

**GARSCADDEN/SCOTSTOUNHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP.**

Minutes of meeting held on 4th November 2025, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Malcolm Mitchell (Chair), Councillor Bill Butler, Councillor Chris Cunningham and Bailie Eva Murray, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Kenneth MacSwan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Mary Kate Harte, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Lainy Bedingfield, Kingsway Community Connections; Scott Donaldson, Scotstoun Community Council and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Inspector Siobhan Paterson, Police Scotland and Sandy Busby, Yoker Community Council.

Attending: J Crawford (Clerk); and K Gannon (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

**Minutes of previous meeting approved etc.**

1 The minutes of 2nd September 2025 were submitted and approved.

**Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership update noted.**

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

- (1) Lainy Bedingfield had stepped down as the representative of Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network leaving both positions vacant;
- (2) Lainy Bedingfield had been nominated as the representative for Kingsway Community Connections and Joe McShannon as the substitute representative, and
- (3) Station Commander Kenneth MacSwan had replaced Station Commander Ben Adams for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

After consideration, the Partnership thanked Lainy Bedingfield for all the work that she had done for Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

**Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) update noted etc – Funding approved - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.**

**3** There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on the progress of the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) and governance arrangements, advising

- (1) that a report was submitted to Area Partnerships in August 2024 outlining the criteria of the NIIF and a process was agreed to ensure that all NIIF decisions were aligned to external audit requirements, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report;
- (2) that between May and July 2025, NRS had prepared detailed NIIF reports for each area partnership that included estimates for proposed NIIF ideas and spend to date, with estimated costs for NIIF ideas presented to the August/September 2025 meetings totalling £13,070,936.78 in estimates, that was more than half of the NIIF budget;
- (3) of a breakdown of spend and estimates that had been considered for approval at each area partnership, as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report;
- (4) that NRS were currently formalising appropriate governance arrangements for the funding of murals through NIIF and were working closely with procurement colleagues to agree an approach for the delivery of murals; and
- (5) of the procurement legislation, continued management of the NIIF process and governance arrangements, as detailed in Appendix 3 of the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report; and
- (2) requested that a full spend to date for Garscadden/Scotstounhill Area Partnership be brought to the next meeting; and
- (3) approved
  - (i) funding for all displays that had been delivered as part of the 2024/25 programme, as detailed in the report; and
  - (ii) up to an additional £5,232 to be met by the Area Partnership Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund for the 2025 Garscadden/Scotstounhill festive decorations.

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

**4** With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 13th March 2025, when the committee approved the 2025/26 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 2025/26;
- (2) that the Garscadden/Scotstounhill Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £87,056 and to date had committed a total of £55,247 to various projects in the area, leaving a balance of £31,809; and
- 3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2025/26.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
  - (i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocations for 2025/26; and
  - (ii) the 4 applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and
- (b) dealt with the applications for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Scotstounhill Bowling Club	Towards the cost of a defibrillator and safe weather box for storage	Awarded £900
Active Schools Knightswood Cluster	Towards the cost of a programme of physical wellbeing activities among schools in the Knightswood Academy learning cluster	Awarded £2,800
Buddies Club	Towards the cost of providing a series of Christmas parties for young people who attend their weekday and Sunday groups	Awarded £2,058.56
St Paul's Primary School	Towards the cost of providing free chanter and drumming lessons to all children from Primary 4 to 7 as part of an 8 week block with a view to continuing the lessons for another 12 weeks	Awarded £3,360
*Kingsway Community Connection	Towards the cost of a celebration of their 25th anniversary working in the local community	Awarded £2,325

Bankhead Primary School	Towards the cost of providing an opportunity for young people to engage with music professionals	Awarded £500
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\*Lainey Bedingfield declared an interest in this item took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.