

**Community reports and updates by Partnership members noted – Requests to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.**

**5** There was heard verbal reports from members of this Partnership on various matters regarding the Pollokshields Ward as follows:-

- (1) Dumbreck Community Council – Ruth Maltman advised that since the last meeting, issues remained outstanding with regard to
  - (a) football parking on match days;
  - (b) traffic concerns on Dumbreck Road; and
  - (c) maintenance of roads, pathways and trees, which still required attention.
- (2) Pollokshields Heritage – Ann Laing advised
  - (a) of an update with regard to the hotel at Melville Street as permission had been granted despite 15 objections and would monitor the situation; and
  - (b) of the complaints regarding developments in the ward, which had stalled with information reported to Environmental Health regarding rats in the areas and concerns by residents of accidental fires or break-ins within the properties.
- (3) Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network – Bill Lawns advised that
  - (a) applications had been submitted to the Council's Communities Fund, which he hoped would be successful; and
  - (b) some bikes had been removed by Police Scotland and there had been a reduction of e-bikes on paths and through red lights, however there were still issues with cyclists using paths and jumping red lights.
- (4) Police Scotland – Inspector Hogg advised
  - (a) that there had been no major issues or incidents reported;
  - (b) of the days of action targeting speeding drivers across the city;
  - (c) of the ongoing meetings with partners and stakeholders with regard to fireworks for 2025;
  - (d) that officers would continue to monitor e-bikes and cycling issues;
  - (e) of the planned action for summer activities and youth disorder during the school holidays; and

- (f) of the joint work with the Council regarding match day parking and asked that all residents report unlawfully parked cars to 101, which would allow calls to be logged by Police Scotland.
- (5) Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability – Karen Venables advised of the current recruitment process, with a new programme of work to be carried out within the ward, including deep cleans and gullies.
- (6) Shawlands and Strathbungo Community Council – Michael Igoe advised of
  - (a) resurfacing works required at Pollokshaws Road and Langside Avenue, with numerous complaints by residents due to potholes;
  - (b) overgrown grass at Dinmont Road/Durward Avenue green area, which required to be cut and the road resurfaced at the junction; and
  - (c) complaints regarding railings at Shawlands Arcade, which the developers refused to paint.
- (7) Strathbungo Society – Kevin Kane provided a written submission due to IT issues in the City Chambers, advising that
  - (a) the Society had submitted a 2nd application to the Private Lanes Improvement Fund on 16th February 2025 and had yet to receive a response and would request that NRS provide expected timelines for a decision;
  - (b) several commercial premises continued to store their refuse on the street or in the lanes rather than retaining it within their premises until the commercial uplift day, which the Society understood to be the Council's policy, which had a deleterious impact on the neighbourhood and public places, in particular at Nithsdale Square, where Careline and Lobo stored its refuse on the street and would request that NRS provided the Council's policy on this issue and carried out a site visit to enforce the policy in the Strathbungo commercial area at Pollokshaws Road and Nithsdale Road; and
  - (c) several pubs in the Strathbungo area had outside seating, several of which impeded pedestrians by encroaching on more than half the pavement width and would request that NRS confirm the relevant regulations/permissions and guidelines for such seating areas and that NRS carried out a site visit to enforce any provision that would be out with the guidelines and marked out the permissible pavement area that premises could use.