# POLLOKSHIELDS AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 10th September 2024, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Jon Molyneux (Chair), Bailie Norman MacLeod, Councillor, Zen Ghani, and Bailie Hanif Raja, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Graeme Hogg, Police Scotland; Station Commander Douglas Millar, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Bill Lawns, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Mary Williamson, Craigton Community Council; Ruth Maltman, Dumbreck Community Council; Samina Rashid, Pollokshields Community Council; Ann Laing, Pollokshields Heritage; Michael Igoe, Shawlands and Strathbungo Community Council; Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; and Shahnaz Ahmed Shakoor, Southside Housing Association.

Apologies: Alison McKenna-Breen, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and John Smith, Shawlands and Strathbungo Community Council.

Attending: E Miller (Clerk); K Docherty and K McKenzie (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); J Hughes, K McCormick, E Scanlon and G Walker (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); C Allan and C Tait, Castlemilk Youth Complex; and A Din, Youth Community Support Agency.

## Minutes of previous meeting approved etc.

**1** The minutes of 23rd April 2024 were submitted and approved, subject to noting the following

(1) at Item 1(2), regarding written reports from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), Councillor Molyneux confirmed the matter was still ongoing and would continue to request written rather than verbal reports from NRS;

(2) at Item 1(4), regarding irresponsible cyclists on footways, Councillor Molyneux had written to Police Scotland, however the response had not been circulated to the Partnership, however, Inspector Graeme Hogg confirmed that Police Scotland had been aware of the issues and 2 officers would be trained to use bicycles to catch unlawful cyclists and would require evidence from the public to support any reported incidents;

(3) at Item 5(4)(d), regarding an update on Friends of Bellahouston Park, who had disbanded as it could not afford the required liability insurance, however, they would continue to patrol Bellahouston Park and report any matters to Craigton Community Council;

(4) at Item 5(5)(c), regarding public toilets at Hugs and Mugs and having heard that a there had been a fire at the premises, noted that Judith Hunter,

Shawlands and Strathbungo Community Council had been looking into the issues around the public toilets, which the Partnership could follow up on;

(5) at Item 5(5)(d), regarding graffiti in and around the Shawlands area, it was confirmed that the land leading up to the wall belonged to the Council, however the wall was privately owned. NRS had looked at planting preventative bushes to stop people accessing the wall and had also considered a mural, if that could be agreed by the community; and

(6) at Item 5(8), regarding NRS meeting with Pollokshields Community Council, Karen Venables, NRS advised that a meeting had taken place and a programme of priorities had been considered.