

VICTORIA PARK AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

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

Victoria Park Area Partnership.

Present: Councillor Lana Reid-McConnell (Chair); and Councillor Eunis Jassemi, Glasgow City Council; Jamie Kerr, Police Scotland; Watch Commander Chris Miller, Scottish Fire and Rescue Services; Elaine Hindle, Broomhill Community Council; Dr Catherine Benton MBE, Jordanhill Community Council; Seamus-Padraic Gallagher, Thornwood Community Council; and Elizabeth Brown, Whiteinch Community Council.

Apology: Inspector Iain Sibbald, Police Scotland; Station Commander Kenneth MacSwan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Services; Sarah Craig, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Attending: E Paton (Clerk), T Monaghan (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance) and M McColgan (for the Executive Director of 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 Police Scotland and Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, the Chair had approved the attendance of Sergeant Jamie Kerr and Watch Commander Chris Millar.

Minutes of previous meeting approved etc.

2 The minutes of 12th February 2026 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework – Membership notes.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding the membership of this Partnership, advising that there were no changes to the membership of the Victoria Park Area Partnership.

Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework – Register of Interests Noted.

4 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.

Police Scotland Ward update noted – Request to Police Scotland.

5 There was heard a report by Sergeant Jamie Kerr, Police Scotland advising the Partnership

- (1) Chief Inspector Karen Cameron was the newly appointed Area Commander for the North West area;
- (2) body-worn video cameras would come into force on 23rd March 2026;
- (3) local issues within the area had shown a decrease in the number of incidents reported, crimes recorded, assaults, vehicle thefts, house break-ins, hate crime, fires and fraud – mainly online; and
- (4) of the ongoing works with local Primary Schools to target road safety and parking issues

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) requested that Police Scotland provide a more detailed report going forward on how the works with local Primary Schools to target road safety and parking issues was progressing.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted etc.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, advising the Partnership of the incidents that had taken place in the Victoria Park Ward over the last quarter, advising

- (1) that there had been 5 accidental dwelling fires, 1 non-fire casualty, 3 deliberate fires, 15 unwanted fire alarm signals, 3 road traffic collisions and 24 home fire safety visits carried out;
- (2) of the new tri service first Police, Ambulance and Fire Service initiative (PAFS) aimed at youth engagement which had been held in the Calton, Easterhouse and Pollok fire stations to experience emergency services; and
- (3) that information regarding the service delivery review had been due in January 2026, however this was still outstanding.

After consideration, the partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) expressed concerns over the delay in the service delivery review which was responded to by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership – Update noted.

7 There was submitted and noted a report by the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP), providing an update during the last quarter regarding health improvement and of the ongoing work within the North West of the city.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund – Progress update – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

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 of a progress update including proposals submitted for estimate and a summary of committed spend and actual spend for the ward, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) approved project Ref No 12-003 solar safety road sign at northbound carriageway of Crow Road at the lane south of Woodend Drive;
- (b) deferred consideration for Ref No 12-035 – installation of entrance at MUGA on Thornwood Drive, Ref No 12-036 - resurfacing of the slope at MUGA on Thornwood Drive and Ref No 12-037 – improve pavements and pathways at MUGA on Thornwood Drive, to the next meeting as Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability and the Partnership were still awaiting costings from City Building in relation to planned works;
- (c) agreed to remove
 - (i) Ref No 12-020 to extend existing guardrail at foot of Crow Road and Clarence Drive;
 - (ii) Ref No 12-045 to reline roads and paths at Woodend Drive;
 - (iii) Ref No 12-011 to reduce speed limit from 40 to 30 mph coming out of A739 Clyde Tunnel;
 - (iv) Ref No 12-017 to install handrail at corner of Randolph Road/Beechwood Drive;

- (v) Ref No 12-018 to install handrail on Randolph Road on hill towards Randolph Gate;
 - (vi) Ref No 12-019 to install handrail on Randolph Road to Churchill Drive;
 - (vii) Ref No 12-032 to replace bus shelter at the foot of Crow Road; and
 - (viii) Ref No 12-034 to renew/repair tactile paving at the junction of Crow Road with Dumbarton Road at both corners; and
- (d) agreed an alternative location in relation to
- (i) Ref No 12-006 – Edzell Street be considered as the alternative location for CCTV due to fly tipping issues and anti-social behaviour; and
 - (ii) Ref No 12-007 – Fore Street be considered as alternative location for CCTV due to fly tipping and anti-social behaviour;
- (e) agreed Isobel Yates from Broomhill Community Council and Councillor Reid McConnel as the named contacts in relation to Ref No 12-023 - assess safety measures around entrance and exit points of Broomhill Primary School and Ref No 12-046 – crossing point at Crow Road/Marlborough Avenue; and
- (f) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS)
- (i) provide an updated timeline of works and definitive on drainage and lighting mural feasibility in relation to Ref No 12-012 - improve quality of pedestrian walkway at Broomhill underpass;
 - (ii) provide more information on relevant contractors and required upgrades in relation to Ref No 12-014 – improving the quality of Broomhill and Whiteinch underpass, Ref No 12-041, Ref No 12-042, Ref No 12-043 and Ref No 12-044 - improving quality of pedestrian underpasses at both Broomhill and Whiteinch;
 - (iii) seek clarification on what works are taking place, what roads are listed within these works and of the findings to be provided to the Chair in relation to Ref No 12-025 – repaint cycle lanes, Ref No 12-027 – potholes resurfacing at Jordanhill Drive, Seggie Road and Helensburgh Drive and Ref No 12-028 – Road resurfacing on Woodend Drive;
 - (iv) to arrange a meeting to take place with the Green Space Biodiversity Team to gather potential solutions, costings and tree survey in relation to Ref No 12-030 – upgrading of football pitch at Westbrae and Westland Drive;
 - (v) provide clarification on the costings and a breakdown of what materials are being used as part of the resurfacing in relation to 12-031 - full

resurfacing of footpaths on both sides of Crow Road from Dumbarton Road;

- (vi) provide a further breakdown and clarification on the cost of £24k in relation to Ref No 12-033 - raised red bitumen for the crossing of Norval Street;
- (vii) to arrange meetings in relation to Ref No 12-040 – create a safe walking route through Scotstoun Street, Fore Street and Primrose Street with:
 - (A) the parking/project design team to seek assurance and clarification that existing AMK vehicles could not use this area to park additional vehicles or would not cause any increase to parking issues in the area; and
 - (B) AMK and Whiteinch Community Council regarding ongoing issues; and
- (viii) provide further information on what type of material was being used as part of the footway resurfacing and a breakdown of the cost from Crow Road Retail Park to Clarence Drive in relation to Ref No 12-047 - repaving of pathways at Crow Road-Clarence Drive to Balshagray Avenue;
- (ix) to provide a breakdown of costs and seek clarification on whether the works would be done as part of the RPZ implantation to the Broomhill area in relation to Ref No 12-048 - safety improvements at the end of Churchill Drive/Randolph Road;
- (x) move Ref No 12-010 - drainage improvements within Victoria Park, from table 3 to table 1 and provide the Partnership with indicative costings for drainage improvements on major paths within Victoria Park and note that the partnership is reserving approximately £100k to deliver on outcomes of feasibility study;
- (xi) provide more information from contractors ahead of progressing the underpass projects in relation to Ref No 12-013 and Ref No 12-015 – improve quality of Broomhill underpass
- (xii) provide the Partnership with a summary of committed spend for each Community Council;
- (xiii) arrange a meeting with the Chair to seek clarification on outstanding progress and timescales for all approved projects;
- (xiv) provide the percentage for contingency and whether this had been included in the costings for all projects;

- (xv) information on management fees and whether they had been included in all costings; and
- (xvi) provide clarification of all funding available in relation to murals.

Area Budget 2025/26 - Applications for funding dealt with etc.

9 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 Victoria Park Area Partnership’s Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £59,733 and that £43,771 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £15,962; 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>
DRC Youth Project	Towards the cost to enable the continuation of additional diversionary street-based youth work	Awarded £5,973
Victoria park Community Trust (VPCT)	Towards the cost of repurposing fallen lime trees into benches for public use in the Arboretum	Awarded £1,850
Whiteinch and Scotstoun HA	Towards the cost of upgrading audio-visual equipment within The Whiteinch Centre	Awarded £3,548
Partick District, The	Towards the cost of	Awarded £500

Boys' Brigade

delivering a joint
programme of activities for
YP

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 cycle for time critical applications;
 - (iii) that time critical awards of up to £750 could be allocated from the 2026/27 budget under the existing delegated authority arrangements; and
- (b) dealt with the application 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>
Movement Park	Towards the cost to deliver a weekly Skate &	<i>Awarded £5,250</i>

Create skateboarding
programme

- (c) agreed the playscheme award for spring, summer and October holiday periods as follows:-

Playscheme	Venue	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	October 2025	Total Award
Buddies Playscheme 5-12 years	Southbrae Centre, 190 Southbrae Drive	£396	£1,056	£220	£1,672
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Future Meeting Dates 2026 noted.

11 The dates of the 2026 meetings were submitted and agreed by the Partnership as detailed below.

- (1) Wednesday, 15th April 2025 at 1000 hours;
- (2) Wednesday, 9th September 2025 at 1000 hours; and
- (3) Thursday, 12th November 2025 at 1400 hours.