LANGSIDE AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 1st September 2026, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Susan Aitken (Chair), Councillor Stephen Docherty, and Councillor Paul Leinster, Glasgow City Council; Chris Tait, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Marion McMillan, Cathcart and District Housing Association; Monique Adami, Mount Florida Community Council; Patricia Cahill, Sanctuary Housing Association; and Layla-Roxanne Hill, South East Integration Network.

Apologies: Councillor Holly Bruce, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Graeme Hogg, Police Scotland; Station Commander Douglas Millar, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Diane Osprey, Langside, Battlefield and Camphill Community Council.

Attending: C Chisholm (Clerk); A Abbot (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and C Martin (Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Minutes of previous meeting approved – Instruction to Clerk.

1 The minutes of 31st March 2026 were submitted and approved, subject to instructing the Clerk to amend paragraph 8 (a) in relation to Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) allocation to include the following:-

(a) Judith Pollok, Mount Florida Community Council had disagreed with the Partnerships' approval of the allocation of NIIF being based on 60% population and 40% SIMD on area of datazone, which included those community council areas with no representation on this Partnership, and had indicated her alternative allocation proposal; and

(b) Judith Pollok, Mount Florida Community Council had indicated her alternative allocation proposal, which was that the NIIF SIMD 40% should be based on population and not on area of datazone and that Shawlands and Strathbungo should be excluded from the SIMD allocation having no Langside datazones in the worst 20% and that the figures should be recalculated to include the portion of Govanhill and Crosshill which was in the Langside Ward.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted.

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding the membership of this Partnership, advising that

(1) Councillor Susan Aitken had replaced Councillor Holly Bruce as the chair of Langside Area Partnership;

(2) Layla-Roxanne Hill had been nomonated as the representitive for South East Integration Network; and

(3) that representation from Glasgow Golden Generation and Toryglen Community Hall would be contacted by the Communities Team and invited to join the Partnership.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund – Funding Approved Progress update - Request to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

3 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) that the NIIF provided an opportunity to implement participatory budgeting at a scale with an approved budget that was set in 2021/22 of £23 million and that £1 million of this was allocated to each ward;

(2) the funding was capital expenditure and therefore could be carried forward to be spent in future financial years, although should be fully committed by March 2027;

(3) of the progress to date, as detailed in appendix 1 of this report; and

(4) of proposals that had been assessed for costings by NRS, as detailed in Appendix 4.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) approved the following proposals, as detailed in the report

(i) reference 07-073 - Steps Kingsdyke to Montfordand and reference 07-074 - Path between Ardmay Cres and Kingswood Drive;

(ii) reference 07-052 for the Pedestrian Crossing on Langside Avenue at the Ivory and noted that Neighbourhood, Regeneration and Sustainability had agreed to cover the additional shortfall for this project;

(iii) reference 07-079 - new door shutters at the Geoff Shaw Centre, reference 07-059 - Playpark at Kerrylamont Avenue, reference 07-071 – upgrade to the toilet facilities at the Toryglen Community Base and reference 07-063a – lighting at Malls Mire Park; and

(iv) reference 07-065 - for fruit trees and bird boxes, reference 07-067 - for the solar Stud Lighting due to the reduction in costings and reference 07-050 - for benches and park improvements at Holmlea Playpark due to the reduction in costings.

(c) agreed

(i) the remaining £32.835 from the Toryglen Community Council's budget would go towards the works at Toryglen Muga; and

(ii) the remaining £30,000 from the Cathcart, Merrylee and Muirend Community Council be used to provide a costing for park improvements at Holmlea Park.

(d) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

(i) provide costing for improvement works at Ardmay Park and The Greeny with the remaining balance that had been allocated to Kings Park Community Council; and

(ii) to revisit reference 07-076 with new costing for a downgraded spec as per Mount Florida Community Council.

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

4 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 Langside Area Partnership's budget allocation for 2026/27 was £62,228 and that a total of £42,878 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £19,350; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget 2026/27.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2026/27; and

(ii) the applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the

report; and

(b) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant awards being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Cathcart Senior Citizens Club	Towards the cost of a Christmas lunch for 32 vulnerable adults and older people	Awarded £896
Home Start South	Towards the cost of purchasing 19 Samsung Galaxy A73 5G mobile phones for frontline staff delivering support in the community	Awarded £1,090
Battlefield Community Project	Towards the cost of supporting an annual Lantern Parade and associated workshop involving the community	Awarded £4,200
Glasgow's Golden Generation	Towards the cost of funding an installation of an external digital information display at the Davis Cargill Centre	Consideration continued for further information
First Hampden CIC	Towards the cost of a feasibility study to investigate the potential regeneration of the first Hampden football ground into a heritage site	Refused as this was seen to be not good value for money
*Halo Arts	Towards the cost of delivering pantomimes for school children in the South of Glasgow	Awarded £2,625
Toryglen Community Council	Towards the cost of supporting a celebration day for the coming to an end of the North Toryglen TRA	Awarded £3,000

*Chris Tait declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.