

NEWLANDS/AULDBURN AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Glasgow City Chambers, 29th August 2025.

Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership.

- Present:** Councillor Leòdhas Massie (Chair), Councillor Stephen Curran and Councillor Sean Ferguson, Glasgow City Council; Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland; Siobhan Boyle, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Sandra Fusari, Mansewood and Hillpark Community Council; Jade Graham, Newlands and Auldhous Community Council; Anna Greene, Carnwadric WIN Project; Kirsty Chalmers, Glen Oaks Housing Association; Charles Guy, Hillpark Secondary School Parent Council; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.
- Apologies:** Station Commander Martine Barr, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.
- Attending:** J Crawford (Clerk); and H McMillan (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

- 1** The minutes of 4th April and the 6th May 2025 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

- 2** There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update on the membership of this Partnership, advising that Kirsty Chalmers had been nominated as the representative for Glen Oaks Housing Association, and Kathleen Cochrane as substitute representative.

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, 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 Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £66,248 and that £21,298 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £44,950; 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 2 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:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Pollokshaws Bowling Club	Towards the cost to create a path and ramp for wheelchair users/prams and other people using walking aids to access the club.	Awarded £3,500
Newlands and Auldhous Community Council	Towards the cost of a monthly residents' lunch held once a month for approximately 30 residents and an evening event every quarter along with a Christmas party where each attendee receives a gift.	Awarded £2,360
St Margaret's Episcopal Church	Towards the cost of an establishment of the cloister as a gravel garden through the replacement of the layers of the black plastic underlay by horticultural membrane and additional aggregate	Awarded £6,186
Cycling Without Age Scotland (CWAS)	Towards the cost to purchase a trishaw at Pollok Park	Consideration continued to next meeting
Auldhous Community Church	Towards the cost of food supplies to cover September to March 2025 for the foodbank and café, both free services	Awarded £6,625
Tinto Primary Parent Council	Towards the cost to purchase new books for the school	Awarded £6,401

Home Start South	Towards the cost to upgrade the website and enhance social media content with up to date accessible information for all users	Awarded £927
Halo Arts	Towards the cost of delivering pantomimes for school children in the south of Glasgow	Refused

Area Partnership Development Plan noted.

4 With reference to the minutes of 31st January 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.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

5 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) Newlands Division had received 2,493 calls for the period 4th April 2025 to 29th August 2025;
- (2) there had been many high-profile concerts and events, including the visit of the President and Vice President of the United States, and a significant number of local officers had to fulfil specialist roles and staff these resource intensive events;
- (3) local funding had been secured from the Retail Crime Taskforce to continue to expand the 'Shop Secure' project that aimed to support retailers and address the rise in shoplifting locally;
- (4) planning for bonfire night had commenced within Greater Glasgow Division under Operation Moonbeam (national operation) and Operation Academia (Greater Glasgow operation);
- (5) planning for the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in 2026 had also commenced with the planning team being formed and the games would feature a 10-sport programme across 4 venues within the city; and
- (6) the UK government testing of the Emergency Alerts system would take place at 1500 hours on Sunday 7th September 2025.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update

6 There was heard and noted a report by Station Commander James Sullivan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 1, from 1st April to 30th June 2025, advising the Partnership

- (1) that the service had attended 1,002 incidents in the South area that included 403 fires, 224 non-fire incidents and 375 false alarms, with 2 non-fire fatalities recorded;
- (2) of the 27 road traffic collisions in the South Area, there were 9 non-fatal casualties and 3 people rescued by firefighters;
- (3) of the accidental dwelling fire casualties and 10 were non-fatal casualties and 4 people were rescued by firefighters; and
- (4) that the SFRS consultation was at phase 2 and that the general public could still access the link at <https://www.firescotland.gov.uk/get-involved/consultations/>

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership – Ward update noted.

7 There was submitted and noted a report by the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP) providing an update on activity within the Ward, advising

- (1) that the Glasgow City Health Improvement Training Calendar offered different levels of training on a range of subjects from at various levels and that further information and booking details could be accessed via <https://www.nhs.uk/scot/your-health/public-health/health-improvement/glasgow-city-hscp-health-improvement/training-calendar/>;
- (2) of the GCHSCP Cost of Living Support Guide which provided easy access to available supports across Glasgow and was presented under various themes and a link to the guide could be found at <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/JybLXvWE5NmGowSX?ref=email>;
- (3) of the Breastfeeding Support in South Glasgow/NHS GGC, is providing support groups across NHS GCC <https://glasgowcity.hscp.scot/news/supporting-breastfeeding-glasgow>; and
- (4) of the progress on the Health, Exercise and Nutrition for the Really Young (HENRY) approach programme.

Festive Lighting 2025/26 update noted

8 There was submitted a report by 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 they 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 Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership from other funds.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2025/26 programme.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) update noted etc – Funding approved – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

9 With reference to the minutes of 4th 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, advising a progress update in relation to the NIIF, including proposals submitted for estimate and a summary of committed spend and actual spend for the ward, as detailed in tables 1 and 3.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report;
- (2) agreed the proposals and spend to date, as detailed in the report; and
- (3) approved the estimate for the work to be programmed on the following projects:-
 - (a) 02-032 – site visit had been approved for metal fence at Ashpark Primary School; and
 - (b) 02-024 – approval of initial £500 for placemaking assessment based on indicative costs if lighting was required; and
- (4) requested that
 - (a) 02-020 - Auldhouse Park be removed from the listing, as over allocation for the area; and

- (b) 02-021 – Mansewood Park - £10K from Scottish Government Play Area renewal to be removed as this is for the incorrect park.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) - Community Engagement update noted etc.

10 With reference to the minutes of 4th April 2025 providing an update on Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) Community Engagement there was submitted and noted a report providing a further update on Community Engagement, advising

- (1) of the description and location of the potential works; and
- (2) of the options that the partnership should consider as to how they wish to proceed with splitting the NIIF allocations.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) agreed for the additional ideas to be put forward for costings; and decided to take an approach of categorising the proposals into “ward wide” and “local” ideas and that they would be mindful of the options for splitting when considering local ideas.

Area Budget Evaluation noted.

11 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.