Item 1

4th November 2026

PARTICK EAST/KELVINDALE AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 26th August 2026, The Annexe Centre.

Present: Councillor Blair Anderson (Chair) and Councillor James Adams, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Alex Marshall, Police Scotland; Kashif Anwar, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; David Nicholson, Claythorn Community Council; Lionel Most, Dowanhill, Hyndland and Kelvinside Community Council; Anne Gasteen, Kelvindale Community Council; Maggie Paterson, Partick Community Council; Anthony Coia, Partick Housing Association; Matthew Gordon, Scottish Youth Parliament; Gail Donaldson, University of 3rd Age (U3a); and Karyn Macdonald, Friends of Partick Parks and Greenspaces.

Apologies: Councillor Jill Brown and Councillor Lilith Johnstone, Glasgow City Council; and Mary Kate Russell and Lyndsay Thomson, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership

Attending: E Paton (Clerk); H Hamilton (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); K McCormick and B Shaar (Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability)

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 22nd April 2026 were submitted and approved.

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 Station Commander George Winters had been nominated as the representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, replacing Station Commander Kenneth MacSwan.

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

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, providing a list of ideas for funding from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund that had been submitted by community organisations within the ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) agreed to submit the following ideas for costings,

(a) additional lighting at Mansfield Park;

(b) restoration of Old Partick Bridge;

(c) replacement of 2 unfit for purpose Kelvindale Community Council notice boards;

(d) repaving of the pavements on Hyndland Street and Fortrose Street into Banavie Road;

(e) complete redesign and overhaul of the play area at Dowanhill Park;

(f) the resurfacing and replacement of play and exercise equipment at Mansfield Park; and

(g) for the design and redevelopment options at Kelvindale Playpark up to the value of £150k; and

(2) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability investigate the ownership of Old Partick Bridge and whether some of the painting of the metalwork could be covered by the community payback team.

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

4 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) this 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) agreed to

(i) commit the estimated value in principle for the following NIIF references,

(A) 23-016 – Gateways at Hyndland Street – subject to extensive site visits taking place;

(B) 23-047 – Benches installed at an additional cost at Dumbarton Road at Stewartville Street;

(C) 23-036 – Maintenance/replacement of drainage and resurface at football pitch in Hayburn Park; and

(D) 23-047a – provision of two more planters at Dumbarton Road at Stewartville Street; and

(ii) treat as a business as usual case 23-047 – public realm improvements at Dumbarton Road at Stewartville Street for the removal of tree stump and replace with live tree and benches installed at the additional cost; and

(iii) withdraw the following NIIF references from future reports,

(A) 23-046 – pedestrian crossing at Dumbarton Road at Merkland Street;

(B) 23-049 – bike rack installed outside 74 Hyndland Road; and

(C) 23-050 – planters to be repaired outside 3 Novar Drive; and

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

(i) investigate a change of location for the digital sign situated at the bus stop where Dumbarton Road meets Stewartville Street, due to lack of visibility of incoming buses;

(ii) provide more information with reference to NIIF reference 23-003 – installation of speed camera at northbound carriageway of Crow Road at the lane, south of Woodend Drive;

(iii) provide a breakdown of what is included within the costings for NIIF reference 23-006 as this was causing continuing concern; and

(iv) provide the exact location of works in relation to NIIF reference 23-022 to confirm if Arnwood Drive was part of these works.

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

interest.

5 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 Partick East/Kelvindale Area Partnership's budget allocation for 2026/27 was £60,500 and that a total of £25,232 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £35,268; 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;

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

(iii) the one ineligible application, as detailed in the report; and

(iv) the introduction of the new area budget applications form; and

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Partick Community Growing Project	Towards the cost of monthly small group beach and costal walks for people in Partick	Awarded £1,800 with the conditions they take referrals from the Annexe and Partick Housing Association and reach out to the Community Councils to identify people and Increase outreach to families and young people to reflect the Area Partnership's increasing focus on young people as a priority
Partick Circle Dancing Group	Towards the cost of Circle Dancing classes in Partick	Awarded £2,675

*Partick Housing Association	Towards the cost of shopping for, packing and distributing 100 Festive Food Boxes to local households who are struggling with the cost of living at Christmas	Awarded £4,450
Kelvinside Allotments Association	Towards the cost of an accessible composing toilet at the Kirklee Allotments site	Continue consideration for further information
Protests and Suffragets	Towards the cost of a series of community and school workshops in six areas of muiltiple deprivation in Glasgow to research and deliver a mural trail	Awarded £2,713 on the condition they provide an update on how the work is progressing to the Partnership, particularly the decision on location.

*Anthony Coia and Kashif Anwar declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision.