

**PARTICK EAST/KELVINDALE AREA PARTNERSHIP.**

Minutes of meeting held on 5th November 2025, Hybrid meeting.

**Present:** Councillor James Adams (Chair) and Councillor Jill Brown, Glasgow City Council; Mary Kate Harte, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; David Nicholson, Claythorn Community Council; Jean Houston, Dowanhill, Hyndland and Kelvinside Community Council; Anne Gasteen, Kelvindale Community Council; Maggie Paterson, Partick Community Council; Matthew Gordon; Scottish Youth Parliament; Anthony Coia, Partick Housing Association; Gail Donaldson, University of 3rd Age (U3a); Karyn Macdonald, Friends of Partick Parks and Greenspaces; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

**Apologies:** Councillor Blair Anderson and Councillor Lilit Johnstone, Glasgow City Council, Kenneth MacSwan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Kashif Anwar, Third Sector Interface Network; and Lionel Most, Downanhill, Hyndland and Kelvinside Community Council.

**Attending:** E Paton (Clerk); H Hamilton and P Boyce (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); L Crawford and T Park, Glasgow Life and M Johnston-Gray, Third Sector Interface Network.

**Minutes of previous meeting approved.**

1 The minutes of 27th August 2025 were submitted and approved.

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

2 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 Partick East Kelvindale Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £60,284 and that £29,369 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £30,915; 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; and

(ii) the 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:

(c)

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
*Notre Dame High School PTA	Towards the cost of a school minibus for Notre Dame High School	Awarded £6,000
Partick Phoenix Walking Group	Towards the cost of facilitating a walking group to tackle social isolation	Awarded £900
Partick Community Growing Project	Towards the cost of 4 free community meals and 30 soup pot packs	Awarded £2,500
"Behind the Scenes" Partick Volunteering Group	Towards the cost of 100 festive food boxes to support people struggling with the cost of living at Christmas	Awarded £4,500
Aproxima SCIO	Towards the cost of restoration of Kelvindale Growers Garden and community activities	Awarded £3,200
**Partick Community Council	Towards the cost of a technical feasibility study for Church Street Baths to put forward a viable bid for community ownership	£5,760

\*Councillor Jill Brown and Matthew Gordon declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision.

\*\*Karyn Macdonald and Maggie Paterson declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision.

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

**3** There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) programme, advising

- (1) that in December 2024, a small team of staff were tasked with reviewing the current process for NIIF and the backlog of requests already received, as well as devising clear guidance and processes for its management going forward;
- (2) at the April/May 2025 round of Area Partnerships, all previous records held by NRS were presented to the Area Partnerships for them to advise NRS of which they still wanted to be progressed Area Partnerships were asked to advise NRS of any requests that were missing from the reports and to submit any new requests for estimates, this had resulted in a total of 616 requests to be reviewed;
- (3) that between May and July 2025, NRS prepared detailed NIIF reports for each Area Partnership that included estimates for proposed NIIF ideas and spend to date, estimated costs for NIIF ideas were presented to the August/September 2025 meetings totalling £13,070,936.78 in estimates that was more than half of the NIIF budget and a breakdown of spend and estimates sent for approval to each area partnership prior to the last round of meetings, as detailed in appendix 2 of the report; and
- (4) in detail of the procurement legislation, continued management of the NIIF process and governance arrangements, as detailed in appendix 3 of the report.