

## **DRUMCHAPEL/ANNIESLAND AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.**

Minutes of meeting held on 26th November 2025, Hybrid meeting.

**Present:** Bailie Anne McTaggart (Chair), Councillor Paul Carey, Councillor Fyeza Ikhlaiq and Councillor Davena Rankin, Glasgow City Council; Elspeth Kerr and Andy Lynch, Drumchapel Community Council; Ellen Wright, High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council; Paul Maher, Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council; Paul Smith, Temple Shafton youth project; and R MacPhail; Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

**Apologies:** Inspector Siobhan Paterson; Police Scotland, Station Commander Kenneth MacSwan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Douglas Taylor, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Alex Durie, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and Frank John, New Hope Community.

**Attending:** N Palmer (Clerk); S Johnstone (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and L Lovelock (Glasgow Third Sector and Interface).

### **Minutes of previous meeting approved – Requests to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability and Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.**

**1** The minutes of 17th September 2025 were submitted and approved, subject to noting that

- (1) at item 1(1) Ellen Wright highlighted that the developer's contribution information had not been provided despite this being highlighted at the previous meeting and requested Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) provide the Partnership with an update at the February 2026 meeting;
- (2) at item 6(2) Ellen Wright highlighted they had not received further information from Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding engagement with the pantry project;
- (3) Ellen Wright, on behalf of Drumchapel Community Council, had returned £1,500 to the Area Partnership for the High Knightswood and Anniesland lights which has been added to the commitment towards the Festive Lighting;
- (4) at Item 13
  - (a) Elspeth Kerr requested that NRS clarify whether the extra set of lights the Community Councils would be receiving would be effective as previously the lights had been of poor quality; and

- (b) Ellen Wright requested that NRS confirm whether the lights at Knightswood Cross would be working effectively as the Glasgow Times would be live streaming the Christmas Switch on event, R MacPhail advised that he would contact the Festive Lighting team regarding this;
- (5) Paul Maher expressed his disappointment and concerns over the quality of the lights being supplied and requested that the Festive Lighting team investigate this in January 2026 as the lights were not value for money; and
- (6) Councillor Carey expressed his concern as last Christmas Eve Drumchapel's festive lights had gone out due to high winds and were not repaired, R MacPhail advised of RALF (Reporting a Lighting Fault) system which the public could use to log any lighting faults and he would share RALF's contact details with the Partnership.