

DENNISTOUN AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

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

- Present:** Bailie Anthony Carroll (Chair), Councillor Allan Casey and Councillor Elaine McDougall, Glasgow City Council; Jennifer Johnstone, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Ruth Johnston, Dennistoun Community Council; Josephine Donachy, Milnbank Housing Association; Andy Cuthbertson, Rosemount Development Trust; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.
- Apologies:** Inspector Lindsay Scott, Police Scotland; Station Commander Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and Rescue; and Station Commander John Allan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.
- Attending:** L Richards (Clerk); K McIntosh and Derek Speirs (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and K McCormick and C Keane (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

- 1** The minutes of the previous meeting of 25th November 2025 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 that since the last meeting, Ian Sheerer was no longer the substitute representative for Dennistoun Community Council, 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 – Consideration continued.

4 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of an update by Police Scotland regarding the current issues and incidents in the ward to a future meeting of this partnership. Bailie Carroll requested that Police Scotland provide a written update that could be distributed to the Partnership.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, 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 611 incidents in the North-East area, these being 113 fires, 101 non-fire incidents and 241 false alarms;
- (2) that there had been 12 road traffic collisions, with 9 incidents having non-fatal casualties and 2 of the incidents had resulted in people being rescued by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and
- (3) that there had been 257 Home Fire Safety Visits, with 31 of these being carried out in the Dennistoun ward.

Area Budget 2025/26 – Applications for funding dealt etc.

6 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 13th March 2025, when the committee approved the 2025/26 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 Dennistoun Area Partnership's budget for 2025/26;
- (2) that the Dennistoun Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £65,665;
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Dennistoun Area Budget for 2025/26; and
- (4) of the application dealt with under delegated authority.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the position regarding the area budget allocation for 2025/26; and
- (b) dealt with the applications for funding as follows, the grant awards being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
North Glasgow Community Food Initiative	Towards the cost of an ipad and various items to help enhance Royston Food Hub facilities and facilitate activities within Royston Pantry, Royston Primary Kitchen and Royston Germiston Allotment	Awarded £2,767
Sighthill Youth Centre	Towards the cost of running activities including yoga and mindfulness workshops to support emotional and physical wellbeing	Awarded £1,558
Bluevale Community Club	Towards the cost of delivering a free, five week wellbeing, fitness and sports programme for vulnerable individuals	Awarded £4,366

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

7 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 2026 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 cycle for time critical applications; and
 - (iii) that time critical awards of up to £750 could be allocated from the 2026/27 budget under the existing delegated authority arrangements; and
- (b) dealt with the application for funding as follows, the grant awards being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:-

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Achieve More Scotland	Towards the cost of organising a Friday night programme that would take place at St Roch's High School for approximately 70 young people to engage in various activities	Awarded £2,572
WISE Mentoring CIC	Towards the cost of employing project leaders to provide a mentoring programme which would be delivered in Barmulloch, Royston and St Roch's Primary Schools	Awarded £2,940, and requested that WISE Mentoring CIC present an update to a future meeting on their programme of events held

Dennistoun Place Based Approach within the Glasgow Community Plan noted.

8 With reference to the minutes of 29th April 2025, noting details of the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership's Local Outcomes Improvement Plan including proposals to update the place-based approach to tackling poverty at a more local level, there was submitted and noted an update by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, advising that

- (1) 8 areas in Glasgow were invited to be part of the plan, which included an area within the Dennistoun Ward, namely Roystonhill, Blochairn and Provanmill and that £45,000 per year had been allocated to that area;

- (2) Royston Strategy Group had agreed to take on the role of a local steering group who had assessed applications to become the local anchor organisation from four different organisations;
- (3) Rosemount Development Trust were selected through the application scoring process and were currently finalising budget proposals for consideration by the Royston Strategy Group that had begun the process of developing an action plan; and
- (4) updates would be provided to future meetings.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) Progress Update noted etc – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

9 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 of a progress update including proposals submitted for estimate and a summary of committed spend and actual spend for the ward, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) agreed
 - (i) to the proposals as detailed in the report, in respect of projects Reference 22-016 - improvement of Glenconner Park and Reference 22-027 – upgrade of play equipment and groundwork in Abernethy Street play park;
 - (ii) to continue consideration of project Reference 22-018 – outdoor exercise equipment in Sighthill Park until more clarity is provided on other funding streams, project Reference 22-024 – CCTV in Sighthill Park until more information is provided and Reference 22-008 – CCTV on Onslow Drive/Alexandra Park for NRS to assess further and confirm whether there is a high privacy impact if CCTV covered the street and not the buildings;
 - (iii) to progress project Reference 22-012 – mural trail in line with the Murals Process;
 - (iv) that Bailie Carroll would provide NRS with further information regarding the location for the proposed pedestrian crossing on Todd Street in respect of Reference 22-025; and
 - (v) to reach out to Friends of Alexandra Park to discuss the funding of the Saracen Fountain and if NIIF could contribute to this, in respect of Reference 22-026; and

- (b) requested further information from NRS in respect of
 - (i) reference 22-005 – proposed crossing on Alexandra Parade near Iceland and NRS to bring an update to next meeting regarding feasibility of proposal;
 - (ii) reference 22-009 – proposed CCTV at Coll St and surrounding area due to fly tipping; and
 - (iii) reference 22-013 – eastern entrance to Glasgow Necropolis, to provide an update on the preferred location to next meeting.

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

10 With reference to the minutes of 27th November 2025, providing an update on Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) Community Engagement, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance providing additional NIIF ideas that had been submitted and NIIF allocation options to consider, as detailed in the appendices to the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide costings for the following project ideas:-
 - (i) ground clearance for creation of a memorial garden and columbarium in The Glasgow Necropolis Compartment Tertius in the Southeastern corner of the cemetery; and
 - (ii) a detailed breakdown of costing to make the Monteath Mausoleum in The Glasgow Necropolis wind and watertight; and
- (c) agreed
 - (i) to approve indicative costs of £150,000 for lighting on the main thoroughfare in Alexandra Park, from Provan Road to the main gate on Alexandra Parade; and
 - (ii) that a dropped kerb at Provanhill Street to support an accessible pathway into the new park was to be treated as a business as usual case by NRS.

Future meeting dates approved.

11 The dates of the 2026 meeting dates were submitted and approved by the Partnership as detailed below:-

- (a) Tuesday, 28th April 2026 at 10:00 hours;
- (b) Tuesday, 15th September 2026 at 10:00 hours; and
- (c) Tuesday, 24th November 2026 at 10:00 hours.