

SHETTLESTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 28th August 2025, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Laura Doherty (Chair) and Councillor Thomas Kerr, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland; Claire McLachlan, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Ellen Stewart, Auchenshuggle Community Council, Paul McHenery, Mount Vernon Community Council; James Reilly, Parkhead Housing Association; Gerry Baldwin, Fuse Youth Café and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Councillor Jill Pidgeon, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Margaret Bell and Eileen Watters, Auchenshuggle Community Council; and Gail Jackson, Tollcross Community Trust.

Attending: C Jack (Clerk); K Kenny (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and K McCormick and Z Hyatt (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Appointment of substitute approved.

1 In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of the representative and the substitute representative from Auchenshuggle Community Council, the Chair had approved the attendance of Ellen Stewart.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 17th April 2025 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that Cathie Thomas was no longer the representative for Carmyle Community Council, leaving this position vacant.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) update noted etc – Funding approved.

4 With reference to the minutes of 17th 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 of a progress update in relation to the NIIF, including proposals submitted for estimate, proposals requiring more information and a summary of committed and actual spend for the ward, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report;
- (2) agreed the proposals and spend to date, as detailed in the report;
- (3) approved the estimate for work to be programmed on the following projects
 - (a) 19-027 – £500 to proceed with placemaking workshop to instal additional lighting in Sandyhills Park; and
 - (b) 19-028 – £40,000 to create a new link path through Mount Vernon Park; and
- (4) requested that
 - (a) 19-007 – multi-use games area, Parkhead - project to be removed as not in Council ownership;
 - (b) 19-009 – renew playpark at Whiterose Community Hall - costings to be provided to the November meeting;
 - (c) 19-014 – kitchen in the Glasshouse, Tollcross Park - NRS to liaise with E Stewart, Auchenshuggle Community Council;
 - (d) 19-018 – upgrade duck pond - additional information that Councillor Kerr provided to NRS to be forwarded to R McPhail and K Kenny; and
 - (e) 19-022 – upgrade Shettleston Community Centre – Councillor Doherty to liaise with Shettleston Housing Association regarding any potential match funding and costings to be provided to the November meeting.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund – Community Engagement update noted etc.

5 With reference to the minutes of 17th 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 following 4 projects should go forward to the next stage to be assessed and costed by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability,
 - (a) 1A – flower pots, park/seating benches, memorial plaque, gate/fence repaint and additional bins at Blackadder Memorial Gardens;
 - (b) 1B – options for column lightings in pathways at Sandyhills Park;
 - (c) 1C – CCTV at East Wellington Street and Powfoot Lane; and
 - (d) 1D – relevel and resurface pavements at Back Causeway Street.

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 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 Shettleston Area Partnership from the area budget.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2025/26 programme;
- (b) approved additional funding of £1,020 for Parkhead Cross and Shettleston Road (West of Academy House); and
- (c) requested that NRS submit the Partnership's Festive Lighting proposals for 2026 to an earlier meeting next year and to include festive lighting costings for Tollcross at the junction of Tollcross Road and Wellshot Road.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

7 There was heard and noted 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 had increased;
- (2) that a road traffic day of action had been held on 11th September with enforcement action against illegal e-bikes and speeding being the main issues;
- (3) that there had been a decrease in youth disorder and anti-social behaviour incidents;
- (4) of youth diversionary activities organised by Police Scotland which had been well attended; and
- (5) 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 a "Scam Van" at various sites.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Inspector Gow for the update;
- (b) raised a number of concerns and questions that were answered by Inspector Gow; and
- (c) requested that officers visit Fuse Café when the youth clubs were taking place to engage more with the young people in the Ward.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Consideration continued.

8 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of an update by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues and incidents in the ward to a future meeting of this partnership.

Area Partnership Development Plan noted.

9 With reference to the minutes of 30th January 2025 approving the 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.

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 Shettleston Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £72,339 and that £27,356 had been allocated to date, of which £1,2154 had been committed under the Scheme of Delegated Functions, leaving a balance of £44,980; 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;
 - (ii) the 3 applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and
 - (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>
Quarrybrae Primary School	Towards the cost of a 4-night residential trip to Dalguise for 32 pupils in March 2026	Awarded £1,500
*Fuse Youth Café	To purchase a fridge and cooker	Awarded £2,270

Home Church East End Campus	To replace the boiler	Awarded £7,234
Menself+-	Towards the cost of various resources and a community BBQ at Whiterose Hall in September 2025	Awarded £3,973 on a pro-rata basis with Calton Area Partnership
**Parkhead Housing Association	Towards the cost of “Friendly Fridays” offering a free, warm and safe community space in Parkhead Schoolhouse to reduce isolation and improve mental wellbeing with sessions running on a Friday from 12th September 2025 to 27th March 2026	Awarded £4,007 on a pro-rata basis with Calton Area Partnership
St Joachim’s & St Joseph’s Foodbank	Towards the cost of providing up to 100 families with parcels that include food, toiletries, cleaning items and some treats for the Christmas period	Awarded £5,000
Shettleston Keenagers	Towards the cost of providing members with weekly chair exercise and line dancing classes from 10th September 2025 to 25th March 2026	Awarded £2,600
Tollcross Community Cross	Towards the cost to upgrade the learning centre and welcome place	Awarded £5,500
Whiterose Administration and Social Centre	Towards the cost to replace damaged flooring and resources following flooding caused by a collapsed drain	Awarded £3,635

*Gerry Baldwin declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision.

**James Reilly declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision.