

SPRINGBURN/ROBROYSTON AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 19th November 2025, by video conference.

- Present:** Councillor Graham Campbell (Chair) and Councillor Thomas Rannachan, Glasgow City Council; Joan McDonald, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Julie Toal, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Kimberely Duff, Wallacewell Community Council; R MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; Amy Livingstone, Beatroute Arts; and Shawn Nicholas Fernandez, Springburn Unity Network.
- Apologies:** Councillor Audrey Dempsey, Glasgow City Council; Chief Inspector Declan Todd, Police Scotland; and Jenny Reeve, Beatroute Arts.
- Attending:** N Palmer (Clerk); and A Martin (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

- 1** The minutes of 10th September 2025 were submitted and approved subject to noting, at item 5 that the Partnership required costings to be supplied from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability prior to making informed decisions as they do not have the relevant knowledge to make comments or professionalism of specific works required.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted etc.

- 2** There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising
- (1) Chief Inspector Declan Todd had been nominated as the representative replacing Sergeant Lynn Edwards and Inspector Emma Mark had been nominated as the substitute representative for Police Scotland; and
- (2) Amy Livingstone had been nominated as the substitute representative for Beatroute Arts.

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;
- (b) expressed its disappointment with the length of time it had taken for NRS officers to cost works within the ward, particularly since the Partnership had made decisions in 2024 however no funds had been released to date;
- (c) highlighted its frustration that the report had not provided any costings to allow them to make meaningful decisions and that the appendix attached to the report detailed that 0% had been committed however estimated totals were £388,013.77; and
- (d) expressed its desire for murals within the ward and for more guidance to be provided for local communities to consider.

Area Budget 2025/26 – Applications 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 Springburn/Robroyston Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £100,320, and that £92,136 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £8,184; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2025/26.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

- (i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2025/26;
- (ii) the 2 applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report;
- (iii) the 1 ineligible application for funding, as detailed in the report; 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>
Robroyston Church of Scotland	Towards the cost of funding a community learning programme to develop new skills in woodwork and craft making. This is to improve the mental health and wellbeing of all people over 16 years	Awarded £1,500
Springburn Winter Gardens	Towards the cost of funding a freelance project coordinator to continue to develop the aims and objectives of the organisation and to accelerate the renewal of the Springburn Winter Gardens	Awarded £2,000
Unity for Integration Project – Our Stories, Our Streets – Community Storytelling and Heritage Workshop	Towards the cost of a 10 week oral history and creative storytelling project running from January to March 2026 that supported refugees, asylum seekers and new Scots in telling personal migration stories connected to Glasgow’s historic buildings that would be held in Balgrayhill Community Centre	Awarded £394
North Glasgow Community Food Initiative – Springburn Food Hub Equipment	Towards the cost of new equipment for the activities that the organisation delivers to the Springburn Food Hub	Awarded £2,469

Musical Memories Springburn	Towards the cost to take 48 older people and volunteers on a Christmas lunch to the Eagle Lodge as well as providing some gifts	Awarded £982
Glasgow Life - Community Safe Rave	Towards the cost of hosting a youth community event at Easterhouse Sports Centre on the 12th of December 2025 including bringing young people from S1 to S4 across the whole North East area of Glasgow together to take part in entertainment activities	Refused due to being out with the ward and not in the local vicinity
Robroyston Community Council – Santa Visit	Towards the cost to purchase selection boxes and Santa equipment to support a local community event in the Robroyston area	Awarded £319
Barmulloch Senior Citizens – Christmas Lunch	Towards the cost of taking 7 members for a Christmas lunch at Oregano Restaurant as well as a Christmas gift	Awarded £200
Lenzie Way and Lenzie Place Owners Association – Garden Equipment	Towards the cost to purchase some gardening equipment to address some of the environmental issues faced within the area	Awarded £320

Date and time of next meeting noted.

- 5** The Partnership noted the next meeting on Wednesday, 11th February 2026 at 11:00 hours.