

NEWLANDS/AULDBURN AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 17th April 2026, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership.

- Present:** Councillor Sean Ferguson (Chair), Councillor Stephen Curran and Councillor Leòdhas Massie, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Martine Barr, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Jade Graham, Newlands and Auldhouse Community Council; Soraya Din, Pollokshaws/Eastwood Community Council; Kirsty Chalmers, Glen Oaks Housing Association; Amanda O'Donoghue, Hillpark Secondary School Parent Council; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.
- Apology:** Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland; Siobhan Boyle, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership and Anna Greene, Carnwadric WIN Project.
- 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 30th January 2026 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) Soraya Din had replaced James Gilgannon as Pollokshaws/Eastwood Community Council representative;
- (2) Jim Kane had filled the vacant position of substitute representative for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability;
- (3) Emma Mulholland had filled the vacant position of substitute representative for Pollokshaws/Eastwood Community Council; and
- (4) Karen Carruhers Millar had replaced Amanda O'Donoghue as the Hillpark Secondary School Parent Council representative.

Area Budget 2026/27 – Applications for funding dealt with etc – Declarations of interest.

3 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 12th March 2026, when the committee approved the 2026/27 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 2026/27;
- (2) that the Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2026/27 was £68,621; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2026/27.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2026/27; 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>
Kings Park Secondary Cluster – Active programme	Towards the costs to support the running of extra-curricular activities at lunchtime/after school in the following schools:- Kings Park Secondary Kings Park Primary Toryglen Primary Croftfoot Primary Mount Florida Primary Our Lady of the Annunciation Primary Middlefield School	Awarded £500
Cathcart, Merrylee and Muirend Community Council	Towards the cost to support several events run by the community council for the communities it serviced in the Linn/Langside/Newlands/Aulburn wards	Awarded £1,870
*Pollokshaws Eastwood Community Council (PECC)	Towards the cost to host 3 community council engagement events in June 2026	Awarded £3,000
Sir John Stirling Maxwell	Towards the cost to upgrade the pavilion by extending four high, west- and south-facing windows to	Awarded 2,800

floor level, creating inward-opening French doors with double glazing, wall mounted heating, flooring and repairs

**Pollokshaws Area Network (PAN)	Towards the cost of 3 programmed events:- • Cookery workshop – 8 sessions • Drumming workshop – 2 six week courses • Demystifying Democracy Courses – 2 six week courses.	Awarded £6,140
***Glen Oaks Housing Association Arden Mural – Phase 2	Towards the cost to create a second large-scale mural in Arden, following the success and positive community response to a previous mural.	Awarded £6,000
Helping Hands Community Foodbank	Towards the cost to sustain and enhance its weekly and seasonal support programmes during ongoing cost-of-living pressures. Funding will support: • Foodbank restocking. • Running the Wednesday Café of Hope. • Operating the Thursday Community Café. Six social evenings with hot meals and entertainment	Awarded £5,750

*Soraya Din declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

**Councillor Sean Ferguson and Soraya Din declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

***Councillor Sean Ferguson and Kirsty Chalmers declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Police Scotland – consideration continued.

4 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of an update on ward issues by Police Scotland to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by Station Commander Martine Barr, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 4, from 1st January to 31st March 2026, advising the Partnership

- (1) that the service had attended 797 incidents in the South area that included 211 fires, 212 non-fire incidents and 314 false alarms, 110 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) with 1 fire fatality and 4 non-fire fatalities recorded;
- (2) of the 8 road traffic collisions in the South Area, there was 0 non-fatal casualty and 2 people rescued by firefighters;
- (3) of the 59 accidental dwelling fire, 38 were from cooking appliances and 7 were from an electricity supply;
- (4) that there had been 337 Home Fire Safety Visits and 30 had been done in the Newlands/Auldburn area; and
- (5) that they had been going to schools in the Pollok area with a presentation to educate children on the dangers of fire.

After consideration, the Partnership thanked Station Commander Martine Barr and the firefighters from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for their service on the City Centre fire on Union Street.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership – Ward update noted.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP) providing an update on activity within the Ward, advising

- (1) that the Glasgow City Health Improvement Training Calendar offered different levels of training on a range of subjects from at various levels and that further information and booking details could be accessed via <https://www.nhs.uk/ggc/your-health/public-health/health-improvement/glasgow-city-hscp-health-improvement/training-calendar/> ;
- (2) that the cost of living guide can be found here <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/JybLXvWE5NmGowSX?ref=email> ;
- (3) of the Quit Your Way smoking service support and the face-to-face clinics as well as the telephone support, to help people to stop smoking;
- (4) of the Breastfeeding Support in South Glasgow/NHS GGC, had provided dates for Antenatal breastfeeding sessions, information can be found at and <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bfn-antenatal-breastfeeding-sessions-tickets-673812420087> ; and

- (5) of the Health, Exercise and Nutrition for the Really Young (HENRY) Staring Solids workshops and Fussy Eating workshops in the Glasgow South area <https://earlyyearsscotland.org/henry/henry-information/> .

Festive Lighting 2026/27 update noted etc - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

7 There was submitted a report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding Festive Lighting within the Ward, advising of the central funding of £3,600 available to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting and the proposed costs and locations, advising

- (1) of the 2025/26 festive displays and switch-on events and asking the Partnership to confirm whether they should be included in the 2026/27 programme;
- (2) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2024-2028 festive lighting programme following the procurement exercise carried out to deliver the programme;
- (3) that approved funding in excess of the central funding would be met by Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership from other funds; and
- (4) that the NRS Festive Team had been informed the current Horticultural Contract, which included the supply of Christmas Trees, had come to an end. Glasgow City Councils Procurement would establish a new framework to invite suppliers to tender, and as such this may now impact the cost of Christmas Trees by 15% to 20%.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2026/27 programme;
- (b) agreed festive lighting costings for Nether Auldhuse Road; and
- (c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide costings for a further 8 column feature for Nether Auldhuse Road and for the location to be discussed with K Venables.

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

8 With reference to the minutes of 4th April 2025, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) programme, advising a progress update in relation to the NIIF, including proposals

submitted for estimate and a summary of committed spend and actual spend for the ward, as detailed in the appendices to the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the proposals and spend to date, as detailed in the report;
- (2) approved the estimates for work to be programmed on the following projects:-
 - (a) 02-042 – £35,000 - Stairs to the shops in Arden to be repaired;
 - (b) 02-047 – 2 picnic style benches; and
 - (c) 02-005 – £60,000 – play equipment for Hillpark Play Area;
- (3) agreed to withdraw reference 02-045 – Three new metal benches at the seating area at the shops; and
- (4) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provided details of the ownership of land at 11 Kilmaluag Terrace Arden, before railings around the shops are repaired or replaced (ref 02 – 043).