

**ANDERSTON/CITY/YORKHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.**

Minutes of meeting held on 4th December 2025, by video conference.

Present: Bailie Christy Mearns (Chair), Councillor Phillip Braat and Councillor Angus Millar, Glasgow City Council; James Rouse, Anderston Community Council; Rowan Evenstar, Blythswood and Broomielaw Community Council; David Hughes, Merchant City and Trongate Community Council; Michael Glen, Townhead and Ladywell Community Council; and Lise Fisher, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies Councillor Eva Bolander, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Iain Sibbald, Police Scotland; James Stuart Duffin, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network; and John Gerard, Yorkhill and Kelvingrove Community Council.

Attending: J Crawford (Clerk); and R O'Sullivan (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

**Minutes of previous meeting approved.**

**1** The minutes of 25th September 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 have been made to the membership

**Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) update noted – Requests to Community Councils and Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.**

**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) requested that
  - (i) a detailed report be brought to the next Area Partnership meeting;
  - (ii) Community Councils submit locations for potential new trees in the Ward to the next Area Partnership meeting; and
  - (iii) the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability include in the next NIIF report detailed maps outlining feasible locations for potential new trees in the Ward.

#### **Area Budget 2025/26 – Application for funding dealt with etc**

**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 Anderston/City/Yorkhill Area Partnership's budget allocation for 2025/26 was £62,446 and a total of £58,594 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £3,852; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget 2025/26.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2025/26;

- (b) the application dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; 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>
St Patrick's Primary School	Towards the cost of a family focused mid-term holiday programme within the school provided by PEEK	Awarded £3,352
Glasgow Samaritans	Towards the cost to support 20 new volunteers	Refused as the project was not specific to the ward
Make it Glasgow	Towards the cost of materials and equipment for the "Big Scale Make" event for Anderston/City/Yorkhill residents to craft Bella's Scales	Refused as local venues and partner organisations had yet to be identified/confirmed