

MARYHILL AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 13th February 2026, Maryhill Burgh Halls.

Present: Councillor Abdul Bostani (Chair), Bailie Marie Garrity and Councillor Franny Scally, Glasgow City Council; Chief Inspector Mhairi Crawford, Police Scotland; Station Commander James Sullivan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Stephanie Thomson, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Liane Coia, Maryhill Integration Network; Sharon Mather, North Maryhill Acre and Summerston; Nick Durie, Central Maryhill Community Council; Claire Drane, Maryhill Women's Centre; Simon Baxter, Summerston Community Environment Group; and Callum Robb, Glasgow North West Citizens Advice Bureau.

Apologies: Sharon Bower, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Attending: N Palmer (Clerk); S Keenan and P Boyce (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and K McCormick and L Halbert (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 12th September 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 the membership of this Partnership, advising that

- (1) Inspector Emma Mark and Chief Inspector Mhairi Crawford had been nominated as the representative and substitute representative for Police Scotland;
- (2) Station Commander Kenneth MacSwan had replaced Station Commander Ben Adams as the substitute representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service;
- (3) Sarah McNeil had been nominated as the substitute representative for the Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network;
- (4) Nick Durie and James Cavanagh had been nominated as the representative and substitute representative for Central Maryhill Community Council;

- (5) Claire Drane and Racheal Smith had been nominated as the representative and substitute representative for Maryhill Women's Centre;
- (6) Simon Baxter and Angela Smith had been nominated as the representative and substitute representative for Summerston Community Environment Group;
- (7) Stephen Dunn was no longer the substitute representative for North Maryhill and Summerston Community Council, leaving this position vacant; and
- (8) Angela Kelly had replaced Alana Forsyth as the representative for Citizen Advice and Callum Robb had replaced Angela Kelly as the substitute representative for Citizen Advice.

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.

Police Scotland – Ward update noted etc – Request to Police Scotland.

4 There was heard and noted a report by Chief Inspector Mhairi Crawford, Police Scotland regarding the priorities within the ward, advising that

- (1) the focus for community policing team remained on engagement and building connections within the ward to strengthen relationships and build on a collaborative approach;
- (2) recorded crime had reduced;
- (3) Cleveden Secondary School has had a school engagement officer for several years and 2 more school engagement officers had been allocated to Springburn Academy and St. Roch's Secondary School which had been positive;
- (4) car free zones was an ongoing issue at the local school which officers continued to tackle;
- (5) bonfire night 2025 incidents had greatly reduced which was attributed to a dedicated action plan, education inputs to young people at school as well as working co-operatively with local housing associations;

- (6) Greater Glasgow Retail Crime taskforce was established in September 2025, with the focus being to increase reporting and detection of shoplifting and retail-based crime;
- (7) significant decrease in number of reported house break-ins;
- (8) officers continued to undertake stop searches across the ward targeting the carrying of offensive weapons and controlled drugs;
- (9) reports of domestic abuse had reduced; and
- (10) road safety was still a priority and within the Lochburn area, Police were working collaboratively with the DVLA and Glasgow City Council to move abandoned cars and help the flow of traffic in the area.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Chief Inspector Crawford for the update and all the hard work taking place within the ward; and
- (b) requested that Police Scotland work in collaboration with the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Glasgow City Council to deal with abandoned cars in a prompt manner and proposed that there should be a robust system in place to report abandoned cars and caravans before they cause disruption to residents.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

5 There was heard and noted a report by Station Commander James Sullivan, 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 2026, advising the Partnership

- (1) of the 75 incidents within the ward, 25 were fires, 11 accidental fires, 14 deliberate fires, 1 non-fire casualty, 9 unwanted fire alarm signals and 1 road traffic collision;
- (2) that there had been 254 Home Fire Safety Visits of which 23 were carried out within the ward and 198 Fire safety audits completed in the North West Area;
- (3) of the PAFS (Police, Ambulance, Fire Service) course, which had taken place in the Calton, Easterhouse and Pollock area of the city, giving teenagers experience of emergency services roles, which would be rolled out to the north west area this year; and
- (4) 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) thanked Station Commander Sullivan for the update and the work carried out by the fire service within the ward.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership – 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 north west of the city, advising

- (1) that Care Opinion was an independent organisation and a website for parents, families and carers to share their experiences which could be accessed at www.careopinion.org.uk and further information could be found using ggc.paitentexperience@nhs.scot
- (2) NHSGGC was committed to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion through a range of ongoing strands; Workforce Equality Action Plan, Workforce Equality Group, Staff Equality Forums and Networks and Once for Scotland Workforce Polices as detailed in the report;
- (3) of the official opening of the Parkhead Hub which was formally opened on 8th December 2025, by First Minister John Swinney;
- (4) of the Glasgow Child Interview Team using the trauma-informed approach called the Scottish Child Interview Model (SCIM), as detailed in the report;
- (5) that Glasgow City Health and Social Partnership (HSCP) was taking part in a Scottish Government pilot to reduce the number of people waiting to move from hospital wards to more appropriate settings, as detailed in the report;
- (6) of the ongoing significant improvement focus on NHSGGC's maternity and neonatal services, as detailed in the report; and
- (7) of the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's Cut it Out programme – Equally Safe At Work (EsaW) which addresses serious Gender-Based Violence (GBV) which stems from gender inequality, and further information could be found at <https://www.gov.scot/policies/violence-against-women-and-girls/>

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Stephanie for the update.

North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network – Consideration continued.

7 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of an update report by the North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network.

Variation in order of business.

8 The Partnership agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

Area Budget 2025/26 - Final monitoring statement noted.

9 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding the Area Budget for 2025/26, providing a final monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded, confirming that £66,444.00 had been allocated to various projects in the Maryhill Ward, representing a 100% spend.

Area Budget 2025/26 – Applications for funding dealt with.

10 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; and
- (2) that the Maryhill Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £66,444 and that £66,444 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £0.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (a) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2025/26; and
- (b) the 8 applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report.

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

11 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 2025 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; and
 - (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>
Maryhill Burgh Halls	Towards the cost of funding a 6 month programme of workshops and talks to promote social inclusion, local heritage and history for the whole community	Awarded £2,662
Community Events Scotland	Towards the cost of funding an Easter event at The Base – Glenavon in April 2026	Awarded £5,000
G20 Youth Group	Towards the cost of funding a 6-month football programme of weekly sessions aimed at supporting an identified need within the local community for youth services and activities	Awarded £3,414
Maryhill Tennis Club	Towards the cost to support the Easter and summer camps which offer free and low-cost opportunities	Awarded £3,030

for all ages within the local community

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

Playscheme	Venue	Spring 2026	Summer 2026	October 2026	Total Award
*North West Womens Centre	Northwest Women's Centre 17 Shawpark Street	6th April to 13th April 2026	29th June 2026 to 10th August 2026	Week beginning 10th October 2026	£1,188
Shakespeare Street Youth Centre	Shakespeare Street Youth Club	6th April 2026 to 13th April	29th June 2026 to 10th August 2026	Week beginning 10th October	£2,068

*Claire Drane declared an interest in this application and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

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

12 With reference to the minutes of 12th September 2025 noting the progress of the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF), there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding the matter, advising

- (1) of the background to the £1m NIIF programme;
- (2) of the criteria for the Fund, as detailed in the report and that all NIIF proposals must be approved at an Area Partnership meeting before being passed to Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability for costings;
- (3) that Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability had now established governance arrangements, as detailed in Appendices 2 and 3 of the report for the funding of murals through NIIF; and
- (4) of the progress to date, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report of the proposals which had previously been submitted for estimate, proposals requiring more information and a summary of the committed and actual spend to date.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) agreed to approve
 - (i) the following proposals, as detailed in the report (Ref 15-016), and (Ref15-017);
 - (ii) £130,000 to repair/replace fence at St. Blane's Primary School and £30,000 to remove/make safe the lead paint and repaint at St. Mary's Primary School in respect of (Ref 15-011);
 - (iii) £300,000 for a synthetic pitch in respect of (Ref 15-007); and
 - (iv) the Chair highlighted that (Ref 15-012), (Ref 15-013), (Ref 15-014) and (Ref 15-015) had all been previously approved at the last meeting; and
- (b) agreed to remove Craigbo Play Area, Maryhill and return to grass at a cost of £11,500 which had been costed at £25,000 for the removal of this park, the Partnership agreed to use the remainder of the money which was £13,500 towards fixing damages at the park at Geary St next to John Paul Academy;
- (c) agreed at present, not to not approve (Ref 15-018) and requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability report back with more information regarding this to the next meeting; and
- (d) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide costings for the following project ideas:-
 - (i) zebra crossing and speed bumps at Kelvindale Road at the back entrance of the new health centre, to allow residents to cross safely and to calm traffic;
 - (ii) more drainage to be put in place to help with large flooding areas that cover the entire Kelvindale Road;
 - (iii) at least 5 more lights on the main path from the entrance of the Wyndford estate as the path was in darkness most of the time;;
 - (iv) at least 6 lights to be put up at 80-108 Wyndford Road due to small pathway being very dark at night and was a danger to the public; and
 - (v) speed bumps at Kelvindale Road, Guthrie Street and Balfore Street to stop cars speeding and causing danger to the public when children cross these roads.

Local Parks and Open Spaces – Consideration continued.

13 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of an update report by Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability regarding Local Parks and Open Spaces.

Future meeting dates approved.

14 The dates of the 2026 meetings were submitted and approved by the Partnership as detailed below.

Friday 24th April 2026 at 1000 hours;
Friday 28th August 2026 at 1000 hours; and
Friday 20th November 2026 at 1000 hours.