



Item 10

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Glasgow Community Planning Partnership.

Dennistoun Area Partnership.

Report by Head of Policy and Corporate Governance

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Pride in Place Programme

Purpose of Report:

To provide the Area Partnership with an update on the Pride in Place Programme funding for Castlemilk and for Sighthill/Springburn.

Recommendations:

The Area Partnership is asked to note the report and that further updates will be provided as the programme develops.

Introduction

1. The [Pride in Place](#) Programme is a UK Government investment programme designed to empower communities to shape their place and support transformational change at neighbourhood level. Neighbourhood Boards, chaired by, and made up of local people, will decide how to invest this funding, supported by their MP and the local authority.
2. The Neighbourhood Boards must develop Pride in Place Plans together with the wider community. The UK Government will provide funding to support broad, deep and sustained engagement with the people who live in the neighbourhood, so that decisions about spending are informed by residents. The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) will require evidence of this engagement before Pride in Place Plans are agreed, and the Communities Delivery Unit will support councils and MPs in setting up their boards and developing their plans.
3. Each community will receive funding and support totalling up to £20 million. The funding will be split 63% capital and 37% revenue, and will be paid to local authorities over a ten-year period.
4. There is significant financial flexibilities open to Neighbourhood Boards to support with delivery. After an initial 'capacity payment' in early 2026, Boards can spend their revenue funding allocation flexibly across the full lifespan of the programme. However, in the early years of the programme, this should primarily be used to build capacity locally and undertake the extensive engagement and consultation required with their community.

Castlemilk/Sighthill and Springburn.

5. In February 2026, it was confirmed that two areas in Glasgow had been selected by the UK Government to be part of phase 2 of the Pride in Place Programme and would receive up to £20 million over a 10 year period. They are Castlemilk in Ward 1 (Linn) and Sighthill/Springburn spanning Wards 16 (Canal), 17 (Springburn/Robroyston) and 22 (Dennistoun) – see maps attached. Each Neighbourhood Board can consider changes to the area identified.
6. The Chair will play a central role in guiding the Neighbourhood Board's work, ensuring inclusive community engagement, supporting strategic planning, and overseeing delivery of the Pride in Place vision for the area. The Chair must be committed to collaborative leadership and to championing the voice of local residents. Expressions of interest have been gathered in both areas and Chairs will be selected by mid-April 2026.
7. Once the Chairs are in place, the Neighbourhood Boards will be formed comprising of residents, community groups, businesses, elected members and MPs leading on this work, developing a long-term vision and investment plan that reflects local needs, aspirations, and lived experience. The Area Partnership will receive updates on progress as the programme develops.

Recommendations.

8. The Area Partnership is asked to note the report and that further updates will be provided as the programme develops.