

NORTH EAST SECTOR COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 19th March 2015 in the City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Marie Garrity (Chair), Bailie Gerald Leonard, Bailie Elaine McDougall, Councillor George Redmond, Bailie Allan Stewart and Councillor David Turner, Glasgow City Council; Andy Ashcroft, Glasgow Housing Association; Shona Mitchell, Skills Development Scotland; Debbie McGowan, Voluntary Sector Networks (in conjunction with the Third Sector Forum); Chief Inspector David Pettigrew, Police Scotland; Alan Sherry, Glasgow Kelvin College; and John Faulds, John Ferguson and John Thorburn, Community Representatives.

Also present: Alan Inglis, Glasgow Kelvin College substitute representative; and Anne Souter, Community representative substitute.

Apologies: Bailie Anne Simpson, Glasgow City Council; Janet Hayes and Mark Feinmann, Glasgow Community Health Partnership; George McGrandles, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Pauline Smith, Voluntary Sector Networks (in conjunction with the Third Sector Forum); and Eddie Andrews, Community Representative.

Attending: T O'Neill (Clerk); D Speirs (for the Executive Director of Corporate Services); and M Flynn (for the Executive Director of Social Care Services).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 26th November 2014 were submitted and approved.

North East Sector Community Planning Partnership membership update noted.

2 The Board noted a verbal update by Derek Speirs, Corporate Services, in respect of membership of the Partnership, advising that Alex Bisset and Paul Cameron had stood down as substitute representatives of Baillieston Area Partnership and Police Scotland respectively, and that Mark Webb would replace Paul Cameron as substitute representative for Police Scotland and a replacement was still being sought for Alex Bisset.

Young People's Sexual Health – Presentation noted etc.

3 The Partnership heard a presentation by Marian Flynn, Strategic Manager, Social Work Services, on the work of the Young People's Sexual Health Steering Group (YPSHSG), advising

- (1) of the background to the YPSHSG and that its purpose was to work together to plan and implement an effective strategic response that would apply across all Council and Health services;
- (2) that the overarching aim of the YPSHSG was to promote a positive approach to young people's sexual health and well-being in which young people learned to make confident and respectful choices in their lives;
- (3) of the outcomes that the work of the YPSHSG sought to achieve;
- (4) of a number of examples of workstreams of the YPSHSG; and
- (5) of the aims of the YPSHSG moving forward.

After consideration and having heard Ms Flynn further in response to a number of members' questions, the Partnership

- (a) thanked Miss Flynn for her presentation; and
- (b) agreed to remit the YPSHSG initiative to the North East Senior Officers Group for consideration with a view to linking into existing work programmes and in due time produce a work plan to be submitted to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Integrated Grants Fund 2015-18 – Position noted etc.

4 There was submitted a report by the Council's Executive Director of Corporate Services providing options and proposals for the reinvestment of savings identified in the local Integrated Grant Fund (IGF) programmes to support key priorities during 2015-18, advising

- (1) that the Strategic Board had agreed at its meeting in December 2014 that proposals on the allocation of funding to a number of specific programmes of activity, such as supporting the North East Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) Implementation Plan, would be brought to this Partnership for consideration;
- (2) that funding of £50,000 had been ring fenced, in each of the next 3 financial years (subject to available resources), for investment in the North East Open Spaces and Environment Programme and this Partnership had been asked to consider a number of options on developing proposals for the allocation of funds to this programme, all as detailed in the report;
- (3) that IGF funding had been ring fenced for investment in the North East Alcohol programme during 2015-18 as detailed, in order to support the delivery of the Alcohol priority of the SOA Implementation Plan and it was highlighted that the North East Senior Officers Sub-Group on Alcohol would discuss proposals for the allocation of this funding at an event arranged for 26th March 2015, which would consider further activities that would help deliver the SOA outcomes for alcohol;

- (4) that funding, as detailed, had been ring fenced for investment in the North East Vulnerable People and Families Programme for 2015-18, and it was proposed that funding previously awarded to the Red Road Family Centre which closed in 2014, be made available for allocation by the Sector CPP in each of the financial years from 2015 to 2018, to be used in ways which would benefit the area and communities formerly served by the Red Road Centre, and that both the Springburn and North East Area Partnerships be consulted prior to final funding approval to ensure that any such proposals had the support of the local community;
- (5) of a proposal that future funding for projects from a former early intervention programme, from 1st April 2016, be developed by the North East Children's Services Locality Planning Group prior to being considered by this Partnership; and
- (6) that the review of Integration Services was underway and that proposals on the re-allocation of this funding within the North East during 2015/16 would be submitted to a future meeting of this Partnership.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) agreed that
 - (i) proposals be developed for the IGF North East Open Spaces and Environment Programme funding of £50,000 that reflected the priorities of the Area Partnerships in the Sector;
 - (ii) the IGF North East Alcohol Programme funding be discussed further at the event outlined at paragraph (3) above, with these proposals being submitted to this Partnership in June 2015 for consideration;
 - (iii) that the £75,000 of the funding formerly awarded to the Red Road Family Centre be utilised in 2015/16 as outlined at paragraph (4) above; and
 - (iv) any future funding for projects from the former early intervention programme be developed by the North East Children's Services Locality Planning Group as outlined at paragraph (5) above; and
- (b) noted
 - (i) the position in respect of the North East Integration Resources;
 - (ii) that a report would be submitted to this Partnership in June 2015 with further proposals on the allocation of IGF funding during 2015/16 to 2017/18 within the North East Sector; and
 - (iii) concern and extreme disappointment from Partnership elected members that only £75,000 of the £143,463 of funding previously

awarded to the former Red Road Family Centre would be available for allocation in each of the 3 financial years from 2015 to 2018 across the North East Sector Partnership area, and that this would have a detrimental effect on the most vulnerable people living within the area; and

- (c) requested that an Officer from the Council's Corporate Services Department attend the next meeting of this Sector Partnership to explain the rationale behind the funding decision outlined at paragraph (iii) above.

Single Outcome Agreement priorities in North East Glasgow – Glasgow Kelvin College update noted etc.

5 There was submitted a report by the Vice Principal, Glasgow Kelvin College, informing the Partnership of the ways in which the College responded to the priorities set out in the Glasgow Single Outcome Agreement (SOA), advising

- (1) that the College contributed in a variety of ways to address the SOA priorities within the North East Sector and took 5 main approaches as detailed;
- (2) of the vast number of services being provided by the College in respect of the SOA priorities, namely, Alcohol, Youth Employability, Vulnerable People and Thriving Places, all as detailed in the report;
- (3) of ways in which the College engaged with city and local community planning structures, as well as providing information on those organisations with whom the College enjoyed key partnerships; and
- (4) that, in total, the annual value of the activities described in the report and which the College was able to direct towards SOA priorities amounted to around £15m per annum.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) requested that the College submit a report on its activities in academic year 2014/15 to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Single Outcome Agreement - Youth Employment Review – Position noted.

6 With reference to the minutes of the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Strategic Board of 24th February 2015 considering a report by the Council's Executive Director of Development and Regeneration Services to establish a new Youth Employment Board, there was submitted and noted a report by the Council's Executive Director of Corporate Services outlining in an appendix, the said report by the Council's Executive Director of Development and Regeneration Services, advising of

- (1) the process used to undertake the youth employment (YE) review;
- (2) the 12 main recommendations made within the review;
- (3) the agreed process to implement those recommendations including the establishment of a Youth Employment Board (YEB); and
- (4) the membership of the YEB, which included representation from the local youth employment structures, comprising members from the public, private and third sectors and the Board of which would be chaired by the Council's Executive Director of Development and Regeneration Services.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the detail of the YE report and that the local YE structures would be included on the new YEB.

Glasgow's Single Outcome Agreement – Thriving Places progress update noted etc.

7 There was submitted and noted a report by the Council's Executive Director of Corporate Services providing an update on the status of Glasgow's Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) Thriving Places approach within Parkhead/Dalmarnock/Camlachie and proposing recommendations for the next phase of Thriving Places, advising

- (1) that the Thriving Places approach was a key element of Glasgow's SOA;
- (2) that a Thriving Places Group, chaired by Councillor Redmond, had overseen the approach being taken in Parkhead/Dalmarnock/Camlachie and that a Community Organiser had been in post in these areas since October 2014;
- (3) of the wide range of community engagement activities and strategic programmes currently being developed and delivered in Parkhead/Dalmarnock/Camlachie, which would allow for consultation with people who would not be reached through traditional consultation, all as detailed in the report;
- (4) that a Thriving Places sub-group had been developing a logic model based on a range of statistical evidence as outlined; and
- (5) of the next phase of Thriving Places, together with a proposal that Easterhouse become the next Thriving Place in the North East Sector and that work in this respect would begin early in 2015/16.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the progress made in Parkhead/Dalmarnock/Camlachie as the initial Thriving Place within the North East Sector; and

- (b) agreed Easterhouse as the next area for targeted intervention under the Thriving Places initiative and requested that the Senior Officers Group bring forward proposals during 2015/16.

Date of next meeting.

8 The Partnership noted that the next meeting would take place on Thursday, 11th June 2015 at 10am in a Committee Room within the City Chambers, Glasgow.