

## **SAFE GLASGOW PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.**

By video conference, 27th November 2025.

### **Safe Glasgow Partnership.**

**Present:** Bailie Paul McCabe (Chair), Councillor Graham Campbell, Councillor Marie Garrity, Councillor William Graham, Councillor Elaine McSporran, Councillor Jill Pidgeon, Councillor Davina Rankin, Councillor Catherine Vallis, Glasgow City Council; Chief Superintendent Emma Croft, Police Scotland, Local Senior Officer Andrew Kenna, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Darren Lambie, GCC Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; Lynsey Smith, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; David Sheil, Wheatley Housing Group; and Lesley Gordon, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network.

**Also**

**Present:** Bailie Christy Mearns (substitute for Councillor Holly Bruce) and Councillor Leòdhas Massie (substitute for Bailie Seonad Hoy).

**Apologies:** Councillor Holly Bruce, Bailie Seonad Hoy, Jennifer Anderson and Diane Gillies.

**Attending:** E Paton (Clerk); D Glover, R MacLeod and M Smith, Communities Team, Chief Executives Department; Inspector Jamie McFarlane and Sergeant Mark McBlane, Police Scotland; Group Commander Craig Campbell and Station Commander Graeme Morrow, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Ann Fehilly, GCC Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

### **Chairs remarks.**

- 1** Bailie McCabe opened the meeting by
  - (1) acknowledging the concerns of a number of worried citizens in Glasgow following the heinous attacks at the synagogue in Manchester and that Chief Superintendent Croft would cover Police Scotland's response to this later in the meeting;
  - (2) reaffirming the Partnership's trust and support for Police Officers who serve our communities to the best of their ability in challenging circumstances and encouraged everyone to watch the relentless video that had been created by the Scottish Police Federation to show just how challenging a job it could be; and
  - (3) encouraging the Partnership to get involved in some of the events that would be taking place over the next 2 weeks for 16 Days of Action against gender based violence.

## **Minutes of previous meeting approved.**

**2** The minutes of 28th August 2025 were submitted and approved, subject to noting that

- (1) following a request by the Partnership for more robust scrutiny over the policing of protests, a meeting was held with Bailie McCabe, Bailie Hoy, Councillor Bruce, Chief Superintendent Croft, Superintendent Menzies and Rhona MacLeod, Communities Team to discuss the matter further which had been well received by all in attendance; and
- (2) there would be more opportunities to scrutinise the policing of protests matter further with a visit to the Police training centre for the Partnership to be arranged in due course.