Item 1

6th November 2026

NEWLANDS/AULDBURN AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Meeting held on 28th August 2026, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership.

Present: Sean Ferguson (Chair), Stephen Curran, Leòdhas Massie, Glasgow City Council; Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland; Siobhan Boyle, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Jade Graham, Newlands and Auldhouse Community Council; Anna Greene, Carnwadric WIN Project; Soraya Din, Pollokshaws/Eastwood Community Council; Kirsty Chalmers, Glen Oaks Housing Association; Karen Carruthers Millar, Hillpark Secondary School Parent Council; and Karen Venable Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Attending: H Cairns (Clerk) H McMillan (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance) and Kevin McCormick and R Strachan (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 17th April 2026 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted.

2 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration proving an update regarding the membership of the Partnership, advising that

(1) Jim Kane had retired from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability leaving the position of substitute representative (co-optee) vacant;

(2) Emma Mulholland had left Pollokshaws/Eastwood Community Council leaving the position of substitute representative vacant; and

(3) Station Commander Kenneth MacSwan had replaced Station Commander Martine Barr as representative of Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund – Progress noted – Projects approved.

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

(1) that 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) that 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) agreed to

(i) approve

(A) (Ref 02-005) Hillpark play park reduced committed spend (table 2) total of £60,000 to £55,000 to allocate £5,000 towards (Ref 02-034);

(B) (Ref 02-034) street lighting to be installed for £13,860 plus £5,000 that was reallocated from 02-005 this was rounded up to £20k in total approved for this item;

(C) (Ref 02-011) lower kerbs in Eastwood;

(D) (Ref 02-033) five pair of speed cushions on Hillpark Drive;

(E) (Ref 02-043) railing around shop at 11 Kilmaluag Terrace Arden to be repaired or replaced;

(F) (Ref 02-047) install bench/a picnic bench and path;

(G) (Ref 02-048a) park lighting at George V Park, NRS Greenspace requested to discuss with local stakeholders;

(H) (Ref 02-050) outdoor gym to be installed and run down play equipment to be removed and surfaces refurbished; and

(I) (Ref 02-022) replacing one piece of equipment (spider web) at Thornliebank Road play area; and

(ii) continued for consideration at a future meeting (Ref 02-009) repair of football pitch and agreed to ringfence up to £100,000 pending match funding confirmation; and

(iii) remove

(A) (Ref 02-023) new railings for Auldhouse park;

(B) (Ref 02-024a) replace street lighting at Auldhouse park;

(C) (Ref 02-031) community notice boards for Auldhouse and Newlands park;

(D) (Ref 02-039) safety barriers on west side of Hillpark Drive;

(E) (Ref 02-040) calisthenics park/outdoor gym at Hillpark Drive;

(F) (Ref 02-041) repair of staircase at Parkneuk Road;

(G) (Ref 02-049) festive lighting package;

(H) (Ref 02-044) broken/missing tiles at Kilmaluag Terrace Arden; and

(I) (Ref 02-021) Mansewood Park Play Area.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund – New proposals dealt with etc.

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

After consideration, the Partnership agreed

(1) that the following proposals be submitted for costing:-

(a) installation of wiring for Lamppost Christmas Light sets, Pollokshaws pending an assessment for Festive Lighting programme 2027, not to be allocated through the NIIF;

(b) lower pavements at selected area of Pollokshaws in line with ScotGov Active Travel Policy; and

(c) proposal B as shown in appendix 2 to be considered as a 50% split of cost with Pollokshields Area Partnership; and

(2) not to progress with Appendix 3.

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 for 2026/27, 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 they should be included in the 2026/27 programme;

(2) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2024-2028 festive lighting programme following the procurement exercise carried out to deliver the programme;

(3) that approved funding in excess of the central funding would be met by the Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership from other funds; and

(4) that 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, this may now impact the cost of Christmas Trees by 15% to 20%.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2026/27 programme; and

(b) approved column features (8 No) at Nether Audlhouse Road priced at £1,120.

Area Budget 2026/27 – Applications for funding approved.

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 Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2026/27 was £68,621 and that £27,920 had been allocated to date; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2026/27.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2026/27; and

(ii) that there had been 4 applications dealt with under delegated functions as detailed in the report; 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*
Newlands/Auldhouse Community Council	Towards the costs funding nine community lunches, evening events including a Spring Fling and a Christmas party	Awarded £2,420
St Convals Primary	Towards the cost of purchasing school resources for new entrants, this is following an unexpected charge to the school for football pitches rental, which has left no school budget for these resources	Awarded £2,215
Home Start South	Towards the cost to purchase of 19 Samsung Galaxy A37 5G mobile phones for frontline staff delivering support in the community	Awarded £1,090
Auldhouse Church – Community	Towards the cost to support purchase of food supplies for the foodbank and café	Awarded £6,662
Create your dream	Towards the cost to support a 16-week pilot programme supporting up to 60 disabled young people aged 15-25 living within four Area Partnership wards. The project will deliver tailored one-to-one wellbeing coaching and planning sessions designed to help participants overcome barriers, build confidence and progress towards positive destinations	Awarded £6,000
Halo Arts	Towards the cost of delivering it's annual community pantomime tour, *Wee Jock and the Big Beanstalk*, across the South Side wards during November and December 2026	Awarded £3,000