Item 7

18th August 2021

NORTH EAST SECTOR COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held by video conference on 29th April 2021

Present: Bailie Elaine Ballantyne (Chair), Councillor Maureen Burke, Councillor Allan Casey, Bailie Annette Christie, Councillor Greg Hepburn, and Councillor Cecilia O'Lone, Glasgow City Council; Mike Burns, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Stephen Lanaghan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Debbie McGowan, Glasgow Third Sector Interface; Derek Smeall, Glasgow Colleges; and Stevie Love, Jimmy Reilly and John Thorburn, Community Representatives.

Apologies: Councillor Mandy Morgan, Glasgow City Council; Michaela Collins, Glasgow Third Sector Interface; Shona Mitchell, Skills Development Scotland and John Ferguson and Marie McCairns, Community Representatives.

Attending: D Brand (Clerk); J Dawson, Head of Change, Glasgow City Council/Police Scotland; D Harvey (for the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership); Inspector J Thomson-Goldie, Police Scotland; and D Speirs (for the Director of Community Empowerment Services).

Approval of Substitute.

1 In terms of the Governance Framework, in the absence of the representative from Glasgow Third Sector Interface, the Chair had approved the attendance of Debbie McGowan to represent it at today's meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 There was submitted the minutes of 3rd February 2021.

After consideration, and having noted that,

(1) in relation to the Social Recovery Task Force, further conversations with Community Empowerment Services were needed to establish a better understanding of the role of a North East Sector Partnership representative on the task force and that it was important to include the views of the Third Sector in these discussions;

(2) in relation to the update from Police Scotland, Brighter Baillieston did not take entry to Baillieston Police Station until 1st April 2021;

(3) an update would be brought to the next meeting of the Partnership in relation to the Area and Sector Partnership review; and

(4) that an update on the Glasgow Communities Fund would facilitate better discussions around the issues that had previously been raised, and that it would be beneficial if an update could be brought to the next meeting of this Partnership,

the Partnership approved the minutes.

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 on the membership of this Partnership, advising

(1) that Natalya Macholla was no longer the representative for Glasgow Housing Association and that the position remained vacant whilst a replacement was being sought; and

(2) that Chief Inspector Patrick Murphy was no longer the representative for Police Scotland and that the position remained vacant whilst waiting on confirmation of a replacement; and

(3) of the current membership of the Partnership, as detailed in the report.

Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Register of Interests noted etc.

4 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration advising of the requirements of the GCPP Governance Framework regarding registration and declaration of members' interests, detailing those interests which had been declared by members of this Partnership.

After consideration and having heard from Partnership members in relation to changes to their interests, the Partnership noted the report and that further changes should be emailed to the clerk.

Multi-partner collaboration - Presentation noted.

5 There was heard a presentation by Mr John Dawson, Head of Change, Police Scotland/Glasgow City Council and Inspector Janie Thomson-Goldie, Police Scotland providing information in respect of multi-partner working, advising

(1) that the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership was central to all organisations working in partnership and also in "deep collaboration", put simply it was about all partners putting their resources on the table and using them together, working with the city, to help improve issues around health, employment, poverty and justice;

(2) of the key principles of deep collaboration, recognising those mutual partnership assets such as property, infrastructure, fleet, space, collections, ICT, data and people;

(3) of the multi-partner focus on Public Health and work being undertaken in respect of a range of development areas, the challenges and current status, associated with each, in particular the 4 Corners redevelopment at Glasgow Central Station, missing children, and drug related harms; and

(4) of the emerging areas for further collaboration across the CPP.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the presentation and thanked Mr Dawson and Inspector Thomson-Goldie for their contribution.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership COVID-19 update– Position noted etc.

6 There was submitted a report by the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership regarding the latest developments in their response to the COVID-19 pandemic,

(1) advising

(a) that the service had to move quickly to deliver services on an emergency basis, whilst working with partners across the Greater Glasgow and Clyde area and nationally to support the response, recovery and re-mobilisation effort under the guidance of the Scottish and UK Governments;

(b) that it had faced a number of challenges in providing services during the course of the pandemic, which had fluctuated and evolved in line with the rate of community transmission and the subsequent changes to the levels of restrictions impacting on the recovery and re-mobilisation process, as detailed in the report;

(c) of the achievements that had been made despite the scale of the pressures and challenges faced by the service, as detailed in the report;

(d) regular briefings and video messages had been communicated to staff and stakeholders keeping them informed of the activity to respond to the operational pressures and work being progressed around the recovery/renewal of services;

(e) of the latest statistical information in relation to testing, inpatients, community assessment centre attendance, vaccinations, care homes, workforce, all as detailed in the report; and

(f) of the next steps for the service in order for it to plan and deliver health and social care services within the context of the current restrictions and the gradual shift in focus to recover and re-mobilise in line with Government guidance; and

(2) detailing some of the initial changes which had been implemented to respond to the immediate challenges that had been created by the pandemic and the restrictions on movement and interaction that followed.

After consideration, the Partnership

(i) noted the report;

(ii) identified with the challenges which the service had been presented with during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

(iii) expressed its thanks to the service for its support and reaching out to the vulnerable citizens within communities throughout the pandemic.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Ward update noted etc.

7 There was submitted a report by the Station Manager, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) advising the Partnership of the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the North East Sector during the period 1st January to 31st March 2021.

After consideration, and having heard Group Commander, Stephen Lanaghan advise that,

(1) a pilot scheme was being trialed in 3 stations across the city, including Calton fire station, to accommodate medical support services along with fire services, which included office space and welcomed ideas as to how this could be rolled out further to include Third Sector partners and encouraged members to communicate these ideas to the liaison officer; and

(2) he would be taking on a new role with SFRS and that his replacement would be Lorna Yule,

the Partnership noted the report and thanked Group Commander Lanaghan for his contributions to the Partnership and wished him well in his new role.

Minutes of Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Strategic Partnership noted.

8 The minutes of the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Strategic Board of 16th February 2021 were submitted and noted.

Date of next meeting noted.

9 The Partnership noted that the next meeting would be held on Wednesday, 25th August 2021 at 1000 hours.