

SHETTLESTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 6th November 2025, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Laura Doherty (Chair) and Councillor Thomas Kerr, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland; Station Commander Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Claire McLachlan, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; 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 and Gail Jackson, Tollcross Community Trust.

Attending: L Richards (Clerk); K Kenny (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and T Teasdale, Shettleston Housing Association.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 28th August 2025 were submitted and approved.

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

2 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 £64,098 had been allocated to date, of which £1,214 had been committed under the Scheme of Delegated Functions, leaving a balance of £8,241; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2025/26.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2025/26;
- (b) Noted that £465 had been returned from Mensel+ increasing the balance available to £8,706; and

(c) 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>
Baillieston Community Care	Towards purchasing at home technology resources to assist people living with dementia and their carers	Consideration continued
Education Services – Winter Gardens Nursery	Towards the cost of purchasing suitable outdoor clothing and resources to allow the children to play and learn outdoors more often	Awarded £6,599
Glasgow Life	Towards the cost of hosting a youth community event at Easterhouse Sports Centre on 12th December 2025	Refused due to lack of identified participants in Shettleston Ward attending
Parkhead Youth Project	Towards the funding of 2 blocks of 6 week climbing courses	Awarded £1,640 on a pro-rata basis with Calton Area Partnership
Tollcross Community Trust	Towards the cost of various Christmas events	Awarded £467

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) update noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on the progress of the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) and governance arrangements, advising

- (1) that a report was submitted to Area Partnerships in August 2024 outlining the criteria of the NIIF and a process was agreed to ensure that all NIIF decisions were aligned to external audit requirements, as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report;
- (2) that between May and July 2025, NRS had prepared detailed NIIF reports for each area partnership that included estimates for proposed NIIF ideas and spend to date, with estimated costs for NIIF ideas presented to the August/September 2025 meetings totalling £13,070,936.78 in estimates, that was more than half of the NIIF budget;

- (3) of a breakdown of spend and estimates that had been considered for approval at each area partnership, as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report;
- (4) that NRS were currently formalising appropriate governance arrangements for the funding of murals through NIIF and were working closely with procurement colleagues to agree an approach for the delivery of murals; and
- (5) of the procurement legislation, continued management of the NIIF process and governance arrangements, as detailed in Appendix 3 of the report.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund ward update noted etc.

4 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF), advising of the progress in relation to new estimates, summary of commitments and spend to date in the Shettleston ward, as outlined in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report; and
- (2) requested that, in relation to Ref No 19-022 - the upgrade to Shettleston Community Centre - that any potential match funding and costings must be provided to the next meeting for the project to be progressed.

Date and time of next meeting noted.

5 The Partnership noted the next meeting would be held on Thursday, 29th January 2026 at 1400 hours.