevie Kinvig, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership of the current activity within the Ward, advising

- (1) of concerns at Glasgow Green with regards to large numbers of young people coming together from many other areas outwith the city; with 4 separate incidents having been reported either through CCTV or local residents of young people with weapons and drugs, and that all incidents were being investigated;
- (2) that as a result of the incidents at Glasgow Green, a Divisional response had been requested to assist and remained a particular focus;
- (3) that reports of drug dealing/drug misuse at both St Andrews Square and High Street remained a focus and would continue to be monitored by community police; and
- (4) that overall, youth disorder and violent crime within the Ward area was relatively low since coming out of lockdown which was very encouraging.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Inspector Kinvig for the update; and

- (b) raised concerns regarding the shops surrounding the Glasgow Green area selling alcohol to young people, most often through adults approached on the street, to which Inspector Kinvig advised that incidents had to be reported to Police Scotland who could carry out interventions with Licensing officials against the identified shop owners.

### **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Ward Update noted.**

5 There was submitted and noted a report by Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) providing information to the Partnership on the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for the period 1st April to 30th June 2021.

### **Area Budget 2021/22 - Applications for Funding dealt with etc.**

6 With reference to the minutes of the Council of 11th March 2021, when the Council agreed its budget for 2021/22 with overall funding available for Area Partnerships being maintained at 2020/21 levels, there was submitted a report by the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2021/22, advising

- (1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2021/22, to include funds of £476 that remained unallocated from its 2020/21 budget and had been approved for carry forward by the Council's City Administration Committee;
- (2) that the Calton Area Partnership's Area Budget allocation for 2021/22 was £99,988.15;
- (3) that the Area Partnership had allocated £36,146 to date, leaving a balance of £63,842.15 to be allocated and spent by 31st March 2022; and
- (4) of proposals for a joint festive lighting project at Parkhead Cross between this Area Partnership and Shettleston Area Partnership as an alternative solution to the placement of a Christmas tree which could not be provided at this location as it had been deemed unsuitable, primarily due to health and safety issues for pedestrian access; and
- (5) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2021/22.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
  - (i) the position regarding Area Budget Allocations for 2021/22; and
  - (ii) the current position with the festive lighting programme 2021/22; 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>
Belvidere Bowling Club	Funding towards costs to develop a community cinema	Awarded £4,799
Geeza Break	Costs to upgrade equipment and Interactive Smartboard	Awarded £9,470
Glasgow East End Community Carers	Funding towards training support to 20 Chinese families with children with autism	Awarded £1,237.50
Hope Amplified	To deliver activities for 25 young African women, aged 15 – 24 years old who are at risk of social isolation and loneliness	Awarded £6,480
New Creation	To deliver a BME employability support programme for 20-30 young people	Refused - Due to lack of certainty there will be beneficiaries from the Calton Ward
Silverdale Nursery	Funding to help develop an outdoor space to become more safe and nurturing to support play, development and learning across the curriculum	Consideration continued for further information
The Lost Woods Project	Funding towards costs for the development and creation of the Glasgow Children's Woodland which forms part of Phase 2 of the Cart & Kittoch Community Woodland	Withdrawn

**Minutes of North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 29th April 2021 noted.**

7 The minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 29th April 2021 were submitted and noted.