Item 1

11th November 2026

CALTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 2nd September 2026, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Calton Area Partnership.

Present: Greg Hepburn (Chair), Cecilia O'Lone, Linda Pike and George Redmond, Glasgow City Council; Chief Inspector Hannah Edward, Police Scotland; Station Commander Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Morven Bell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Lesley Ward, Glasgow Third Sector Organisation; Colin Harkins, Bridgeton and Dalmarnock Community Council; Catherine Kerr, Calton Community Council; Margaret Storrie, West of Scotland Housing Association; Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; and Maggie MacBean Orr, Possiblities for Each and Every Child (PEEK).

Attending: H Cairns (Clerk); K McIntosh (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and M Bradley (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 15th 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 providing an update on the membership of the Partnership, advising that since the last meeting the following change had been made Chief Inspector Hannah Edward had replaced Chief Inspector Maxwell Shaw as representative member of Police Scotland.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund – Progress noted – Projects approved - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

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 09-005) location movement closer to the shops on Springfield Road;

(B) (Ref 09-024) play area/ sports pitch upgrade at Helenslea play area;

(C) (Ref 09-031) provide additional street lighting at the corner of Dechmont Street/Springfield Road;

(D) (Ref 09-037) redeployable CCTV camera at Hunter Streer at Barrack Street; and

(E) (Ref 09-038) permanent Christmas trees at Bain Square, Riverbank Primary School and Barrowfield and intend to look at options in Bridgeton Cross for festive lights; and

(ii) continue to consideration (Ref 09-036) Mural above Bridgeton train station to the future meeting; and

(iii) remove

(A) (Ref 09-023) introduce speeding signs at Springfield between London Road and Dalmarnock Road; and

(B) (Ref 09-040) alternative speeding control measures at Springfield Road between London Road and Dalmarnock Road as speed limit on this section of Springfield Road is to be reduced to 20mph; and

(c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide Councillor George Redmond with an update on the playpark located close to Bridgeton Community Campus.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund – New proposals dealt with etc – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

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) new MUGA to be built on overgrown green space at corner of Dalmarnock Road & Birkwood Street;

(b) landscaping and clearing of green space (overgrown trees and bushes) behind the bus stop on Dalmarnock Road at Summerfield Street and at rear of houses on Garvald Court;

(c) re-surfacing of pavements on Methven Street and at Helenslea Community Centre;

(d) pavement repair at Parkhead Cross at Burgher Street side and barrier to be extended further towards Helenvale Street on Tollcross Road;

(e) blocks/barriers be placed to prevent vehicles from driving in and fly tipping on area between Eastern Depot, Esso Garage and Lidl;

(f) reinstall pedestrian barriers for weekend use at Barras market which were damaged / stolen at Moncur Street, Kent Street, Ross Street, Steveson Street and Bain Street;

(g) refurbish the Galleon Play Park, Glasgow Green West;

(h) seating, Picnic Tables and Notice Boards, Glasgow Green West;

(i) Claythorn Park, separate costings for upgrade and playpark;

(j) Barrowland Park upgrade, between Moir Street, London Road and Gallowgate; and

(k) second handrail on the path from the Gallowgate to Camlachie Street; and

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

(a) proposal 1(f) was on a schedule of work; and

(b) costing had been done for proposal 1(j).

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 Calton Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2026/27 was £103,827.00 and that £49,476.00 been allocated to date, therefor leaving a balance of £54,351.00; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the

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

(ii) 3 applications dealt with under delegated functions; and

(iii) 1 ineligible application due to late submission; 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*
Movement Park	Towards the cost to provide a 24-week structured programme linked to track sessions that will begin in May 2026. Activities will take place at the Emirates Arena Velodrome for participants P6-S3	Refused due to additional information not supplied
Loop Theatre	Towards the cost of delivering a 39-week time-limited wellbeing programme within Calton ward from May 2026 to	Refused due to additional information not supplied

	March 2027. A need has been identified to deliver structured, accessible wellbeing activity supporting adults experiencing stress, anxiety, and social isolation	
Collective Communities CIC	Towards the cost to cover the art materials required to deliver an arts programme, all materials are provided free to participants, which is a core part of the programme's accessibility, and without materials provision the programme cannot run	Refused due to additional information not supplied
Glasgow Building Preservation Trust	Towards the cost of working with participants from Developing the Young Workforce, a skills and training initiative that engages pupils from Eastbank, Cardinal Winning, Westmuir, St Mungos and Whitehill Secondary Schools, the project will investigate the surviving physical remains of Harvie's Dyke, record them through photography and measured survey drawings, produce an initial conservation assessment	Awarded £2,750
Tranquility Cycles	Towards the cost of providing a six-month community wellbeing programme designed to bring people together through cycling, walking, running, and social connection, the project aims to reduce social	Refused due to high costs and sustainability of project

	isolation, improve physical and mental wellbeing, and encourage more people to adopt active lifestyles in a welcoming and supportive environment	
Riverbank Primary School	Towards the cost for 48 P7 pupils attend a residential trip to Blairvadach Outdoor Education Centre for 4 nights	Awarded £1,500
Protests and Suffragettes	Towards the cost of delivering a community-led heritage programme across Calton, East Centre and Shettleston, focusing on areas experiencing high levels of deprivation, the project will engage residents, particularly young people, working-class communities and New Scots, in a series of creative workshops that explore local women's histories and their impact on social change	Awarded £2,183
East End Community Carers	Towards the cost of delivering a trail 5 weekly programme of activities for late primary school and early secondary aged autistic children and young people who currently attend the family night sessions, this will allow for more age appropriate activities chosen by the young people and will be independent and additional to the current family nights	Awarded £382

Reidvale Adventure Play Association Limited	Towards the cost of replacing 4 safety roller shutters that will help to protect a community facility located in an area that experiences significant levels of crime and anti-social behaviour	Awarded £4,220
*Giving Hope	Towards the cost of delivering a 12-week early intervention wellbeing and leadership programme for young people aged 10 to 16 across the Calton ward, working closely with families and community organisation - PEEK, they have identified and engaged 12 young people who will take part in the programme into leadership phase	Refused, the Area Partnership felt that it would have been more appropriate for this application to have been submitted by a local organisation. The Area Partnership also felt that a local venue should have been identified in the application
Active Schools	Towards the cost to ensure pupils P4-7 develop skills, grow confidence and become competent in all aspects of cycling, this programme will assist young people who face barriers around affordability of cycles and equipment	Awarded £1,500
Sunny Cycles	Towards the cost of investment in community hub equipment, IT, promotional materials and volunteer resources	Continued for consideration due to costing of administration equipment and what is essential and what is desirable
The Halliday Foundation	Towards the cost of supporting a Community Connect Programme to purchase more age appropriate games, sporting and	Awarded £2,740

	activity equipment, this would allow them to grow the group by offering a wider range of activities for the young people	
Strange Field	Towards the cost of an intergenerational community oral history project from October 2026 to March 2027, the project will bring together residents from Calton and Bridgeton to gather, record and preserve local memories and stories, creating a lasting record of the area's social history while improving wellbeing and community connection	Continued for consideration due no clarification on the re-opening Pipe Factory date
Shahanara	Towards the cost of enabling Shahanara to deliver a six-month programme of 12 free workshops, running twice monthly and supporting up to 20 participants at each session	Refused due to suitability to venue, not clear on how participants are sourced and Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership stated they had no knowledge of this organisation
Stepping Stones For Families	Towards the cost of providing a free weekly stay and play session for babies and children under 2 years alongside wraparound family support and opportunities for parents/carers to build supportive peer relationships	Awarded £750
**Clydeside Initiative for Arts (SWG3)	Towards the cost of delivering the public art and community engagement element of PEEK's Pride of Place project in the Gallowgate, the wider	Refused, the Area Partnership felt that it would have been more appropriate for this application to have been submitted by a local organisation. The Area

	project, led by PEEK in partnership with Wheatley Homes and SWG3	Partnership also felt that dates were not clear

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