

DRUMCHAPEL/ANNIESLAND AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 18th February 2026, Drumchapel Community Centre.

Drumchapel/Annie'sland Area Partnership.

Present: Bailie Anne McTaggart (Chair), and Councillor Davena Rankin, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Magdalena Ross, Police Scotland; Watch Commander Chris Miller, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Alex Durie, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Ellen Wright, High Knightswood and Annie'sland Community Council; Elspeth Kerr, Drumchapel Community Council; Paul Maher, Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council; Paul Smith, The Hut Youth Project; and Ross MacPhail; Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Councillor Fyeza Ikhlaq, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Siobhan Paterson; Police Scotland, Station Commander Kenneth MacSwan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Douglas Taylor, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

Attending: N Palmer (Clerk); S Johnstone (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and K McCormick (for Executive Director for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Appointment of substitute approved.

1 In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of the representative and the substitute representative from Police Scotland and Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, the Chair had approved the attendance of Sergeant Magdalena Ross and Watch Commander Chris Miller.

Minutes of previous meeting approved – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

2 The minutes of 26th November 2026 were submitted and approved, subject to noting that

- (1) at item 1(3) Ellen Wright highlighted an error in the paper which should have stated Ellen Wright on behalf of High Knightswood and Annie'sland Community Council and had requested information on where funds allocated to the Christmas lights should be returned to for £1,500;
- (2) Elspeth Kerr highlighted under matters arising that the Christmas lights in Drumchapel were of poor quality and did not function properly and that the lights were connected only one day beforehand, which was insufficient notice;
- (3) Ellen Wright raised concerns that the High Knightswood and Annie'sland Christmas lights were of poor quality and that the trees, which were supposed to have been cut back, had not been trimmed; and

- (4) Paul Maher highlighted that the planned switch-on event at Moraine Avenue/Kirkhope Drive, scheduled for the 1st of December 2025, did not proceed. The contractor's truck initially broke down, and when a replacement vehicle arrived, the hydraulics for the stabilisers were not functioning. As a result, the switch-on could not go ahead despite payment having been made for the service. This led to significant disappointment among the nursery and primary school children, particularly as arrangements such as face painting had already been paid for.

After consideration, the Partnership requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability reimburse the 3 community councils for the cost of the festive lighting, on the grounds that it was of poor quality, did not function properly, and did not represent good value for money.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership update noted.

- 3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that Sergeant Fahad Bashir had replaced Sergeant Magdalena Ross as the substitute representative for Police Scotland.

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

- 4 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.

Variation in order of business.

- 5 The Partnership agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

Police Scotland – Ward update noted etc.

- 6 There was heard and noted a report by Sergeant Magdalena Ross, Police Scotland regarding the priorities within the Ward, advising that

- (1) Chief Inspector Karen Cameron had been appointed as the new area commander;
- (2) 'Your Police Survey' would be accessible on the Police Scotland website for the public to voice their view's, what Police Scotland are doing well and what they could do better, which would be anonymous;

- (3) body-worn video cameras would come into force on 23rd March 2026;
- (4) the number of incidents and crime within the Ward had decreased;
- (5) Operation Dynos was a Police initiative in Scotland aimed at tackling retail crime to combat theft within youth and of the Retail Crime Taskforce which would bring offenders to justice and continue to support retailers to enhance security measures;
- (6) officers continued to monitor e-bikes and scooters which was an on-going issue within the Ward;
- (7) online fraud continued to be an issue and in order to raise awareness of this, Police Scotland would be holding events within the Ward around online safety and fraud; and
- (8) officers would be supporting several upcoming initiatives, including International Women's Day, 'Coffee with a Cop,' and ongoing engagement with young people across the Ward, as the evenings become lighter and the Easter holidays approach, there would be a continued focus on educating youths around anti-social behaviour and promoting positive community involvement.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Police Scotland for all their hard work being carried out within the Ward; and
- (b) raised questions which were answered by Sergeant Ross.

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

7 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 Area Partnership's budget for 2025/26;
- (2) that the Drumchapel/Anniesland Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £84,175 and that £81,997 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £2,187; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2025/26.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted

- (i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2025/26; and
 - (ii) the 3 applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report;
- (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>
G15 - Youth Project – Youth Work Training	Towards the cost of training courses for young people and sessional staff	Awarded £1,320

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 2025 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;

- (iii) that time critical awards of up to £750 could be allocated from the 2026/27 budget under the existing delegated authority arrangements; and
 - (iv) that no application/s for funding in 2026/27 had been received from an organisation providing a service within the ward; and
- (b) agreed the playscheme awards for spring, summer and October holiday periods as follows:-

Playscheme	Venue	Spring 2026	Summer 2026	October 2026	Total Award
Temple Shafton Teenscheme	The Hut 358 Netherton Road G13 1AX	£470	£1,496	£235	£2,201
Glasgow Womens Aid (Drumchapel)	Confidential	£440	£1,496	£220	£2,156

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) - Progress update noted etc – Requests 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

- (1) noted the report; and
- (2) approved the following proposals as detailed in table 1 and 2 in respect of (Ref 14-018) – benches at Linkwood Drive, (Ref 14-022) – to develop site at former Summerhill Primary School; and
- (3) agreed to
 - (a) remove (Ref 14-006) – agreed for CCTV at Fulton Street instead, (Ref 14-012) – installation of footpath and picnic benches, (Ref 14-013) – 2 CCTV cameras beside Keystore on Blairdardie Road, (Ref 14-009) – ramp access and plumbing works at the Scout Hall and (Ref 14-016) – installation of 20 metal parking prevention barriers at the roundabout at Moraine Avenue; and
 - (b) progress the works as detailed in table 3, in respect of (Ref 14-017) – 2 redeployable CCTV cameras to address fly tipping, (Ref 14-019) – replace/repair pavement around Peel Glen Park, (Ref 14-020) – 6 new

picnic benches and (Ref 14-021) – improvement of footpath and lighting at the lane between St Marks Church and the Primary School and repairs to the footpath that runs from Kinfauns Drive towards Invercanny Drive; and

- (4) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
- (a) revisit and clarify costing in respect of (Ref 14-005) – refurbishments of The Hall Temple Shafton and investigate if other wards are using other contractors out with City Building;
 - (b) propose a new reference number and costing for CCTV to be installed at Fulton Street, East side, Bearsden Road;
 - (c) arrange a site visit as a matter of urgency for (Ref 14-008) – traffic calming at Knightswood Primary School and existing signs at St Ninian's to be upgraded, (Ref 14 0-24) – to look at the land and where the play park can be best located;
 - (d) investigate (Ref 14-023) for more information as it's a public space – CCTV at Knightswood Early Years;
 - (e) arrange a site visit in respect of (Ref 14-001) – MUGA Pitch at Blairdaride Sports Pavillion and (Ref 14-011) – children's play area between Moraine Avenue and Blairdardie Drive as detailed in table 3. The Partnership expressed frustration and felt they had not been listened to as the costing were promised to be tabled at this meeting;
 - (f) investigate (Ref 14-007) and provide the Partnership with more information as to why this costing is so high – installation of the flashing 20 signs on Cowdenhill Road; and
 - (g) update Elected Members on the new costings once received to allow these to be escalated.

Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund update noted etc – Requests to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

10 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund providing an update on projects allocated within the ward for years 2021/22 and 2022/23, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report; and

- (2) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
 - (a) provide information on play renewal prioritisation, Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods report and developers contributions;
 - (b) engage with High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council with regards to
 - (i) any further opportunities for funding that becomes available; and
 - (ii) wildflowering opportunities on temple walkway; and
 - (c) engage with Blairdardie Community Council regarding the approved proposals for play provision and MUGA at the old Blairdardie Sports Pavilion; and
 - (d) engage with Drumchapel Community Council regarding project proposals within the Linkwood Drive area.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted etc – Request to Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

11 There was submitted and noted a report by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, advising the Partnership of the incidents that had taken place in the Ward over the last quarter, advising

- (1) that there had been 7 accidental dwelling fires, 0 non-fire casualty, 39 deliberate fires, 10 unwanted fire alarm signals, 1 road traffic collisions and 36 home fire safety visits carried out;
- (2) of the new tri service first Police, Ambulance and Fire Service initiative (PAFS) aimed at youth engagement which had been held in the Calton, Easterhouse and Pollok fire stations to experience emergency services and would be rolled out the North West this year;
- (3) that information regarding the service delivery review had been due in January 2026, however this was still outstanding; and
- (4) Knightswood Fire Station would be hosting a car wash on Saturday, 28th February 2026, following the previous success of this popular community engagement event.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and

- (b) requested Scottish Fire and Rescue Service collaborate with the Alcohol Awareness Team to help raise awareness around fatalities from home fires involving individuals who had been drinking alcohol.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership – Update noted.

12 There was submitted a report by the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP), advising of an update on health improvement within the north west of the city, advising

- (1) that Care Opinion was an independent organisation and a website for parents, families and carers to share their experiences which could be accessed at www.careopinion.org.uk and further information could be found using ggc.paitentexperience@nhs.scot
- (2) NHSGGC was committed to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion through a range of ongoing strands; Workforce Equality Action Plan, Workforce Equality Group, Staff Equality Forums and Networks and Once for Scotland Workforce Polices as detailed in the report;
- (3) of the official opening of the Parkhead Hub which was formally opened on 8th December 2025, by First Minister John Swinney;
- (4) of the Glasgow Child Interview Team using the trauma-informed approach called the Scottish Child Interview Model (SCIM), as detailed in the report;
- (5) that Glasgow City Health and Social Partnership (HSCP) was taking part in a Scottish Government pilot to reduce the number of people waiting to move from hospital wards to more appropriate settings, as detailed in the report;
- (6) of the ongoing significant improvement focus on NHSGGC's maternity and neonatal services, as detailed in the report; and
- (7) of the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's Cut it Out programme – Equally Safe At Work (EsaW) which addresses serious Gender-Based Violence (GBV) which stems from gender inequality, and further information could be found at <https://www.gov.scot/policies/violence-against-women-and-girls/>

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Alex Durie for the update.

Future meeting dates approved.

13 The dates of the 2026 meetings were submitted and approved by the Partnership as detailed below.

- (1) Wednesday 29th April 2026 at 1000 hours;

- (2) Wednesday 16th September 2026 at 1000 hours; and
- (3) Wednesday 25th November 2026 at 1000 hours.