

GLASGOW COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP - STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Glasgow, 2nd December 2025.

Item 1

16th June 2026

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership - Strategic Partnership.

Present: Anne McTaggart (Chair), Richard Bell and Seonad Hoy, Glasgow City Council; Chief Inspector Hannah Edwards, Police Scotland; Laura Pluck, Wheatley Homes Glasgow; Fiona Moss, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Serena Robertson, Skills Development Scotland; and John Binning, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport

Apologies: Sharon Greer, Glasgow City Council; Divisional Commander Emma Croft and Superintendent Nigel Thacker, Police Scotland; Stuart Patrick, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce; Jim Godfrey, Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board; Paul McCafferty, Scottish Enterprise; Dougie Taylor, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; and Bruce Kiloh, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport.

Attending: C Jack (Clerk); S Millar, Chief Executive, Glasgow City Council; M Booth, J Sherry and G Tonner, Glasgow City Council; M Burns, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and D McNulty, Academic Advisory Group.

Appointment of substitute approved.

1 In terms of paragraph 6.10 of the Governance Framework it was noted that in the absence of the representative and substitute from Police Scotland, the Chair had approved the attendance of Chief Inspector Hannah Edwards.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

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

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership update 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

(1) that Divisional Commander Emma Croft and Superintendent Nigel Thacker had replaced Chief Superintendent Lynn Ratcliff and Superintendent Ryan McMurdo respectively as representative and substitute representative for Police Scotland;

- (2) Gary Dover was no longer the representative for Glasgow City Integration Joint Board; and
- (3) of the current membership of the Strategic Partnership, as detailed in the report.

Glasgow Community Plan progress - Update noted – Request to Glasgow Chamber of Commerce.

4 With reference to the minutes of 25th March 2025 noting the process undertaken to create a new Performance Framework, there was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance providing progress made by the Partnership on the implementation of the Glasgow Community Plan,

- (1) advising
 - (a) of the progress of the Demonstration of Change initiative to tackle poverty and improve long-term outcomes for families, which had been piloted in Calton, Drumchapel, Govan and Southside Central;
 - (b) that through collaboration with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), a data sharing agreement had been secured which allowed the Partnership the ability to proactively reach 13,000 families with children living in poverty thus helping families before they reached crisis and costly services and consideration would now be given to how to co-ordinate capacity and activity across the Partnership to use this data;
 - (c) of the work that had been undertaken in relation to the Child Poverty Programme in the 10 booster Wards, as detailed in the report;
 - (d) of the progress of the Place-Based Programme which represented the Partnership's strategic commitment to reduce poverty and inequality through locally driven change and had been designed to create a more robust and responsive framework for local transformation across 8 neighbourhoods;
 - (e) of the Council's Corporate Leadership approach that had been adopted to deliver meaningful Public Service Reform which had been defined as the change necessary in culture, practice, policies, governance, finance, and accountability to reduce inequality and improve outcomes for citizens, as detailed in the report;
 - (f) that the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Executive Board had embarked on a series of development sessions to ensure focus on identifying systematic improvements and collaborative opportunities to enhance outcomes for families across the city; and

- (g) that the Partnership were ready to request the continuation of funding for collaborative work with the Scottish Government to maintain momentum and continue to contribute to the national mission on Whole Family Support; and
- (2) detailing in the appendices to the report, the outputs from the Area Partnership Chair forums and the GCPP Executive Board development work, and examples of the Performance Management measures which had been collated to ensure measures were fit for purpose.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (i) noted the
 - (A) achievement of a new permissions agreement between the Council and the DWP and endorsed further work to develop an innovative and collaborative programme for implementation; and
 - (B) progress of application of Performance Framework to date;
- (ii) requested that the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce collaborate as appropriate on the development of the programme utilising the data sharing agreement between Glasgow City Council and Department for Work and Pensions; and
- (iii) agreed
 - (A) the approach outlined in section 5.25 of the report to further align the Public Service Reform work across the Council and the Glasgow Community Planning Partnership leadership structures to embed collaboration, innovation and learning;
 - (B) the priorities identified by Area Partnership Chairs to maximise their contribution to the Community Plan; and
 - (C) the outline of the ask of the Scottish Government outlined in section 7 of the report to support continued collaboration to achieve radical reform through Whole Family Support that would be submitted in December 2025.