

# Maryfield Community Planning Partnership

May 16<sup>th</sup> 2023

## 1 Attendance

Johnny Lothian – Chairperson

Councillor Cruickshank

Councillor Short

Jim Gordon – Community Regeneration Forum

Sheila Allan – Health

Kirsten Kiddie – Police

Craig Rodgers – Fire Service

Colin Clement – Stobswell Forum

Liz Allardice – Youth Work

Kiera O'Rourke – Community Empowerment Team

David MacDougall – Community Regeneration Forum

Stuart Fairweather – Communities

**Apologies:** Alan Bowman – City Development, Councillor Lynn, Chris Bonnar – Fire Service, Gill Bain – Boomerang, Nicola Greig – We Are With You, Ross Craig – Chief Exec's Office

## 2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed by all, noting that Ross had attended the February meeting. There were no other matters arising.

## 3 Update on Working Groups

Stuart had circulated a paper that gave a brief update on where things were with the working groups (see attached – this will be used as the basis for an ongoing reporting document).

**3.1 Cost of Living / Stobswell West** Kiera updated on the first phase of the photo voice activity as part of the Fairness Initiative. She also highlighted the plan for the forthcoming logic modelling event and encouraged agencies to take part.

It was noted that Stobswell Connect had opened.

Cllr Short asked about the input of Dundee Law Centre to this and to the Stobswell West work more generally.

**3.2 Albert Street Area** Sheila spoke about the likelihood of an additional £10,000 ADP money coming to the group. It was noted that city centre groups as well as one from Stobswell are involved with this working group.

**3.3 Children Families and Young People** Liz spoke about the joint bid planned for the Whole Family Welling (WFWF), materials for parents new to the area and links with the primary schools. The possibility of including Coldside in the work of the Maryfield group was mentioned.

It was noted that there had been success in interviewing for the Morgan Academy based Financial Inclusion Officer.

Cllr Short asked about the links with YYI.

**3.4 Green and Open Spaces** There was no one in attendance from Environment or Housing. Jim Gordon spoke about the Crescent Lane / Blackcroft area. This had been looked at along with the Communities Office. It was suggested that this should be the focus for the next planned walkabout on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Cllr Cruickshank offered to follow-up with the Environment section.

#### **4 Albert Street Area Working Group**

The Partnership heard about the meeting held in April at the Stobswell Church. Over 50 people attended, the discussion focussed on traffic and the related issues of noise, air quality and the impact on the shops in the area. Following on from this the Albert Street Action Group are planning an event at Morgan on June 29<sup>th</sup>. This will look at responses to the issues listed.

It was also noted that construction work had started in Craigie Street, at Arthurstone Terrace junction, and Langland Street.

Stephen Page has recently met with Sustrans to discuss Eliza Street – ‘their current thinking is that they’ll be starting their consultation soon and will continue until the autumn. The Sustrans money (£20k) needs to be spent this financial year. More discussion is needed on programming and scope of the project’.

A range of plans and strategies currently relate to the Albert Street area. Exploring the overlaps between these is an important task.

The working group has discussed the about in relation to its primary task of producing a plan. It was asked who will lead the working group and about how best to support ongoing partnership working.

There was no one in attendance from City Development. It was agreed that Johnny contact Robin Presswood to request his attendance at a future meeting.

## **5 Reports to the Partnership**

The report from Fire was noted with no major concerns in the Maryfield area. Links with schools is ongoing. It was noted that home safety visits are now targeted. Craig explained that from July 1<sup>st</sup> non-confirmed fire alarm calls will not be attended.

Kirsten provided a report from the Police which was circulated at the meeting (see attached). The detail was noted and a brief discussion took place about the work that had previously been based at the Scottie Centre. It was agreed to explore practical aspects of this outwith the meeting.

Liz shared a paper from the Central Youth work Team (see attached). The work on the Dundonald Street mural was noted and staffing changes noted. One of these changes being Liz's retiral. Liz was congratulated and thanked for her work in the area and her input to the partnership.

## **6 Dates of Future Meetings**

- **Tuesday 22nd August 6pm Morgan Academy**

The timings of meetings etc. will be placed on the agenda of the August meeting.