

Item 1

14th November 2025

NORTH EAST AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 5th September 2025, by video conference.

- Present:** Councillor Donna McGill (Chair), Councillor Ruairi Kelly and Councillor Sharon Greer, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland; Chloe Heyburn, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Stephen Orr, Garthamlock, Craigend & Gartloch Community Council; Denise McGuigan, Ruchazie Community Council; Maureen Ferrie, GESH and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.
- Apology:** Yvonne Leitch, Ruchazie Community Council and Lynda O'Neill, Blairtummock and Rogerfield Partnership.
- Attending:** C Jack (Clerk); A Martin (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); C Keane and R Strachan (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability) and C Mooney (for the Chief Executive, Glasgow Life).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

- 1** The minutes of 25th April 2025 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 regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that Councillor Donna McGill had replaced Councillor Kelly as Chair.

North East Development Session – Arrangements noted.

- 3** There was heard an update by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance advising of a proposed in person development session for the Partnership.

After consideration the Partnership agreed that an in person development session would take place on Friday, 3rd October and A Martin, Community Support Officer, would circulate further details in due course.

Area Partnership Development Plan noted.

4 With reference to the minutes of 7th February 2025 approving the proposed timeline for the development of Area Partnership plans, there was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance advising of the work being carried out to address child and family poverty across the city and the need to align this with Area Partnership plans, with updated reports to be provided to future Partnership meetings.

Festive Lighting 2025/26 update noted – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability – Funding approved.

5 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding Festive Lighting within the Ward, 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 2024/25 festive displays and switch-on events and asked the Partnership to confirm whether these should be included in the 2025/26 programme;
- (2) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2024-2028 festive lighting programme following the procurement exercise carried out to deliver the programme; and
- (3) that approved funding in excess of the central funding would be met by North East Area Partnership from other funds.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2025/26 programme;
 - (ii) concerns raised by Garthamlock, Craigend & Gartloch Community Council regarding the lack of festive lighting arrangements at GESH;
 - (iii) that the Ward councillors would progress with Seven Lochs the option of planting a tree for future use and engage with the relevant officers in Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability on the historical planning issue with the columns;
 - (iv) the inclusion of £380 for switch-on events; and
 - (v) that the Christmas tree at the GESH would only proceed based on external electrical power being available from the GESH building via an external socket and NRS to be updated on progress as tree order would be placed at the end of September/October; and
- (b) approved additional funding of £5,210.

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

6 With reference to the minutes of 25th April 2025, 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.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) agreed to defer this item to the North East Development Session on 3rd October to allow for further discussion; and
- (2) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability clarify the status of Ref 21-011, the swing gate at GESH, and whether a post inspection process was in place following NIIF works being carried out due to concerns raised by members regarding the quality of work.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund – Community Engagement Updated noted etc.

7 With reference to the minutes of 25th April 2025 noting the community engagement update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund and approving projects for costings, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance providing additional ideas for funding as detailed in the appendix to the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report; and
- (2) agreed that the renewal of the football pitch at St Philomena's Primary School and the proposal to widen the pavements at Maxwellton Road near Craigendmuir Street should go forward to the next stage to be assessed and costed by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Police Scotland ward update noted – Request to Police Scotland.

8 There was heard a report by Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) that officers continued to work with the major supermarkets to combat shoplifting and that alcohol to order shoplifting and fuel theft had increased;

- (2) that a road traffic day of action had been held on 11th September with enforcement action against illegal e-bikes and motorbikes being the main issues;
- (3) that there had been a decrease in youth disorder and anti-social behaviour incidents;
- (4) of a successful Day of Action that had focussed on speeding in various areas in the ward and that specific areas could be targeted if requested;
- (5) of youth diversionary activities organised by Police Scotland which had been well attended; and
- (6) of the joint partnership between Trading Standards and Police Scotland to highlight scams and frauds to reach those who did not use social media with officers attending the Fort with a “Scam Van” to highlight whatsapp and texting scams.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Inspector Gow for the update;
- (b) highlighted concerns regarding cold calling at residents’ homes and a caravan blocking Gartloch Road; and
- (c) requested that Police Scotland update their social media to publicise their presence in the ward.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Update noted.

9 The Partnership noted a report by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues and incidents in the ward.

Area Budget Evaluation noted.

10 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding details of projects selected to complete an Evaluation Report,

- (1) advising that projects funded through the area budget were required to comply with the Council’s Standard Conditions of Funding which stated that organisations must comply in full with evaluation requirements; and
- (2) detailing, at Appendix 1 of the report, information on 10% of projects funded during 2024/25, which had been selected to complete an Evaluation Report.

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

11 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 City Administration Committee, on 19th June 2025, had approved a carry forward of £2,900 from the 2024/25 Area Partnership budget;
- (3) that the North East Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £88,194 and that £52,611 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £38,483; and
- (4) 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 6 applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and
 - (ii) the 2 applications that were ineligible for funding, 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
Blairtummock & Roggerfield Opportunities	Towards the cost to support the transformation of the derelict Rogerfield Primary School site into a vibrant community asset	Refused
Brighter East End	Towards the cost to take 144 people to the pantomime at Alhambra Theatre in Dunfermline	Awarded £1,000
St Benedict's Primary School	Towards the cost of a programme to develop P1 to P3 children's cycling skills	Awarded £5,520
Fuse	Towards the cost to organise Glasgow North East Comic-Con	Awarded £6,925 subject to match funding

Festival in partnership with Platform.

Connect Community Trust	Towards the cost of refurbishing the Provanhall Community Hub and to purchase equipment	Awarded £5,062
*Denmilne Action Group	Towards the cost to enhance the organisation's community wellbeing through a series of events at the community hub and garden	Awarded £2,388
East End Recovery Sunday	Towards the cost to host a Christmas dinner and gifts for up to 150 people in the local community and training volunteers in Reiki	Awarded £2,000
**Community Events Scotland	Towards the cost of a Christmas event on 13th December from 2pm to 6pm at Easterhouse Sports Centre	Awarded £5,000

*Councillor McGill declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon. Councillor Kelly chaired the meeting for this item of business only.

**Denise McGuigan declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.