Item 1

5th November 2026

SHETTLESTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 27th August 2026, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Laura Doherty (Chair), Councillor Thomas Kerr and Councillor Jill Pidgeon, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland; Ann Logan, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Ellen Stewart, Auchenshuggle/Tollcross Community Council; Sharon Greechan, Carmyle Community Council; Paul McHenery, Mount Vernon Community Council; James Reilly, Parkhead Housing Association; Sharon Caddie, Carmyle Re:Run; Sharon Baldwin, Fuse Youth Café; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apology: Gail Jackson, Tollcross Community Trust.

Attending: L Richards (Clerk); K Kenny (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); K McCormick, T Henderson and R Strachan, (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and C Mooney, Glasgow Life.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of the previous meeting of 23rd April 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 regarding membership of this Partnership, advising

(1) Sharon Greechan had been nominated as the representative and Alison Curley had replaced Susan Findlay as the substitute representative for Carmyle Community Council; and

(2) Sharon Caddie had been nominated as the representative and Claire Carmichael had been nominated as the substitute representative for Carmyle Re:Run.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) – Funding Approved - Progress Update noted.

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

(1) 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; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

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

(i) Ref 19-012 – installation of lit multi-purpose games court in Beardmore Park;

(ii) Ref 19-033 – full upgrade of Tollcross Children's farm at a cost of £300,000, including roof survey and repair costs of farrowing unit; and

(iii) the remaining £140,500 of available NIIF funding to be ringfenced and utilised towards Refs 19-034, 19-035 and 19-037 – improvements to greenspace within the Carmyle area – in conjunction with Carmyle Re:Run.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) – Proposals – Item withdrawn.

4 This item was withdrawn from the agenda.

Festive Lighting 2026/27 update noted – Funding approved.

5 There was submitted a report by the 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 these should be included in the 2026/27 programme;

(2) that the Partnership should notify NRS of any locations for a proposed switch on event for either a Christmas or natural tree;

(3) that members should approve the necessary funding for any additional costs over and above the central funding;

(4) that approved funding in excess of the central funding would be deducted from the Shettleston Area Partnership 2026/27 Area Budget allocation;

(5) NRS had been informed that the current Horticultural Contract, which included the supply of Christmas Trees, had come to an end whilst the Councils Procurement team 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%; and

(6) that street lighting columns at the junction of Tollcross Road and Wellshot Road were not suitable for column mounted features due to their age, however approval had been received for a Christmas tree to be located at the corner footpath area at Tollcross Road and Braidfauld Street.

After consideration, the Partnership;

(a) noted the lighting arrangements, the central funding available for the 2026/27 programme and the previously approved additional funding of £1,020 for lighting at Parkhead Cross and Shettleston Road; and

(b) approved the additional funding of £4,500 for a Christmas tree and the supply and installation of a residual current circuit breaker with overcurrent protection at Tollcross Road and Braidfauld Street, as detailed in the report.

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

6 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 Shettleston Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2026/27 was £75,791 and that £34,564 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £41,227;

(3) of the 3 applications that had been dealt with under delegated authority, as detailed in the report;

(4) of the 2 ineligible applications that had been received; and

(5) 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:

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
East End Community Carers	Towards a trial 5 weekly programme of age appropriate activities for 25 late primary school and early secondary aged autistic children and young people	Awarded £382
*Fuse Youth Café	Towards hosting the Glasgow East Comic Con Festival at Platform, Easterhouse	Awarded £2,350
Glasgow Building Preservation Trust	Towards a skills and training initiative that engages pupils from local schools in a project investigating the physical remains of Harvie's Dyke	Awarded £2,750
Protests and Suffragettes	Towards funding a community led heritage programme celebrating local women connected to the struggle for equal voting rights and the Equal Franchise Act of 1928	Awarded £2,183
Sandyhills Parish Church	Towards purchasing a new projector and resources for existing youth clubs and a proposed new men's club	Awarded £4,320
St Joachim's & St Josephs Foodbank	Toward providing enhanced parcels that will include food and toiletries for vulnerable families over the October and Christmas school holiday periods and	Awarded £7,000

	foodbank resources for distribution to local people	
Stepping Stones For Families	Purchase play resources and kits for a free weekly stay and play session for babies and children under 2 years old alongside wraparound family support and opportunities for parents and cares to build supportive relationships.	Awarded £1,750

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