

**DENNISTOUN AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.**

Minutes of meeting held on 25th November 2025, City Chambers, Glasgow.

**Present:** Bailie Anthony Carroll (Chair), Councillor Allan Casey and Councillor Elaine McDougall, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Lindsay Scott, Police Scotland; Ceri Chalmers, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Kenny Trainer, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Andy Cuthbertson, Rosemount Development Trust; and Ross MacPhail and Michelle Main, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

**Apologies:** Jennifer Johnstone, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Inspector Maxwell Shaw, Police Scotland; Kirsteen Marshall, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Ruth Johnston, Dennistoun Community Council; and Josephine Donachy, Milnbank Housing Association.

**Attending:** L Richards (Clerk); K McIntosh (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and C Keane (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

**Minutes of previous meeting approved.**

**1** The minutes of the previous meeting of 16th September 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 (Print 7, page 31), 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 Dennistoun Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £65,665 and that £52,638 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £13,027; 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 2 ineligible applications, 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>
Unity for Integration Project	Towards cost of a 10-week oral history and creative storytelling project	Awarded £739
New Rhythms for Glasgow	Towards cost of a Christmas Day buffet for 60 people	Awarded £1,094
Royston Primary School	Towards cost of 8 pupils attending a residential trip to Dalguise Outdoor Centre	Awarded £1,000
Haghill Park Nursery Class	Towards cost of a festive panto to be performed at the nursery and provision of Christmas Eve boxes for the children	Awarded £753
Glasgow Life	Towards cost of hosting a youth community event at Easterhouse Sports Centre	Refused, due to lack of identified participants in Ward 22 attending
Halliday Foundation	Towards cost of delivering free weekly community meals for up to 40 people	Refused, due to event being held outwith the Ward 22

**Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) update noted – Request to 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 the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to
  - (i) provide further details on the procurement of mural artists; and
  - (ii) to clarify the total committed spend for Ward 22.

**Date and time of next meeting noted.**

**4** The Partnership noted that the next meeting would be held on Tuesday, 17th February 2026 at 1000 hours.