

**BAILLIESTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.**

Minutes of meeting held on 9th September 2025, by video conference.

**Present:** Councillor Alex Kerr (Chair), Councillor John Daly and Bailie Kevin Lalley, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland; Rosalind Ramage, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Andy Gilbert, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Stephen Love, Baillieston Community Council; Jennifer Smith, Broomhouse Community Council; Daytona Mills, Garrowhill Community Council; Marianne Harvey, Swinton Community Council; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

**Attending:** A Croall (Clerk); K Kenny (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and K McCormick (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

**Minutes of previous meeting approved.**

- 1** The minutes of 22nd 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 Station Commander John Allan had replaced Station Commander Barry Cranstoun as the substitute representative for the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

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

- 3** With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 13th March 2025 (Print 7, page 31), 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 Baillieston Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £63,838 and that £21,905 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £41,933; 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 4 applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report;
  - (iii) the ineligible application, 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:

| <i>Applicant</i>                               | <i>Purpose of application</i>                                                                                | <i>Decision</i> |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Brighter Baillieston                           | Towards the cost of a Christmas lunch to Massimos, Baillieston for 40 members of the yoga group              | Awarded £540    |
| Community of helping hands                     | Towards the cost of the purchase of equipment and resources for the community shop at Barrachnie             | Awarded £1,750  |
| Connect Community Trust                        | Towards the cost to upgrade an office within the Wellhouse Hub and resources to enhance the community garden | Awarded £2,638  |
| Education Services – Garrowhill Primary School | Towards the cost of a day trip to Flip Out for 60 pupils.                                                    | Awarded £1,243  |
| The Indigo Group                               | Towards the cost to purchase resources to extend the Spanish and Makaton programmes in the nursery.          | Awarded £1,575  |
| Trondra Community Centre SCIO                  | Towards the cost to purchase exterior paint for the building, fence                                          | Awarded £7,000  |

repairs and gate  
installation

**Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) - Community Engagement update noted etc – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.**

**4** With reference to the minutes of 22nd April 2025 providing an update on Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) Community Engagement, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance providing additional ideas for funding as detailed in an appendix to the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) agreed that 5 proposals, should go forward to the next stage to be assessed and costed by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
  - (i) 1A - Broomhouse – Glasgow City Council to purchase, erect and maintain 3 new radar speed signs;
  - (ii) 1B - Wellhouse – Wellhouse Housing Association – to upgrade and renew full stair and hand rails at steps leading from Balado Road to Newhills Road and install enhanced lighting, plant trees and cut back old ones;
  - (iii) 1D, 1E, 1G - Baillieston – Baillieston Community Council – a 5ft metal fence to go around the community garden, 2 pedestrian guardrails at Gardner's Lane, Church Street and CCTV at 70 Old Wood Road;
- (c) agreed to defer proposal 1C – Baillieston signage and other signage in the ward area to a later date when the above priority proposals had been costed; and
- (d) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability investigate proposal 1F – playpark renewal funding subject to an ownership check.

**Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) update noted etc – Request to Head of Policy and Corporate Governance and the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.**

**5** 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, those that required more information and a summary of committed spend and actual spend for the ward, as detailed in the tables 1, 2 and 3.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report; and
- (2) approved
  - (i) 2 additional benches in respect of project Ref 20-005;
  - (ii) in principle, the cost for a Placemaking assessment by Greenspace Scotland and an estimate for a more accurate summary in respect of projects Ref 20-011 and Ref 20-013;
  - (iii) a Placemaking assessment cost in respect of project Ref 20-007;
  - (iv) site visits to be carried out in respect of project Ref 20-002, Ref 20-009, Ref 20-010 and Ref 20-006; and
- (3) agreed that the estimate of work in respect of project Ref 20-004 be re-costed for additional lighting and the exact location would be verified by Daytona Mills, Garrowhill Community Council; and
- (4) requested that the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance contact Easthall Park Housing Association in respect of project Ref 20-014 regarding ongoing maintenance costs of redeployable PSCCTV cameras; and
- (5) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
  - (i) investigate further and provide costings in respect of project Ref 20-012;
  - (ii) liaise with Daytona Mills, Garrowhill Community Council, to provide clarity regarding location and provide costing in respect of project Ref 20-003;
  - (iii) liaise with Marianne Harvey, Swinton Community Council, to provide a location for a proficiency style cycle track and a more detailed location as to where noise barrier with additional vegetation was required in respect of project Ref 20-008; and
  - (iv) investigate and provide costings for type of vegetation for noise barrier, to upgrade the existing grass football pitch and proficiency style cycle track provide costings in respect of project Ref 20-008.

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

**6** 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 asking 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 Baillieston Area Partnership from the area budget.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
  - (i) the festive lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2025/26 programme; and
  - (ii) that they were extremely disappointed with the report and that no costings had been provided to light up the existing permanent Christmas trees in the ward, however, NRS confirmed that the trees were not mature enough and needed time to grow;
- (b) approved central funding of £2,950 for the 2025/26 festive lighting programme, as detailed in the report; and
- (c) requested NRS investigate the feasibility of Broomhouse Community Council fund raising to facilitate switching on of festive lights on 2 existing Christmas trees.