

**CARDONALD AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.**

Minutes of meeting held on 18th November 2025, by video conference.

**Cardonald Area Partnership.**

**Present:** Councillor Elaine McSporran (Chair), Bailie Jim Kavanagh and Councillor Alex Wilson, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Jamie Lyall, Police Scotland; Daniel Maher, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Pauline Sweeney, Mossspark and Corkerhill Community Council; Traci Kirkland, Govan Community Project; Andy Elliott, Pollok United SCIO; Pauline Fletcher, Southside Housing Association; Stacey Quinn, TURF; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, Glasgow City Council.

**Attending:** J Crawford (Clerk); K Dooley (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); R Strachan and G Wilson (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meetings approved.

**1** The minutes of 16th September and 10th October 2025 were submitted and approved.

**Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.**

**2** There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding the membership of this Partnership, advising that Jenna Stevenson had been nominated as the representative of Southside Housing Association, and Pauline Fletcher as substitute replacing Alison Devlin.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (a) the report; and
- (b) that Julie MacLeod, Glasgow Life would be retiring and the Partnership thanked her for all her work in the community.

**Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) update noted.**

**3** There was submitted 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.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) that a full NIIF report would be presented to the next meeting of this Partnership that would include estimates and progress updates on previously approved NIIF spend.

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

**4** 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 Cardonald Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £67,115 and that £50,701 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £16,414; 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; 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>
Our Lady of the Rosary nursery	Towards the cost to purchase outdoor protective clothing that will enable and enhance the children's outdoor play and learning experience	Awarded £4,567
Govan Community Project	Towards the cost of a pantomime trip for 30 young people and 5 adults to the Pavillion Theatre	Awarded £1,555
Mosspark Primary School Parent Council	Towards the cost of renovate and maintain the outdoor playground space at Mosspark Primary	Awarded £5,045
Our Lady of the Rosary School Parent Council	Towards the cost of:- 1. A residential trip to Blairvadach for P7's. 2. Christmas Cinema Trip	Awarded £2,500
St Anthony's Walking Group	Towards the cost of a defibrillator, football kits and equipment for a walking football group	Awarded £2,024

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

5 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 Cardonald Area Partnership from other funds.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) acknowledged that installation of all Christmas decorations would be completed by the 1st December 2025; and
- (c) thanked Robert Strachan (NRS) for all the work that he had done for Cardonald Area Partnership.