

**DRUMCHAPEL/ANNIESLAND AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.**

Minutes of meeting held on 19th February 2025, Netherton Centre.

**Present:** Councillor Anne McTaggart (Chair), Councillor Paul Carey and Councillor Davena Rankin, Glasgow City Council; Douglas Taylor, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Bill Mathieson, Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council; and Elspeth Kerr, Drumchapel Community Council; Ellen Wright, High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council.

**Apologies:** Councillor Fyeza Ikhlaiq, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Ben Adams, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Paul Maher, Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council.

**Attending:** P Yule (Clerk); S Johnstone (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); K McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; and L Lovelock, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

**Appointment of substitute approved.**

**1** In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of the representative and the substitute representative from Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council, the Chair had approved the attendance of Bill Mathieson.

**Minutes of previous meeting approved.**

**2** The minutes of the previous meeting of 27th November 2024 were submitted and approved.

**Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership update noted - Request to Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.**

**3** There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership advising that

- (1) following a by-election, Councillor Davena Rankin had been elected to this Partnership;
- (2) Kenna Campbell was no longer the nominated representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership leaving this position vacant;

- (3) Paul Smith had been nominated co-opted member for Temple Shafton youth project and Lianne Dunn had been nominated as the new co-opted substitute;
- (4) Frank John had been nominated as the new substitute representative for Drumchapel Community Council replacing Andy Lynch; and
- (5) of the amendments to the Governance Framework that related to Area Partnerships.

After consideration

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) requested that the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance contact potential co-opted members to be invited to join the Partnership, namely Home Start and representation from Education Services.

**Variation in order of business noted.**

- 4 The Partnership agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

**Police Scotland ward update noted.**

- 5 There was heard a report by Inspector Siobhan Paterson, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) there was a new Area Commander, Inspector Colin MacLucas;
- (2) that there had been a reduction in calls reporting crime;
- (3) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the ward and of the current statistics in relation to incidents within the ward;
- (4) of the shoplifting at the larger supermarkets and of the positive work that had been carried out to tackle the ongoing issues, however Police Scotland would continue to monitor the area;
- (5) that road safety engagement within Car Free School Zone areas continued and illegal parking monitored around school premises; and
- (6) that there had been an increase in calls in relation to youth disorder with dirt bikes and fires within the Netherton area.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) welcomed Inspector Paterson back from leave and for the update and all the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward; and

- (b) raised a number of concerns in relation to youth disorder and that residents were concerned walking at night within the Netherton area due to the issues and suggested that more needed to be done and suggested that engagement sessions should be held with Education Services, Police Scotland and elected members.

### **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Consideration continued.**

- 6 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of a ward update by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to a future meeting.

### **Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership – Consideration continued.**

- 7 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of a ward update by Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership to a future meeting.

### **Area Budget 2024/25 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.**

- 8 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 21st March 2024, when the committee approved the 2024/25 Area Budget allocations, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, advising

- (1) of the current position in relation to the Area Partnership's budget for 2024/25;
- (2) that the Drumchapel/Anniesland Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2024/25 was £84,175 and that £81,175.48 had been allocated to date.
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2024/25.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
- (i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2024/25; and
- (ii) the 2 applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and
- (b) dealt with 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>
St Ninians Primary School Parent Council	Towards the cost to support a Residential Trip to Lockerbie Manor for 50 Children	Awarded £1,000

G15 Thriving Places

Towards the cost to organise and run an event celebrating International Women's Day

Awarded £1,047.78

### **Area Budget 2025/26 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.**

**9** There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, advising

- (1) that the Area Budget had still to be agreed by the City Administration Committee and any revisions to Area Budget allocations for 2025/26 would be detailed in a future report;
- (2) that Area Partnerships had the option to approve a portion of funds from its 2025/26 Area Budget at the January/February 2025 cycle of meetings for any projects/services that would take place early in the 2025/26 financial year;
- (3) that any funding recommended would be subject to confirmation of available finances; and
- (4) that any applications considered at the January/February 2025 cycle of meetings should be time critical.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
  - (i) that the Area Budget allocations for 2025/26 were subject to availability of funds following approval of Glasgow City Council's 2025/26 budget, with any revisions to current levels of budget being subject to a future report;
  - (ii) the interim arrangements which enabled the allocation of a portion of the funding from the 2025/265 Area Budget in the January/February cycle for time critical applications; and
  - (iii) that time critical awards of up to £500 could be allocated from the 2025/26 budget under the existing delegated authority arrangements; and
- (b) agreed the playscheme award for spring, summer and October holiday periods as follows:-

Playscheme	Venue	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	October 2025	Total Award
Temple Shafton Teenscheme	The Hut 358 Netherton	£470	£1,496	£235	£2,201

	Road, G13 1AX				
Glasgow Women's Aid (Drum 1)	Confidential	£440	£1,496	£220	£2,156

- (c) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report;

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Active Schools - St Thomas Aquinas Cluster	for running extracurricular activity in schools to increase physical activity and participation in sport	Awarded £800

**Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund update noted - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainability.**

**10** Further to the minutes of 27th November 2024, there was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund providing an update on projects allocated within the ward for years 2021/22 and 2022/23, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) raised concerns with regard to
  - (i) the Scottish Government Play Area Renewal Fund and that some play areas had been allocated funding in 2021 and no works had been carried out eg Fulton Street Play area which had been allocated £50,000;
  - (ii) projects that were not being progressed or had taken several years to progress;
  - (iii) Knightswood High School who had not yet received funding of £5,000;
  - (iv) numerous complaints from residents regarding the state of the play parks within the Ward that required to be addressed; and
- (c) agreed that the Partnership would look at the priority list and should be making the decisions on the priorities should be within the ward; and
- (c) requested that Executive Director of Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainability

- (i) circulate “Our Dear Green Place – A Vision for Glasgow’s Parks and Greenspaces” presented to the Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee on 26th November 2024;
- (ii) provide feedback on whether Ward 14 play areas could be re-prioritised; and
- (iii) provide information on the developer contributions for the ward.

**Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund Programme – Community engagement update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainability.**

**11** There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, regarding the next stages for community engagement on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund (NIF) programme, advising

- (1) of the current NIF allocation across the Area Partnerships and the challenges faced by Partnerships regarding generation of ideas, timescales of the funds, community engagement and allocation;
- (2) that Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) would provide a progress report to the next meeting of the Partnership, which would include up to date costings and allocations for each ward, information on the new internal processes for NIF and templates for recording of ideas; and
- (3) that members should advise how the process of NIF allocations should continue, how the remainder of the £1m fund should be allocated and what support would be required from the Communities Team.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) noted that Drumchapel Community Council had carried out a successful flyer drop to local residents seeking potential ideas for the ward and that they had received around 600 ideas and that Drumchapel Community Council would now prioritise the list and come back with 10 ideas for costings;
- (c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods Regeneration and Sustainability provide costing for the following proposed potential projects
  - (i) High Knightswood Community Council
    - (A) refurbishment of The Hut Temple Shafton to provide a better functional youth centre which was on Council land and that an extensive plan had been submitted with costs with Initial details of

work required and that more work would be required to bring up to standard;

- (B) CCTV at the Netherton Community Centre;
  - (C) flashing “20 plenty” signs on Cowdenhill Road and potentially 4 placed on both sides of the hill on Cowdenhill Road;
  - (D) traffic calming sign at Knightswood Primary School and for the existing signs at St Ninan’s Primary School to be upgraded; and
  - (E) ramp access and plumbing works at the Scout Hall as it could assist tenants/groups who required new premises following closure of the local church; and.
- (ii) Blairdardie Community Council
- (A) multi-use games area on the greenspace between Moraine Avenue and Blairdardie Drive;
  - (B) children’s play area on the greenspace between Moraine Avenue and Blairdardie Drive;
  - (C) installation of a footpath and 6 picnic benches on the greenspace between Moraine Avenue and Blairdardie Avenue;
  - (D) for 2 CCTV cameras either fixed or deployable at the land beside the Keystore on Blairdardie Road and the other location is still to be confirmed;
  - (E) streetlighting on the path between Blairdardie Road and Kirkhope Drive;
  - (F) upgrading of the paths and footways leading from Blairdardie Road near the Keystore on Blairdardie Road to the Canal; and
  - (G) installation of 20 metal parking prevention barriers at the roundabout at Moraine Avenue.

### **North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.**

**12** There was heard and noted a report by Mr Dougie Taylor, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network providing an update of activity undertaken, and local issues identified.

### **Development of Area Partnership Plans noted - Request to Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.**

**13** There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, regarding the development of Area Partnership Plans, advising

- (1) that one of the key actions identified as a priority for the newly formed Communities Team was to support Area Partnerships in the development of Area Partnership Plans that would define local ward priorities and areas of need, highlight the resources and infrastructure available and ensure any future investment of resources was effectively targeted in response to the actions plans;
- (2) of the proposal to develop the action plans to leverage community-identified data and the work undertaken with colleagues from Strategic Information, Innovation & Technology in the development of Area Partnership dashboards, as detailed in the report;
- (3) that the proposed plans would have clear strategic links with the Child Poverty Programme, Thriving Places and or Local Place Plans and Health and Social Care Partnership Sector Plans; and
- (4) the next steps and a proposed timeline of the process that would be undertaken in 2025/26 as detailed at Appendix 1 of the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted that the Thriving Places programme had come to an end in the Drumchapel/Anniesland Ward and would not feature in the development of the Drumchapel/Anniesland Area Partnership Plan;
- (b) requested that the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance amend the report as discussed; and
- (c) approved the proposed timeline for the development of Area Partnership Plans, as detailed at Appendix 1 of the report.