Item 1

17th November 2026

BAILLIESTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 8th September 2026, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Alex Kerr (Chair), Councillor John Daly and Bailie Kevin Lalley, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland; Station Commander Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and rescue Service; Rosalind Ramage, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Andy Gilbert, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Jennifer Smith, Broomhouse Community Council; Daytona Mills, Garrowhill Community Council; John Malone, Swinton Community Council; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Attending: L Richards (Clerk) and K Kenny (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of the previous meeting of 10th February 2026 were submitted and approved.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) - Funding Approved – Progress Update noted etc – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

2 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the progress of the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) and governance arrangements, advising

(1) that the NIIF provided an opportunity to implement participatory budgeting at a scale with an approved budget that was set in 2021/22 of £23 million and that £1 million of this was allocated to each ward;

(2) the funding was capital expenditure and therefore could be carried forward to be spent in future financial years, although should be fully committed by March 2027; and

(3) of the progress to date, as detailed in appendix 1 of this report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) agreed

(i) to approve the following proposals, as detailed in the report

(A) Ref 20-003 – Cycle zone in Garrowhill Park;

(B) Ref 20-007 – Path in Swinton in front of shops at Easterhouse Road;

(C) Ref 20-009a – Playground works at rear of St Bridget's Primary School;

(D) Ref 20-010 – Pitch at Aultmore Park Primary, with a request that a site visit was carried out to assess requirements;

(E) Ref 20-012a – Community safety upgrade with installation of new lighting throughout Glenburn Playpark and multi use games area pitch and improvements to pathways;

(F) Ref 20-013a – Upgrade of Glenburn Playpark, including the installation of new inclusive adventure play equipment; and

(G) Ref 20-023 – Upgrade and improve path leading to underpass on Caledonia Road, including drainage etc; and

(ii) to remove Ref 20-011a – Upgrade to Glenburn Park as Refs 20-012a and 20-013a were a higher priority for the community; and

(iii) to ringfence the remaining NIIF budget of £2,661 towards assisting Broomhouse Community Council with rerouting a cable for festive lighting;

(c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

(i) provide a breakdown of costings in relation to Ref 20-009 – football pitch works for the pitch across from St Bridget's Primary School as detailed in the report; and

(ii) arrange a site visit in relation to Ref 20-010 – pitch at Aultmore Park.

Councillor John Daly, Glasgow City Council, noted his concerns about the NIIF process and suggested that, should there be a similar project in the future, the process would be evaluated to highlight lessons learned.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) – Proposals – Item withdrawn.

3 This item was withdrawn from the agenda.

Area Budget 2026/27 – Applications for funding dealt with etc.

4 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 12th March 2026, when the committee approved the 2026/27 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 2026/27;

(2) that the Baillieston Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2026/27 was £65,348 and that £24,810 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £40,538;

(3) of the 7 applications that had been dealt with under delegated authority, as detailed in the report; and

(4) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2026/27.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2026/27;

(b) dealt with applications for funding as follows, the grant awards being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Baillieston Community Care	Towards the cost of purchasing bistro style tables and chairs which would be suitable for people with dementia	Awarded £5,113
Baillieston Community Garden	Towards the cost of purchasing resources for Halloween and Christmas events, equipment for outdoor games and Christmas dinner for 10 volunteers	Awarded £1,765
Ceann Creige Hurling and Camogie Club	Towards purchasing equipment/resources for a weekly schools programme in Barrachnie Park and a residential trip to Manor Park	Awarded £3,929

Community of Helping Hands	Towards the cost of replacing the current strip lighting and the installation of additional electrical sockets, along with cupboard resources	Awarded £1,625
East End Community Carers	Towards the cost of a trial 5 weekly programme of age appropriate activities for 25 late primary school and early secondary aged autistic children and young people	Awarded £382
Education Services – St Francis of Assisi Primary School	Towards the cost of a residential trip to Blairvadach Outdoor Centre	Awarded £1,500
Garrowhill Senior Citizens	Towards the cost of Christmas dinner for 40 older members of the community	Awarded £780
The Indigo Group	Towards the cost of developing the outdoor space	Awarded £6,499