

SOUTHSIDE CENTRAL AREA PARTNERSHIP

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

Present: Councillor Alexander Belic (Chair), Councillor Mhairi Hunter and Bailie Soryia Siddique, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Graeme Hogg, Police Scotland; Station Commander Douglas Miller, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Tracey Boyle, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Andrew Carberry, Crosshill/Govanhill Community Council; Tim Porter, Hutchesontown Community Council; Michael Fullerton, New Gorbals Housing Association; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies Councillor Elaine Gallagher, Glasgow City Council; Alison McKenna-Breen, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and Amelia Martin, Prince's Trust;

Attending: J Crawford (Clerk); A Abbot (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and L Thomson (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 16th September 2025 were submitted and approved, subject to noting that Bailie Siddique requested that a report on ENV2/ IPG12 for the ward to come to the next Area Partnership meeting in April.

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 membership of this Partnership, advising that since the last meeting, Jess Steele was no longer the representative of South East Integration Network, leaving the position vacant.

Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework - Register of Interests noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration advising the Partnership of the requirements in relation to the Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework regarding the registration and declaration of members' interests and detailing those interests which had been declared by members of the Partnership, as detailed in the report.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

4 There was heard a report by Inspector Graeme Hogg, Police Scotland advising the Partnership

- (1) that 20 people had been arrested and charged over drug offences and dealing as part of a crime crackdown, which saw new streets added to the Glasgow City exclusion zone;
- (2) that they had been in talks with the Mosque to help resolve parking issues for the upcoming Ramadan and EID; and
- (3) of the work being done by officers regarding E-bikes, informing parents of the dangers and legislation around their use.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Inspector Hogg.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

5 There was submitted a report by Station Commander Douglas Miller, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 3, from 1st October to 31st December 2025, advising the Partnership

- (1) that the service had attended 652 incidents in the South area that included 145 fires, 161 non-fire incidents and 228 false alarms, 71 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) with 3 non-fire fatalities recorded;
- (2) of the 8 road traffic collisions in the South Area, there was 1 non-fatal casualty and 2 people rescued by firefighters;
- (3) of the accidental dwelling fire casualties of which 5 were non-fatal casualties and 2 people were rescued by firefighters;
- (4) that there had been 297 Home Fire Safety Visits and 50 Fire safety audits completed in the South Area; and
- (5) that a new safety campaign "Take Charge Glasgow" had been launched for batteries, vapes, or small electrical items, that these items should be taken to designated recycling points at shops, electrical retailers, or council waste centres to be safely disposed of and Information can be found at <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/batteries> .

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership ward update – Consideration continued.

6 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration to a future meeting a report by Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership regarding the work being carried out by the Health and Improvement Team.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) - Consideration continued.

7 With reference to the minutes of 29th 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 tables 1, 2 and 3.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report; and
- (2) agreed to continue consideration of the proposals submitted for estimate to the next meeting, as detailed in the report.

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

8 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, advising

- (1) that the Area Budget had still to be agreed by the City Administration Committee and any revisions to Area Budget allocations for 2026/27 would be detailed in a future report;
- (2) that Area Partnerships had the option to approve a portion of funds from its 2026/27 Area Budget at the January/February 2026 cycle of meetings for any projects/services that would take place early in the 2026/27 financial year;
- (3) that any funding recommended would be subject to confirmation of available finances; and
- (4) that any applications considered at the January/February 2025 cycle of meetings should be time critical.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted

- (i) that the Area Budget allocations for 2026/27 were subject to availability of funds following approval of Glasgow City Council's 2026/27 budget, with any revisions to current levels of budget being subject to a future report;
 - (ii) the interim arrangements which enabled the allocation of a portion of the funding from the 2026/27 Area Budget in the January/February for time critical applications; and
 - (iii) that time critical awards of up to £500 could be allocated from the 2026/27 budget under the existing delegated authority arrangements; 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
Education Services - Active Schools Shawlands Cluster	Towards the cost to deliver a range of sports clubs in schools in the Shawlands cluster, to enhance the current school provision.	Awarded £3,142
SEAL Winning For Women	Towards the cost of running a Menopause Wellbeing Workshop, welcoming a new initiative within SEAL community health project, designed to support women navigating the physical and emotional transitions of menopause.	Awarded £2,470

Queens Park Development Plan - Update noted.

9 There was submitted and noted a report by the Chair of Queens Park working group updating the members of the Southside Central Area Partnership on the progress of the Queen's Park Development Plan and the proposal to use it to develop, jointly with the Council and other partners, an agreed Management Plan for Queen's Park and Queen's Park Recreation Ground, as detailed in the report.