

ANDERSTON/CITY/YORKHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 12th February 2026, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Bailie Christy Mearns (Chair), Councillor Phillip Braat and Councillor Angus Millar, Glasgow City Council; Group Manager Lucy Donaldson, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Inspector Lisa MacDonald, Police Scotland; Rowan Evenstar, Blythwood and Broomielaw Community Council; Claire Livingstone, Dundasvale Community Council; Christy Hamilton, Garnethill Community Council; David Hughes, Merchant City and Trongate Community Council; Alyson McKell, Townhead and Ladywell Community Council; Anne McPherson, Yorkhill and Kelvingrove Community Council. and Lise Fisher, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies Inspector Iain Sibbald, Police Scotland; Stuart Duffin, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network and Sandra Barber, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and Michael Glen, Townhead and Ladywell Community Council

Attending: J Crawford (Clerk); R O'Sullivan (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance) and R Smith, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 4th December 2025 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership 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 since the last meeting, the following changes have been made to the membership

- (a) Alyson McKell had been nominated as the substitute representative for of Townhead and Ladywell Community Council;
- (b) Inspector Lisa MacDonald had replaced Inspector Jonathan Watters as representative for Police Scotland; and
- (c) Anne McPherson had replaced John Gerard as the representative for Yorkhill & Kelvingrove Community Council, leaving the substitute representative position vacant.

Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework - Register of Interests noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration advising the Partnership of the requirements in relation to the Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework regarding the registration and declaration of members' interests and detailing those interests which had been declared by members of the Partnership, as detailed in the report.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update.

4 There was heard and noted a report by Group Manager Lucy Donaldson, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 3, from 1st October to 31st December 2025, advising the Partnership

- (1) that the service had attended 1,083 incidents in the North West area that included 230 fires, 218 non-fire incidents and 553 false alarms, 276 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) with 3 non-fire fatalities recorded;
- (2) of the 12 road traffic collisions in the North West Area, there was no fatalities and 1 person had been rescued by firefighters;
- (3) of the accidental dwelling fire casualties, 3 were non-fatal, 2 were sadly fatal and 2 people had been rescued by firefighters; and
- (4) that there had been 254 Home Fire Safety completed in the North West Area.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) thanked Group Manager Lucy Donaldson for the work that the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service do for the Ward; and
- (c) to congratulate Firefighter Alex Muir for being awarded the King's Fire Service Medal in the New Year's Honours List.

Police Scotland ward update noted – Request to Police Scotland

5 There was heard and noted a report by Inspector Lisa MacDonald, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) Chief Inspector Karen Cameron had replaced Chief Inspector Colin MacLucas as Area Commander for the North West;
- (2) that Glasgow Royal Infirmary would have 2 Police officers in attendance from the 23rd February 2026 to address the increase of Anti-social behaviour;

- (3) that shoplifting had increased at Glasgow Quay, with police officers and the Retailers Against Crime task force working together to tackle this;
- (4) that Bystander training for taxi drivers in Glasgow had been implemented as part of Glasgow Taxis Limited's initial driver training program, with this training aiming to enhance community safety and address violence against women and girls through partnership working;
- (5) that Police Scotland had conducted regular high-visibility days of action and patrols in Glasgow to deter crime, prevent anti-social behaviour, and improve public safety.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Inspector MacDonald for the update and all the work carried out by Police Scotland in the ward;
- (b) requested that information be brought to a future meeting in preparation for potential football-related celebrations that may take place in the city.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership - Ward update noted.

6 There was submitted a report by the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP), advising of an update on health improvement within the Ward, advising

- (1) that the Cut it Out programme addressed the serious issue of Gender-Based Violence, which stemmed from gender inequality and disproportionately affected women, information can be found on this link <https://www.equallysafeatwork.scot/>
- (2) that the Glasgow Child Interview Team was made up of specially trained social workers and police officers who worked together to interview children and young people who had been victims of abuse or crime or had seen a crime happen;
- (3) that the Parkhead hub had been opened by First Minister John Swinney on 8th December 2025, which brought together a wide range of- services into a single location.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) update noted etc – Funding approved – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS).

7 With reference to the minutes of 1st May 2025, 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 a progress update in relation to the NIIF, including proposals submitted for estimate and a summary of committed spend and actual spend for the ward, as detailed in tables 1 and 3. After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report;
- (2) agreed the proposals and spend to date, as detailed in the report;
- (3) approved the estimate for the work to be programmed on the following projects:-
 - (a) Ref No 10-015 - £101,050 – trees at agreed locations - new priority order to be considered following a walkabout the ward area with NRS officers and the Community Councils, and if locations agreed, NRS would action those areas
 - (b) Ref No 10-027 – £25,000 – Cube lighting at Garnethill Park;
 - (c) Ref No 10-028 – £1,000 – Garnethill Viewpoint improvements;
 - (d) Ref No 10-030 – £27,300 – 7 trees to be planted at Dunblane Street, with 4 suitable locations to be further investigated;
 - (e) Ref No 10-036 – £5,500 – 5 fixed bollards to be installed with possibility of further 1 at St James Road;
 - (f) Ref No 10-040 – £44,300 – Refurbishment of Anderston Play Park;
 - (g) Ref No 10-042 – £5,000 – lockable doors to be fabricated on the back and front access of the bread oven;
 - (h) Ref No 10-044 – £25,700 – Replacement of 3 dead trees Ingram St at High St and investigation of further locations in Merchant City;
 - (i) Ref No 10-043 – £9,000 – 6 benches with walkabout to be arranged by NRS to investigate and confirm further locations for benches;
 - (j) Ref No 10-038 - £40,000 – an additional £15K was approved to supplement the approved £25K for greening of area with trees;
 - (k) Ref No 10-039 – £25,000 – an additional £10K approved to supplement the approved £15K for potential seating options at the junction Bath Street at Elmbank Street;
- (4) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide further information to the next meeting on the following projects:
 - (a) Ref No 10-041 – to be removed. NRS to ask if this would be considered as business as usual;

- (b) Ref No 10-037 - to be removed from the table as it would be completed under business as usual; and
 - (c) Ref No 10-024 and 10-025 – £69,300 - to be amalgamated on the table as part of same project.
- (5) agreed that proposals for the undernoted ideas be taken forward for costings:-
- (a) for Dundasvale Community Council -
 - (i) 50 bollards to be painted or mosaiced at Stewart Street and Glenmavis Street;
 - (ii) wayfinding signs for Dundasvale Community Gardens and Dundasvale Community Hall;
 - (iii) Resurfacing of path/cycleway at Cowcaddens Underground Underpasses; and
 - (iv) 6 planters with trees and bushes, 2 at central island Stewart Street, 2 at Dunblane Street and 2 at Maitland Street as suggested locations.
 - (b) for Garnethill Community Council –
 - (i) Garnethill Viewpoint recommendations to supplement the work already approved for Ref No 10-028.

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

8 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 13th February 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) the Area Partnership has committed a total of £62,446.00 to date to various projects serving the area, leaving a balance of £0 yet to be allocated; and

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2025/26; and
- (b) the 1 application dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report.

Area Budget - Final monitoring statement noted.

9 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding the Area Budget for 2025/2026, providing a monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded, confirming that £62,446 had been allocated to various projects in the Anderston/City/Yorkhill ward, leaving a balance of £0.

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

10 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, advising

- (1) that the Area Budget had still to be agreed by the City Administration Committee and any revisions to Area Budget allocations for 2026/27 would be detailed in a future report;
- (2) that Area Partnerships had the option to approve a portion of funds from its 2026/27 Area Budget at the January/February 2026 cycle of meetings for any projects/services that would take place early in the 2026/27 financial year;
- (3) that any funding recommended would be subject to confirmation of available finances; and
- (4) that any applications considered at the January/February 2026 cycle of meetings should be time critical.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
 - (i) that the Area Budget allocations for 2026/27 were subject to availability of funds following approval of Glasgow City Council’s 2026/27 budget, with any revisions to current levels of budget being subject to a future report;
 - (ii) the interim arrangements which enabled the allocation of a portion of the funding from the 2026/27 Area Budget in the January/February for time critical applications;
 - (iii) that time critical awards of up to £500 could be allocated from the 2026/27 budget under the existing delegated authority arrangements; and
- (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
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Garnetbank Primary School	Towards the cost to take the pupils to the Glencoe Outdoor Centre.	Awarded £1,500
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(c) agreed the playscheme award for spring, summer and October holiday periods as follows:

Playscheme	Venue	Spring 2026	Summer 2026	October 2026	Total
SiMY PRN: 315/24	Lister Street, Townhead	£352	£1,104	£176	£1,632