

CALTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 16th April 2025, Barrowfield Community Centre, Glasgow.

- Present:** Councillor Greg Hepburn (Chair), Bailie Linda Pike and Councillor George Redmond, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Lindsay Scott, Police Scotland; Station Commander Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Morven Bell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Lesley Ward, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network, Angela Anderson, Barrowfield Community Council; Colin Harkins, Bridgeton and Dalmarnock Community Council; Caitlin Longman, Calton Community Council; and Maggie MacBean Orr, Possibilities for Each and Every Child.
- Apologies:** Councillor Cecilia O'Lone, Glasgow City Council; Susan McKeown, Parkhead Housing Association and Margaret Storrie, West of Scotland Housing Association.
- Attending:** C Jack (Clerk); K McIntosh (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); Craig Thomson, Police Scotland and M Bradley (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

- 1** The minutes of 5th February 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 membership of this Partnership, advising that Inspector Lindsay Scott had been nominated as the substitute representative for Police Scotland, replacing Inspector Nigel Thacker.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

- 3** There was heard a report by Inspector Lindsay Scott, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that
- (1) statistics for reports of violent crime had decreased as had road traffic offences and Police Scotland had held a "Day of Action" on 16th April 2025 to raise awareness;

- (2) robust action was being undertaken by Police Scotland to tackle prostitution in the ward;
- (3) there had been a slight increase in weapons offences however, stop and search activities would continue;
- (4) house break-in reports had saw an increase and there had been a spate of vehicle thefts; and
- (5) there continued to be good engagement between Police Scotland and those involved with the drug consumption facility “The Thistle”.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Inspector Scott for the update and the work carried out by Police Scotland within the ward; and
- (b) raised a number of questions and concerns regarding anti-social behaviour at Morrisons and the upcoming football celebrations that were addressed by Inspector Scott.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

4 There was heard a report by Station Commander Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 4, advising the Partnership

- (1) that the service had attended 729 incidents in the North East area with 175 in the ward namely 42 fires, 37 Special Services and 96 false alarms, with no fatalities recorded;
- (2) of the Strategic Service Review and options for service delivery of modernisation of the fire service;
- (3) of the next phase of the public consultation that would start around June 2025, whilst urging members to complete it; and
- (4) of the first Police, Ambulance and Fire Service initiative aimed at youth engagement which had been held in the Calton ward with the next one being held in Easterhouse and the collaborative engagement work undertaken.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Station Commander McKinlay for the update and the work carried out by the service.

Area Budget 2024/2025 - Final monitoring statement noted.

5 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding the Area Budget for 2024/2025, providing a final monitoring

statement in relation to projects previously funded, confirming that £98,126.97 had been allocated to various projects in the Calton Ward, representing a 98.61% spend, and leaving a balance of £1,385.18.

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

6 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 Calton Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £99,512, with £2,156 allocated at its meeting on 5th February 2025 and £500 allocated under delegated functions, therefore leaving a balance of £96,856; 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;
- (b) the 6 applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and
- (c) 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>
Geeza Break	Towards the costs of a new marketing programme	Awarded £1,600
Parkhead 4 All	Towards the costs of establishing a community garden in the area	Awarded £1,652
*Bridgeton Community Learning Campus	Towards the costs of a new water heater replacement	Awarded £9,000
Tron Theatre	Towards the costs of developing an arts programme for groups that have barriers to participation in the arts	Awarded £1,295
**Scottish Sports Futures	Towards the costs of a residential – learning skills for work,	Awarded £8,145

delivered in partnership with
PEEK for young people

Parkhead Housing
Association

Towards the costs for a
community summer fun day in
Parkhead

Awarded £2,500

* Lesley Ward declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

** Maggie MacBean Orr declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund update noted etc – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

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

- (1) of the background to the £1m NIIF programme;
- (2) that in December 2024, a small team of staff were tasked with reviewing the current process for NIIF and the backlog of requests already received, as well as devising clear guidance and processes for its management going forward;
- (3) that a review of information held within Area Partnership minutes, NRS services and across council departments had been carried out to allow a full breakdown of current committed spend, new proposals still to be costed and spend to date;
- (4) that some proposals previously discussed at Partnership meetings had been included in the report but had yet to be progressed to NRS for estimated costs and requested that the Partnership review the information and confirm what projects had been approved and could now be referred to NRS;
- (5) of the criteria for the fund, as detailed in appendix 1 to the report, and that all NIIF proposals must be approved at an Area Partnership meeting before being passed to NRS to be costed;
- (6) that NRS Neighbourhood Liaison Managers would attend each meeting to present their report and would record all approved new proposals on an agreed template to be used internally by the service;
- (7) that general enquiries, but not proposals could be emailed to the NIIF mailbox at NIIFEnquiries@glasgow.gov.uk; and
- (8) of the NIIF proposals to date, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) agreed
 - (i) that the proposals, as detailed in the report, in respect of projects Ref 09-003, Ref 09-004, Ref 09-007, Ref 09-010, Ref 09-014, Ref 09-015, Ref 09-016, Ref 09-018, Ref 09-019 should be taken forward and costed before the next meeting; and
 - (ii) that 10% over estimate would be acceptable without requiring further approval from the Partnership in respect of projects Ref 09-005, Ref 09-011 and Ref 09-017;
- (c) requested that the Executive Director of NRS provide
 - (i) clarification in respect of project Ref 09-008; and
 - (ii) a map of the area be provided at the next meeting to ascertain locations in respect of project 09-006 subject to confirmation of Claythorn Park; and
- (d) noted that additional input from the Barrowfield area would be explored, “New Ideas” would be added as an agenda item and K McIntosh, Communities Team would circulate the NIIF guidance and template to assist.