

BAILLIESTON AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 22nd April 2025, by video conference.

- Present:** Councillor Alex Kerr (Chair), Councillor John Daly and Councillor Kevin Lalley, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland; Rosalind Ramage, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Andy Gilbert, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Stephen Love, Baillieston Community Council; Daytona Mills, Garrowhill Community Council; and Marianne Harvey, Swinton Community Council.
- Apologies:** John Malone, Swinton Community Council and Station Commander Russell McKinlay.
- Attending:** C Jack (Clerk); K Kenny (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and F O'Rourke (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

- 1** The minutes of 11th February 2025 were submitted and approved.

Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update 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 no changes had been made to the membership since the previous meeting.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

- 3** There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership
- (1) shoplifting thefts had increased with the major supermarkets in the area seeing the most crime committed, those responsible had been charged;
 - (2) of the Days of Action centred around off-road motorbikes, e-bikes and e-scooters, resulting in
 - (a) 3 bikes being seized, 3 anti-social behaviour order notices issued and numerous road traffic related charges also being made;

- (b) 1 off-road motorbike user being found in possession of a large quantity of cocaine; and
 - (c) notable proactive charges being made for both drink and drug related driving offences;
- (3) that, with regard to the recent social media interest in allegations of filming children in parks, Operation Bivouac had been established to collate all such incidents to ensure a concerted police response with 1 incident in Paisley that had resulted in a charge and all other reports had been investigated with no criminality established;
- (4) Police Scotland had issued advice on social media with regard to water safety and e-bike and e-scooter use; and
- (5) £12,000 of herbal cannabis had been recovered at an address in the area.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund update noted.

4 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) of the background to the £1m NIIF programme;
- (2) 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;
- (3) that a review of information held within Area Partnership minutes, NRS services and across council departments was carried out to allow a full breakdown of current committed spend, new proposals still to be costed and spend to date;
- (4) that some proposals previously discussed at Partnership meetings had been included in the report but had yet to be progressed to NRS for estimated costs and requested that the Partnership review the information and confirm what projects had been approved and could now be referred to NRS;
- (5) of the criteria for the fund, as detailed in appendix 1 to the report, and that all NIIF proposals must be approved at an Area Partnership meeting before being passed to NRS to be costed;
- (6) that NRS Neighbourhood Liaison Managers would attend each meeting to present their report and would record all approved new proposals on an agreed template to be used internally by the service;
- (7) that general enquiries but not proposals could be emailed to the NIIF mailbox at NIIFEnquiries@glasgow.gov.uk; and

- (8) of the NIIF proposals to date, as detailed in the report.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund – Community engagement update noted etc.

5 With reference to the minutes of 11th February 2025 noting an update regarding the next stages for community engagement on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) and agreeing that any project ideas would be discussed at this meeting, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance providing a further update regarding the matter, advising

- (1) that the purpose of the report was to bring ideas for spending the NIIF that had been generated by communities to the Partnership for consideration;
- (2) that those ideas that the Partnership wished to go forward to the next stage would be assessed and costed by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) and brought to a future meeting when the Partnership would be asked to allocate funding;
- (3) of the next stages of the NIIF, as detailed in the report;
- (4) that community representatives had been gathering ideas for costing using a template based on the detail that NRS required and that when read alongside the previous agenda item on a progress update on the NIIF, the Partnership was able to see these ideas alongside any ideas that had already been costed, or costed and approved;
- (5) of all the ideas that had been gathered so far for the Baillieston ward, as detailed in the appendix to the report, which had come from local community councils, other community organisations, Local Place Plans, Liveable Neighbourhoods and Local Housing Associations;
- (6) that if the ideas list was fairly short and covered the ward well, the Partnership could agree to submit those ideas for costing, however, if the list was quite lengthy and the Partnership was unable to shortlist it, it could be followed up with an informal meeting to prioritise ideas to get the list to a manageable size in advance of the next Partnership meeting; and
- (7) that the Partnership also needed to consider how they intended to make decisions about what to fund and choose one of the options, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted that
 - (i) Broomhouse Community Council had not yet submitted proposals;

- (ii) K Kenny, Communities Team, would liaise with Wellhouse Housing Association regarding the stair proposals (Ref Nos 18 and 19 in the Appendix) and with Glasgow Life to ascertain if the traffic lights and road layout at the Baillieston junction (Main street/Glasgow Road) was being considered as part of the Baillieston Hub proposals (in relation to Ref No 15 in the Appendix); and
 - (iii) proposals submitted late for this meeting from Baillieston Community Council would be submitted to the next meeting and considered alongside Ref No 16 in the Appendix; and
- (b) agreed that the following projects should go forward to the next stage to be assessed and costed by NRS;

<i>Location</i>	<i>Project</i>
Garrowhill/Barrachnie - Garrowhill Community Council	Ref Nos 1, 2, 4 and 5 to be considered as one proposal and No 8
Swinton - Swinton Community Council	Ref Nos 9 and 10
Baillieston - St Bridget's Primary School	Ref No 14
Wellhouse - Autmore Park Primary School	Ref No 17
Easthall - Easthall Residents Association	Ref Nos 27, 28 and 29 to be considered as one proposal
	Ref No 30 – 4 cameras to be considered

Area Budget 2024/25 - Final monitoring statement noted.

- 6** There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding the Area Budget for 2024/25
- (1) providing a final monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded, as detailed in appendix 1 to the report; and
 - (2) advising that £63,838 had been committed to various projects in the Baillieston ward, representing a 100% spend.

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

7 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 Baillieston Area Partnership's budget allocation for 2025/26 was £63,838 and a total of £5,317 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £58,521; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget 2025/26.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the
 - (i) position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2025/26; and
 - (ii) 3 applications dealt with under the delegated functions and an application by Create Your Dream that was ineligible 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>
Caledonia Primary Parent Council	Towards the cost of taking pupils on a residential trip to Blairvadach from 1st to 5th September 2025	Awarded £1,000
Ceann Creige	Towards the cost of a residential trip to Manor Adventures from 3rd to 5th October 2025 for 14 young people (10 from Baillieston ward), a Summer Camp to be held at Crownpoint from 30th June to 4th July 2025 for 45 participants (30 from Baillieston ward) and equipment and promotional materials	Awarded £2,981 Subject to condition that award would not be used for mini bus licence training fees

Education Services – Garrowhill Primary School	Towards the cost of purchasing resources in order to run the Play Along Maths programme with P1 pupils and parents	Awarded £1,340
Education Services – Swinton Primary School	Towards the cost of developing the playground to include 2 mini reading teepees to provide pupils who wished to read with a quiet area outdoors and to expand the existing trim trail to include a wobble board	Awarded £2,700
Loop Theatre	Towards the cost of providing a 24-week theatre programme for 15 residents at Bealach House	Awarded £6,240