

NEWLANDS/AULDBURN AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 7th November 2025.

Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership.

Present: Councillor Sean Ferguson (Chair), Councillor Stephen Curran and Councillor Leòdhas Massie, Glasgow City Council; Siobhan Boyle, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Anna Greene, Carnwadric WIN Project; Julie Brown, Mansewood Community Centre; Charles Gay, Hillpark Secondary School Parent Council; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland; Jade Graham, Newlands and Auldhause Community Council; and Kirsty Chalmers, Glen Oaks Housing Association.,

Attending: J Crawford (Clerk); H McMillan (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance) and James Kane, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 29th August 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 on the membership of this Partnership, advising that

- (1) Sandra Fusari had stepped down from the position of representative of Mansewood and Hillpark Community Council, leaving both positions vacant; and
- (2) James Gilgannon had been nominated as the representative for Pollokshaws/Eastwood Community Council.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (a) the report; and
- (b) that Julie MacLeod, Glasgow Life would be retiring and the Partnership thanked her for all her work in the community.

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

3 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 Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £66,248 and that £47,297 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £18,951; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2025/26.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2025/26; 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>
Mansewood High Allotments	Towards the cost to supply and fit a new polytunnel and adapt a greenhouse into an accessible polytunnel for wheelchair users	Awarded £5,546
Jimmy Dunnachie FLC	Towards the cost of a number of resources as part of the nursery's IT programme, that included a number of workshops with parents and children to increase their digital skills	Awarded £3,961
Education Active Schools	Towards the cost of a programme of sports activities before/after school and during lunchtime to approx 300 pupils to cover the period of November 2025 to March 2026	Awarded £1,000
Feeding Britain - Kennishead Larder food vouchers	Towards the cost to purchase £10 and £20 vouchers to be used in the Kennishead Larder, the vouchers would be targeted towards families struggling with food costs	Awarded £1,000
Carnwadric foodbank	Towards the cost to host a Burns night for the community for 60	Awarded £3,650

	people, to maintain and restock the foodbank and deliver six winter evening drop-in social nights	
Sir John Stirling Maxwell Allotment Gardens	Towards the cost to upgrade the pavilion	Awarded £1,700
Friends of Rossendale Park	Towards the cost of 2 signs for each entrance to the park, as currently there was no signage for this greenspace	Awarded £594

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

4 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

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability investigate the following options:

- (i) Ref No -02 – 011 – that a site visit for locations to be identified for kerbs to be lowered; and
- (ii) Ref No- 02 – 016 – escalate the issue with flooding at Thornliebank Road at an environmental meeting as further investigation was required; and

(c) approved Ref No 02 -015 - £50,000 for repair to the stairs, widening of the ramp, slabs uplifted and the path resurfaced at Pollokshaws Road, along with new seating to be installed.