

**MARYHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.**

Minutes of meeting held on 12th September 2025, Community Central Halls.

Present: Councillor Abdul Bostani (Chair) and Bailie Marie Garrity, Glasgow City Council; Chief Inspector Declan Todd, Police Scotland; Station Commander James Sullivan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Stephanie Thomson, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Lynn Lovelock, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Liane Coia, Maryhill Integration Network; Sharon Mather, North Maryhill Acre and Summerston; Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration Services; and Alana Forsyth, Glasgow North West Citizens Advice Bureau.

Attending: E Paton (Clerk); S Keenan and P Boyce (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and K McCormick and L Halbert (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

**Appointment of substitute approved.**

1 In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework, the Partnership noted that in the absence of the representative and the substitute representative from Glasgow Third Sector Network, the Chair had approved the attendance of Lynn Lovelock.

**Minutes of previous meeting approved.**

2 The minutes of 25th April 2025 were submitted and approved.

**Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted.**

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that Station Commander James Sullivan had been nominated as the new representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

**Police Scotland - Ward update noted etc.**

4 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Declan Todd, Police Scotland regarding the priorities within the Ward, advising that

(1) there had been ongoing complaints regarding offroad bikes and Police Scotland were identifying individuals and passing to the Procurator Fiscal;

- (2) Police Scotland conducted a road traffic day of action where electric scooters and bikes were seized;
- (3) Police Scotland had procured a new spray of indelible ink which when sprayed was transparent, showed in UV light and was date stamped;
- (4) Police Scotland had made a bid for funding to help and support small businesses against crime;
- (5) gala days had been held across the North of the city with Police Scotland in attendance with good community engagement; and
- (6) Inspector Todd asked that members advise the community that more plain clothed patrols were in the ward increasing seizures and arrests and to encourage the reporting of any concerns.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Inspector Todd.

### **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.**

**5** There was heard a report by Station Commander James Sullivan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 4, advising that the service had attended 1,224 incidents in the North West area with 28 of them being fires, Special Services and 23 false alarms, with 1 fatality recorded.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Station Commander Sullivan for the update and the work carried out by the service.

### **Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership – Update noted.**

**6** There was submitted and noted a report by the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP), advising of an update on health improvement within the north west of the city advising

- (1) that Glasgow City Child & Youth Health Improvement Team had released its Annual Report for 2024/25, which could be accessed at <https://www.stor.scot.nhs.uk/entities/publication/ae8aa397-9f68-400b-872b-45b755fe69c5>;
- (2) of the work by the Glasgow City Alcohol and Drug Partnership Prevention and Education Group and information could be accessed on its annual report 2024/25 at <https://www.stor.scot.nhs.uk/handle/11289/580432>;
- (3) of the Family Wellbeing Hub which provided support to parents/carers of children aged between 5-26 years of age, as detailed in the report;

- (4) of the links to Public Protection Bulletin, GCHSCP Matters Briefing, the Training Calendar, Cost of Living Guide and Youth Health Service and Quit your way, as detailed in the report; and
- (5) that the HENRY programme continued to be delivered in the north west of the city, as detailed in the report.

### **Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network update noted.**

7 There was submitted and noted a report by Lynn Lovelock, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on its work, advising of the

- (1) concerns and key issues within the ward, as detailed in the report;
- (2) success of the Shakespeare Street Youth Club 6-week summer programme, as detailed in the report;
- (3) celebrations to take place in Hunterian Museum and Art Gallery for Maryhill Integration Network; and
- (5) work that Summerston Community and Environmental Group had been carrying out within the local community to improve the area.

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

8 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) programme, advising of a progress update including proposals submitted for estimate and a summary of committed spend and actual spend for the ward, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) approved (Ref 15-005), as detailed in the report;
- (c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
  - (i) put forward for submission the improvements needed to Acre Path for costing; and
  - (ii) gather costings for resurfacing the Craigbo path; and
- (d) provided additional information and contact details in respect of (Ref 15-007) and (Ref 15-011).

## **Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund - Update noted.**

**9** With reference to the minutes of 25th April 2025, there was submitted and noted a report by Kevin McCormick, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund providing a further update on projects allocated within the ward for 2021/22 and 2022/23 as detailed in the report.

## **Festive Lighting 2025/26 update – Funding approved.**

**10** 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 Maryhill Area Partnership from other funds.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for them 2025/26 programme; and
- (b) approved additional funding of £2,260 over and above the central funding for the 2025 Festive Lighting as detailed in the report.

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

**11** 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 Maryhill Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £66,444 and that £34,014 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £32,430; 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 1 ineligible application for Area Partnership funding, as detailed in the report; and
  - (iii) the 11 applications dealt with under delegated functions, 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>
Achieve More Scotland	Towards the costs of childcare and adult learning opportunities within Maryhill and Summerston	Awarded £5,580
Active Schools	Towards the cost of providing higher quality opportunities to take part in sport and physical activity	Awarded £2,000
Differabled Scotland	Towards the costs of supporting families pre and post diagnosis of neurodivergence	Awarded £4,616
Healy Arts	Towards the costs of providing free design workshops for adults	Awarded £1,904
Children's Wood	Towards the cost of a mains water supply of the children's wood	Awarded £5,318
Maryhill Activity Directory	Towards the cost of developing a new leafleted and online version of Maryhill Activity Directory	Awarded £4,000
*Make it Glasgow Culture Scouts Educational Exchange	Towards the costs of taking local volunteers on a trip to Stoke	Awarded £3,612

\*Sharon Mather declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision.

**Area Partnership Development Plan noted.**

**12** With reference to the minutes of 11th February 2025 approving the proposed timeline for the development of Area Partnership plans, there was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance advising of the work being carried out to address child and family poverty across the city and the need to align this with Area Partnership plans, with updated reports to be provided to future Partnership meetings.