

CALTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of the meeting held on 26th January 2022, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Greg Hepburn (Chair), Councillor Robert Connelly, and Councillor Jennifer Layden, 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; Debbie McGowan, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; and Margaret Storrie, West of Scotland Housing Association.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); A McMillan and D Speirs (for the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 17th November 2021 were submitted and approved.

Police Scotland Ward Update noted.

2 There was heard a report by Inspector Stevie Kinvig, Police Scotland, advising

- (1) that COP 26 had a significant impact which involved a number of local officers being deployed at the event which had resulted in a back log of customer enquiries, however, a separate team had been set up to concentrate on dealing with the outstanding enquiries during November to December 2021 that had now been cleared;
- (2) that during the Christmas period the Ward had seen increased activity in relation to youth disorder around Tullis Street, the Forge retail centre, the cinema and at Tesco that had resulted in proactive policing which involved a number of stop and searches;
- (3) that a number of serious assaults had taken place in the Ward area and that enquiries were ongoing;
- (4) that the Omicron variant had affected London Road Police custody office to be closed due to staffing issues, however, the office would be due to open soon; and
- (5) after 34 years service Inspector Kinvig would be retiring on 4th March 2022 from Police Scotland and that the Chief Inspector Scott Simpson would deal with any future enquiries.

After consideration, Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) raised questions in relation to police attendance at future community council meetings that were due to start up to which Inspector Kinvig advised there will be attendance at some of the meetings but this would not be a regular occurrence; and
- (c) thanked Inspector Kinvig for all his hard work over the years and wished him well in his retirement.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Ward Update noted.

3 There was submitted 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 October to 31st December 2021, advising

- (1) that 14% of accidental dwelling fires in the Ward area had been caused mainly by cooking appliances however there had been an 88% detection rate of such incidents in households;
- (2) that 19% of deliberate fire settings had involved vehicles and refuse however there had been no concerns or hotspots in the Ward area;
- (3) that 25% of the unwanted fire alarms (UFAS) in the Ward had been mostly residential care homes or industry, that the consultation in relation to UFAS had been completed and that a new policy would be implemented;
- (4) of the continued home fire safety visits to high risk residents who satisfied the criteria to fit the new linked alarms in the Ward area;
- (5) of the Glasgow School of Art report being released on 25th January 2022 and that there had been no report in relation to the fire at Duke Street as yet and this would be chased up.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report, thanked Station Commander Cranstoun for the update; and
- (b) raised questions in relation to the new legislation regarding fire alarms due to come into effect February 2022 and the high risk criteria to have an alarm fitted, which were addressed by Station Commander Cranstoun.

Review of Sector and Area Partnerships – Update noted.

4 With reference to the minutes of 17th November 2021 when the Area Partnership noted the findings of the review of Area and Sector Partnerships, there was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities

providing information on the outcome of the recommendations approved by the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Strategic Partnership, advising

- (1) of the background to the proposals agreed by the GCPP Strategic Partnership on 7th December 2021, as detailed in the report;
- (2) the next steps for the review, as detailed in the report; and
- (3) that work had begun on identifying members for Citizens' Panels initially for pilot of 3 Wards in the City, 1 of them would be the Calton Ward area that would involve an independent body to evaluate resources, the effectiveness and results of the pilots.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Mr D Speirs for the report;
- (b) raised a number of questions and concerns in relation to the investment, resources and sustainability of Citizens' Panels that were addressed by Mr D Speirs; and
- (c) heard that Margaret Storrie, West of Scotland Housing Association and Debbie McGowan, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network offered their support and to volunteer for the Citizens' Panels.

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

5 With reference to the minutes of the Council of 11th March 2021, when it 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 Calton Area Partnership's Budget for 2021/22 totalling £99,512.15 and that funds totalling £476.00 had been carried forward by this Partnership for the 2021/22 financial year;
- (2) of the allocation of the Local Parks and Open Spaces funding of £80,044 to 3 projects;
- (3) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2021/22; and
- (4) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2021/22.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted

- (i) the position regarding the Area Budget Allocations for 2021/22; and
 - (ii) of 1 ineligible application, 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>
Shettleston Harriers	Towards the cost to deliver a racing event on 6th March 2022 at Glasgow Green	Awarded £1,027.77

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

6 With reference to the minutes of the City Administration Committee of 29th August 2019, when the committee approved the proposed budget for the Glasgow Communities Fund for the next three financial years, there was submitted a report by the Council's Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities regarding the Area Budget for 2022/23, advising of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's proposed Area Budget allocation and applications for funding for 2022/23, including information regarding travel passes and playschemes within the Ward area, and that it was anticipated that the Council would set its budget, early in 2022, for the financial year 2022/23.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted
 - (a) the current Glasgow City Council budget position on the proposed Area Budget allocations;
 - (b) the 2021/22 end of year arrangements;
 - (c) the current position on awarding funds from the 2022/23 allocation; and
 - (d) that time critical awards for up to £500 could be allocated from the 2022/23 budget under existing Delegated Authority arrangements.
- (2) 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>
Sonic Bothy	Towards the cost to deliver musical open sessions for 53 participants	Consideration continued for further information

- (3) agreed the playscheme awards for Spring, Summer and October 2022 as follows:-

Playscheme	Venue	Spring 2022	Summer 2022	October 2022	Total
Glasgow Women's Aid – East End	Confidential	£390	£1,365	£195	£1,950

- (4) in terms of the Travel Pass Scheme, approved the issue of travel passes to Connect 2 Out of School Care – Dalmarnock, Dennistoun After School Care and Rising Stars Out of School Care.

Calton Area Partnership Overview 2017 – 2022 – Presentation noted.

7 There was submitted a report by the Director of Community Empowerment and Equalities that provided an overview and information to this Partnership of the work carried out over the period June 2017 – March 2022 advising

- (1) of the 175 projects that the Partnership had funded over the past 5 years totalling £566,900.88 that had a direct benefit to people in the Ward area; and
- (2) of the successful contribution that had been made by Elected Members, CPP partners, community representatives and Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network that had participated in the Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and the Chair thanked everybody for their hard work over the last 5 years.

Minutes of North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 24th November 2021.

8 The minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 24th November 2021 were submitted and noted.