

GREATER POLLOK AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 17th September 2025, Darlney Community Centre.

Greater Pollok Area Partnership.

- Present:** Councillor William Graham (Chair), Councillor Saqib Ahmed and Councillor Rashid Hussain, Glasgow City Council; Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland; Jean Honan, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network, Alistair MacLellan, Levern and District Community Council; Geri Mogan, Rosehill Housing Association; Helen Mill, Village Story Telling Centre, Tony Osy, African Relief Support and Elaine Atwood, Darnley Parent Council.
- Apologies:** Ann Duffy and Nicola McGill, Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership and Andrew Peline and Peter McGowan, SWAMP.
- Attending:** E Paton (Clerk); K Docherty (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance) and L Thomson and R Strachan (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

- 1** The minutes of the previous meeting of 30th 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 since the last meeting, no changes had been made to the membership.

Police Scotland - Ward update noted etc.

- 3** There was heard and noted a report by Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland regarding the priorities within the Ward, advising of the

- (1) number of calls received within the ward from 30th April 2025 until 17th September 2025;
- (2) challenges Police Scotland had faced during the summer due to high profile concerts, and this had a significant number of local officers fulfilling specialist roles and staffing these events;

- (3) local funding that had been secured from the Retail Crime Taskforce to expand 'Shop Secure' project that aimed to support retailers and address the rise in shoplifting;
- (4) continued work to tackle the problems of motorbike riders and were focussing patrols in the areas that had been reported and of the recent request for the deployment of a police drone within the ward which would observe and monitor the riders from a distance;
- (5) planning for bonfire night and Glasgow Commonwealth Games had commenced within Greater Glasgow Division; and
- (6) the 'Fatal Five' Road's policing campaign that pro-actively targets speeding, driving under the influence, distraction (mobile phone usage), not using a seatbelt and careless driving.

After consideration, the Partnership raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Inspector McFarlane.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 1 2025/26.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership – Consideration continued.

5 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of an update report by Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership regarding a verbal update to a future meeting of this partnership.

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

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Festive Lighting programme 2025/26, advising

- (1) that each Area Partnership had been awarded £3,600 of central funding to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting;
- (2) of the 2024/25 festive displays and switch-on events and for the Partnership to consider whether these should still be included in the 2025/26 programme;

- (3) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2024-28 festive lighting programme, following a new procurement exercise carried out to deliver the programme; and
- (4) that any approved funding in excess of the central funding would require to be met from the Great Pollok Area Partnership budget.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide the partnership with costings for lighting columns at Nitshill Road/Parkhouse Road junction; and
- (c) approved in principle up to £2,500 from the area budget to fund the costings of the lighting columns at Nitshill Road/Parkhouse Road junction.

Community update noted.

7 There was heard and noted verbal updates from community members of the Partnership as detailed below

- (1) the work undertaken by Glasgow Life in Secondary Schools in relation to issuing young Scot cards;
- (2) the success of the Rosehill Housing Association Summer Community Day that took place on 6th September and thanked the Partnership for the funding received from the area budget; and
- (3) the success of the Nitshill Pilot Project environmental clean-up.

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

8 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;
- (b) approved (Ref 03-034), as detailed in the report;

- (c) removed (Ref 03-014), (Ref 03-009) and (Ref 03-030), as detailed in the report;
- (d) deferred (Ref 03-036), (Ref 03-037), (Ref 03-038), (Ref 03-015) and (Ref 03-024), as detailed in the report;
- (e) confirmed that the location for (Ref 03-005) was Willowford Road and not Seamill Street; and
- (f) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
 - (i) seek clarification as to why (Ref 03-033) costings had to be met by the partnership and taken from the area partnership budget; and
 - (ii) provide the partnership with costings for
 - (A) patching to be completed for (Ref 03-022); and
 - (B) road markings for a solid white line to reduce the size of the lane for (Ref 03-025).

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

9 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 Greater Pollok Area Partnership's budget for 2025/26;
- (2) that the Great Pollok Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £90,546, however due to an over allocation in 2024/25 the allocation had been reduced to £83,592 and that £47,614 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £42,932;
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Greater Pollok Area Budget for 2025/26; and
- (4) of 2 applications that had been deemed ineligible as a result of recent changes to the criteria for funding from Area Partnerships.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2025/26; and
- (b) dealt with the 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>
Gowanbank Primary School	Funding towards costs of equipment for a community hub within the school	Awarded £3,249
*Langton Hall	Funding towards cost of restoration work within the hall	Awarded £8,332
**Darnley Primary School	Funding towards cost of school residential trip in March 2026	Awarded £1,000
St Angela's Primary School	Funding towards cost of school residential trip in December 2025	Awarded £1,000
Linthaugh Nursery	Funding towards the purchase of outdoor equipment to encourage children to be part of planting and growing within the nursery	Awarded £5,390.32
***People Relief Support	Funding towards costs of play equipment for youth club	Awarded £827.90
Cycling without Age	Funding towards the purchase of a trishaw to be cited at Pollok Park	Refused as it would not benefit the ward
Halo Arts	Funding towards the cost of delivering pantomimes for school children in the south of Glasgow	Refused as applying yearly for same project. No engagement with every school
Active Schools Lourdes Cluster	Funding towards multi-sport within St Constantine's and St Monica's Primary Schools	Awarded £400
Glasgow South West Foodbank	Funding towards emergency food supplies to those in need	Refused as the organisation could seek funding from other sources
Homestart South	Funding towards the upgrade of the website and enhance social media content	Refused as this is outwith the ward
****South West Community Transport	Funding towards office equipment	Awarded £2,553

Crookston Castle Primary	Funding towards cooking equipment	Awarded £1,850
*****The Village Storytelling	Funding towards work within Langlands Primary ASN school	Awarded £4,000

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

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

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

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

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

Area Budget Evaluation noted.

10 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.

Area Partnership Development noted.

11 With reference to the minutes of 19th February 2025, 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.

Date and time of next meeting noted.

12 The Partnership noted that the next meeting would take place on Wednesday, 26th November 2025 at 11:00 hours by MST.