

Item 1

17th September 2025

DRUMCHAPEL/ANNIESLAND AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 30th April 2025, Netherton Centre.

Present: Councillor Fyeza Ikhlaiq (Chair) and Councillor Davena Rankin, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Ben Adams, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Lynn Lovelock, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Bill Mathieson, Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council; Elspeth Kerr, Drumchapel Community Council; and Ellen Wright, High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council.

Apologies: Councillor Anne McTaggart, Glasgow City Council; Douglas Taylor, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; and Paul Maher, Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council.

Attending: P Yule (Clerk); K Gannon (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); F O'Rourke, 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 Interface Network, the Chair had approved the attendance of Lynn Lovelock.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of the previous meeting of 19th February 2025 were submitted and approved, subject to noting the following

- (1) at item 10, Local Parks and Open Spaces, that an updated report would be provided to a future meeting of the Partnership; and
- (2) at item 11(A), Neighbourhood Infrastructure Fund, a correction to the wording from The Hut Temple Shafton to The Hall Temple Shafton.

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

- (1) Sergeant Magdalena Ross had been nominated as the new substitute representative for Police Scotland;
- (2) Frank John had been nominated as the new co-opted member for New Hope Community with Rehana Syad as the new substitute co-opted member;
- (3) Andy Lynch had been nominated as the new substitute representative for Drumchapel Community Council;
- (4) Alex Durie had been nominated as the new representative for Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership and Mhairi Shepard as the new substitute representative;
- (5) Rachel Muir had been nominated as the new co-opted member for Home-Start Glasgow North; and
- (6) Paul Maher had been nominated as the new representative for Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council and Bill Mathieson as substitute representative.

Variation in order of business noted.

- 4** The Partnership agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

Police Scotland ward update noted.

5 There was heard and noted a report by Sergeant Magdalena Ross, Police Scotland regarding the priorities within the Ward, advising

- (1) that Police Scotland's national roll-out of body worn video cameras had commenced on 26th March 2025 and was expected to be introduced in Glasgow by the end of the year;
- (2) of the current progress that Police Scotland was making within the ward and of the current statistics in relation to incidents in the ward including the positive engagement work that had been carried out;
- (3) that shoplifting thefts had increased and that officers had been working with the major supermarkets to combat shoplifting;
- (4) that Police Scotland had conducted a day of action focused on illegal e-bikes and e-scooters; and

- (5) of the increased patrols and proactive approach namely around the Netherton Centre, Crow road and at Morrisons supermarket with weekly patrols in the area.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Sergeant Magdalena Ross for the report; and
- (b) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Sergeant Magdalena Ross.

Area Budget 2024/2025 - Final monitoring statement noted.

6 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding the Area Budget for 2024/25, providing a final monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded, confirming that £84,155.01 had been allocated to various projects in the Drumchapel/Anniesland Ward, representing a 99.9% spend.

Area Budget 2025/26 – Applications for funding dealt with etc – Declaration of interest.

7 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 Drumchapel/Anniesland Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £84,175 and that £5,157 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £79,018; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2025/26.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2025/26; 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>
Glasgow Clyde College Anniesland Campus	Towards the costs to carry out a 36-week programme to engage with young people between the	Awarded £2,250

	ages of 12 to 24 years, including external activities	
Blairdardie Primary Council	Towards the costs of a fun day on 31st May 2025 at Blairdardie Primary School	Awarded £1,000
*Drumchapel Community Council	Towards the costs of delivering a Christmas event in Drumchapel	Awarded £5,000
**High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council	Towards the costs of a series of events for local people to include a Christmas Fair, Burns Supper and a Ceilidh	Awarded £5,000
West Fest Ltd	Towards the costs to deliver Community Connections, a new initiative designed to expand the community-led cultural festival beyond its traditional base in Hillhead	Refused as there was no community engagement
Yoker Resource Centre	Towards the costs of bus hire to allow the 'Chance 2 Chance' peer support group to attend an exhibition of their film at Glasgow University on the 1st May 2025	Awarded £350
***The Hut (Temple Shafton Youth Project)	Towards the costs of modernisation of the gaming area within the Hut in order to further extend the reach of the project	Awarded £5,527
***Halo Arts	Towards the costs of "It's your choice" aimed at P6 and P7 pupils	Consideration continued for further information

*Elspeth Kerr declared an interest in the application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

**Ellen Wright declared an interest in the application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

***The Chair accepted these items of business for consideration, as a matter of urgency, in view of the timescales involved.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund 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

- (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 had been carried out to allow a full breakdown of current committed spend, new proposals still to be costed and spend to date to be collated;
- (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 reviewed the information and confirmed that projects had been approved and should 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 the report produced by NRS and record all approved new proposals on an agreed template to be used internally by NRS;
- (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.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) the report;
 - (ii) its disappointment that the same proposals that had been approved for funding during the last 3 years had still to be costed;
 - (iii) the reassurance by NRS officers that previously approved projects would not come forward to the Partnership again for agreement or costings;
 - (iv) that in respect of project (Ref 14-005), Ellen Wright would share further details of this with Frankie O'Rourke, NRS;

- (vi) that projects (Ref 14-001) and (Ref 14-010) were not the same project; and
 - (vii) projects (Ref 14-004), (Ref 14-003) would be removed from the report as the projects would not continue; and
- (b) approved
- (i) the estimated costings for Ref 14-008, Police people and flashing lights, Ref 14-013, locations on poles R15 and R56, Ref 14-014, new lighting, as detailed in the report; and
 - (ii) that costings be provided by NRS for (Ref 14-006), costings for permanent and redeployable CCTV (Ref 14-007), (Ref 14-009), Ref (14-011), (Ref 14-012), (Ref 14-015) and (Ref 14- 016).

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) – Community engagement update noted etc.

9 With reference to the minutes of 19th February 2025 noting an update regarding the next stages for community engagement on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF), 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 this ward, as detailed in an appendix to the report, which had come from local Community Councils, other community organisations, Local Place Plans and Liveable Neighbourhoods;
- (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 it 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 the report;
- (b) agreed
 - (i) that Drumchapel Community Council projects should go forward to the next stage to be assessed and costed by NRS, as detailed in the report;
 - (ii) High Knightswood Anniesland Community Council projects should go forward to the next stage to be assessed and costed by NRS, as detailed in the previous minute dated 19th February 2025; and
 - (iii) that Blairdardie Community Council projects should go forward to the next stage to be assessed and costed by NRS, as detailed in the previous minute dated 19th February 2025 and that they would also like a vote to be undertaken by local residents from the Community Council area on the projects, pending costings.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network - Update noted.

10 There was submitted and noted a report by Lynn Lovelock, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network providing an update of activity undertaken and the local issues identified.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

11 There was heard and noted a report by Station Commander Ben Adams, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 4, advising

- (1) of the issues within the Drumchapel/Anniesland ward in relation to secondary fires with small clusters of fires within the Netherton and Drumchapel Park and surrounding streets;
- (2) that the SFRS were looking to work in partnership with Police Scotland with a more joint approach to engagement with local schools in the area on fire safety and anti-social behaviour; and

- (3) that the Warm Space event that took place in the Knightswood Fire Station was well attended.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership ward update noted.

12 There was submitted and noted a report by Alex Durke, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP) providing an update regarding the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund (WFWF), advising that

- (1) the Scottish Government's £500m WFWF was established in 2021/22 to transform the way that family support was delivered and that those funds were being invested to ensure that families could access seamless, person-centered, holistic support wrapped around their individual needs;
- (2) the primary care division secured WFWF funds for a pilot programme wrapped around general practice and that Glasgow successfully submitted a proposal for this, utilising investment secured till March 2026; and
- (3) a programme Steering Group met monthly to oversee the development of the programme and had representation from General Practice, GCHSCP services, GCVS, Glasgow Life, Glasgow City Council, Glasgow University (the evaluating body) and was attended by colleagues from the Primary Care division of Scottish Government.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) that a copy of the Whole Family Wellbeing Fund report would be circulated to the Partnership.