

EAST CENTRE AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 28th January 2026, Barlanark Community Centre, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Declan Blench (Chair), Sergeant Craig Thomson, Police Scotland; Station Commander John Allan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Narjes Mehdizadeh, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Kenny Highlands, Cranhill Community Council; Alison Cairns, Springboig and Barlanark Community Council; Eddie Cusick, Calvay Housing Association; and Marie Ward, Cranhill Development Trust.

Also present: Sergeant Debbie Cameron, Police Scotland; and Maire Cairns, Cranhill Community Council.

Apologies: Bailie Annette Christie, Bailie Ann Jenkins and Councillor Kieran Turner, Glasgow City Council; Chief Inspector Max Shaw and Inspector Lindsay Scott, Police Scotland; and Sharon Baldwin, Fuse Youth Café.

Attending: A Wyber (Clerk); A Moore (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and R Noble (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Death of Gerry Baldwin.

1 The Convener referred to the death of Gerry Baldwin, Chief Executive Officer, the Pavillion and Fuse who had died suddenly on 22nd November 2025. The Partnership extended their condolences to his family.

Appointment of substitute approved.

2 In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of the representative and the substitute representative for Police Scotland, the Chair had approved the attendance of Sergeant Craig Thomson, Police Scotland.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

3 The minutes of the previous meeting of 5th November 2025 were submitted and approved.