

**CALTON AREA PARTNERSHIP.**

Minutes of meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2014 in the City Chambers, Glasgow.

**Present:** Councillors George Redmond (Chair), Yvonne Kucuk and Alison Thewliss, Glasgow City Council; Mary Dunn, Reidvale Housing Association; John Ferguson, Parkhead Community Council; Kelly Glass, Voluntary Sector Networks (in conjunction with the Third Sector Forum); William Lang, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Joan McMahon, Gallowgate TRA; Douglas O'Malley, Glasgow Community Health Partnership; Anne Young, West Of Scotland Housing Association; and Inspector Matthew Webb, Police Scotland.

**Apologies:** Mary McPherson, Calton Community Council and James Smith, Bridgeton and Dalmarnock Community Council.

**Attending:** K Meloy (Clerk); A McMillan (for the Chief Executive Director of Corporate Services) and Chief Inspector D Pettigrew, Police Scotland.

**Minutes of previous meeting approved.**

**1** The minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> June 2014 were submitted and approved.

**Neighbourhood Management – Crime within Calton Ward - Update noted – Request to Chief Constable, Police Scotland**

**2** There was submitted and noted a report by Police Scotland updating the Partnership of the progress of the Multi Agency Tasking and Coordinating (MATAC) Group in tackling crime within the Calton ward, advising of

- (1) the work being undertaken by Police Scotland in Partnership with Community Safety Glasgow to tackle a range of crime related issues in Calton Ward, as detailed in the report; and
- (2) the deployment of targeted resources within specific locations in the ward, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) expressed concerns regarding the significant under reporting of crime within the ward which has been shown to have a direct correlation in determining the level of resources deployed; and
- (c) requested that Police Scotland prepare an action plan to address ongoing anti-social behaviour within the ward.

### **Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill – Progress noted.**

**3** There was submitted report by the Council's Executive Director of Corporate Services regarding the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill, advising

- (1) members of the publication of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill;
- (2) that the timescale for the Bill would be determined by the Local Government and Regeneration Committee;
- (3) of each stage of the process and timeframes in which the Bill would be completed;
- (4) that it was expected that the Bill would receive Royal Assent by summer 2015; and
- (5) that the Partnership could submit any comments on the Bill to the Head of Democratic Services by 5th September 2014.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) expressed concerns regarding the barriers that community groups experienced in developing vacant and derelict land, in particular the process and time it took to acquire land.

### **Integrated Grant Fund Review - Update noted.**

**4** There was submitted a report by the Council's Executive Director of Corporate Services providing an update on the review of the Integrated Grant Fund (IGF), advising

- (1) that the Council's Executive Committee had recently approved a review of the Council's IGF setting out a number of challenges and outline proposals as detailed in appendix A of the report;
- (2) of the key principles which had been adopted for the review;
- (3) that programme outcomes had been developed, as detailed in the appendix to the report, for the 6 new IGF programmes, namely:-
  - (a) Alcohol and Health & Wellbeing;
  - (b) Young People and Youth Employment;
  - (c) Vulnerable People and Families;
  - (d) Safer Communities;

- (e) Fairer Communities; and
  - (f) Sustainable Communities;
- (4) of the challenges and proposals in relation to the Area Grants Budget, which would include a wide range of stakeholder engagement to inform the review; and
- (5) of the indicative timescale for the review, which it was anticipated would inform the allocation of Area Grants Budget from 2015/16.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and the proposed timetable for the Area Grants Budget aspect of the Integrated Grant Fund Review;
- (b) agreed that the preferred method of consultation for this Area Partnership was to participate in workshop sessions outwith the Area Partnership cycle; and
- (c) expressed concerns that the bureaucracy involved in the current grant application and monitoring process.

#### **Area Budget 2014/15 – Applications for funding dealt with.**

**5** There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Corporate Services detailing applications for funding from the Calton Area Budget 2014/15.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted
  - (a) in relation the grant applications continued at the Partnership meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2014 owing to the want of a quorum and given the support of members present at that meeting, awards had been made outwith the meeting cycle as follows:-

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
BDC Credit Union	Purchase of IT equipment	Awarded £6,000
People's Development Trust	To deliver a programme of activities for the community from 30th June to 12th August 2014	Awarded £6,000

- (b) that to date, £32,087.50 had been allocated to various projects in the Calton Ward, leaving a balance of £33,172.50; and
- (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>
Calton Heritage and Learning Centre	To establish a community choir over a 12 week period that would perform at different events throughout December in Calton and Bridgeton.	Awarded £2,340
Reidvale Adventure Play Association	Towards costs to upgrade their multi-use games area.	Awarded £7,849

**Minutes of North East Sector Partnership noted.**

**6** There was submitted and noted the minutes of the North East Sector Community Planning Partnership of 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014.