

SPRINGBURN/ROBROYSTON AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 10th September 2025, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Graham Campbell (Chair), Councillor Christina Cannon, Councillor Audrey Dempsey and Councillor Thomas Rannachan, Glasgow City Council; Chief Inspector Declan Todd, Police Scotland; Station Commander John Allan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Joan McDonald, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Julie Toal, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Carole Phillip, Robroyston Community Council; Helen Carroll, Springburn Community Council; Kimberely Duff, Wallacewell Community Council; John Thorburn, NG Homes and Brian Land, Barmulloch Community Development Company.

Apologies: Jenny Reeve, Beatroute Arts and Shawn Nicholas Fernandez and Mala Jayhindaran, Springburn Unity Network.

Attending: E Paton (Clerk); A Martin (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and R MacPhail (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 23rd April 2025 were submitted and approved.

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 regarding the membership of this Partnership, advising that there had been no changes to the membership.

Area Partnership Development Plan noted.

3 With reference to the minutes of 12th February 2025, there was submitted 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.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

- (b) agreed that the portal was useful for sharing ward information, however as information was not kept updated and T Martin would look at the process and provide an update to the next meeting.

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

4 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 2024-28 festive lighting programme following the procurement exercise carried out to deliver the programme; and
- (3) of the area partnership costs for 2025 Festive Lighting.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) approved the costing and locations for the 2025 Festive Lighting, as detailed in the report; and
- (c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability confirm that the location of the Christmas tree at Robroyston Road was the same as last year.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) update noted etc.

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 and a summary of committed spend and actual spend for the ward, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) approved the following proposals, as detailed in the report, in respect of (Ref No 17-005), (Ref 17-006), (Ref 17-009), (Ref 17-012), (Ref 17-013), (Ref 17-027), (Ref 17-031), (Ref 17-032), (Ref 17-036) and (Ref 17-037);

- (c) removed the following proposals, as detailed in the report, in respect of (Ref 17-003), (Ref 17-004), (Ref 17-007) and (Ref 17-015); and
- (d) requested that NRS
 - (i) provide the Partnership with costings for a path to be included in the works, in respect of (Ref 17-031);
 - (ii) progress the works in respect of (Ref 17-011) as the costings had already been approved at a previous Partnership meeting;
 - (iii) provide clarification as to why the Council would not allow community councils to install planters that they had purchased;
 - (iv) provide the partnership with costings for both static and flashing traffic signage in respect of (Ref 17-008);
 - (v) carry out a site visit with the Partnership and officers in respect of (Ref 17-014) and (Ref 17-016); and
- (e) agreed
 - (i) to provide NRS with signage in respect of (Ref 17-008); and
 - (ii) to organise a Road Safety gathering with Partnership members and invite the schools within the ward to look at how they could improve road safety and awareness for children and families when going to school.

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

6 With reference to the minutes of 2nd April 2025 providing an update on Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) Community Engagement, there was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance providing additional ideas for funding as detailed in an appendix to the report.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

7 There was heard and noted a report by Police Constable Laura Gordon, Police Scotland advising the Partnership that

- (1) there had been increased patrols within the ward and joint working with the campus police officer of Springburn Academy, Amy Ferguson, to address the youth disorder at Springburn Way;

- (2) the recorded number of organised crime incidents had increased and as such plain clothes patrols by officers had increased in the ward area to target this;
- (3) of the work being carried out to target road traffic incidents and speeding;
- (4) that a further officer would be appointed to St Roch's Secondary School; and
- (5) Police Scotland had been working collaboratively with NG Homes to seize quad bikes that were being stored within flat closes and bin sheds.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) raised questions and concerns what were addressed by Inspector Declan Todd.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, advising the Partnership of the incidents that had taken place in the Springburn/Robroyston Ward over the last quarter, which included 7 fires, 41 deliberate fires, 21 unwanted fire alarm signals and 2 road traffic collision.

Area Budget Evaluation noted.

9 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, detailing information on 10% of projects funded during 2024/25, which had been selected to complete an Evaluation Report and highlighted the positive impacts of the projects and successful benefits within the ward area.

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

10 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 Springburn/Robroyston Area Partnership's budget allocation for 2025/26 was £100,320 and a total of £55,404 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £44,916; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget 2025/26.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2025/26;
 - (ii) the 7 applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and
 - (ii) of the one ineligible application 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, whilst requesting any promotional material be distributed for any community events:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
Active Schools	Towards the cost of basketball sessions within All Saints Secondary School, St Catherine's Primary School and St Martha's Primary School	Awarded £1,000
Autisfun Group	Towards the cost of hiring exclusive use of Wonderworld Soft Play and transport for ASN children and their families	Awarded £2,000
Springburn Park Men's Shed	Towards the cost of building another fully accessible allotment for Men Shed members and members of Mosesfield Pensioners Club	Awarded £3,753
Robroyston Church of Scotland	Towards the cost of a community learning programme to develop new skills in woodwork and craft making	Consideration continued due to clarity of area budget funding situation
All Saints Secondary School	Towards the cost of the school to host a pantomime performance	Awarded £1,420
Make It Glasgow CIC	Towards the cost of running a community event, which invites residents of Springburn to collaborate on a unique public art project	Consideration continued due to clarity of area budget funding situation

Springburn Winter Garden	Towards the cost for a freelance project coordinator to continue to develop the aims and objectives of the organisation	Consideration continued due to clarity of area budget funding situation
Sensorial – Sensory Art & Active Play	Towards the cost for a pilot project for children with ASN at Springburn Academy	Awarded £5,535
Democratic Republic Congolese Dispora in Scotland	Towards the cost of hosting a youth workshop, culture event and Christmas Community Event	Awarded £6,827
With Kids	Towards the cost of equipment to support play therapy session for children and parent/carers	Awarded £1,457
Alive and Kicking	Towards a road show performance across multiple venues in the Springburn/Barmulloch area	Awarded £1,180