

LINN AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 12th February 2026, by video conference.

Linn Area Partnership.

- Present:** Bailie Margaret Morgan (Chaired), Bailie Paul McCabe, Councillor Catherine Vallis and Councillor John Carson, Glasgow City Council; Sargent David Dinnen, Police Scotland; John Harkins, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; John Lawless, Carmunnock Community Council; Christopher Tait, Castlemilk Community Council; Mhairi Taylor Cathcart, Merrylee and Muirend Community Council; Fraser Howat, Castlemilk Youth Complex and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.
- Apologies:** Inspector Graeme Hogg, Police Scotland and Station Commander Douglas Millar, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.
- Attending:** H Cairns (Clerk); and H McMillan (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance).

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 for Police Scotland, the Chair had approved the attendance of Sergeant David Dinnen, Police Scotland.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of the previous meeting of 18th September 2025 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted.

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 since the last meeting, changes had been made to the membership.

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.

5 There was heard a noted verbal report by Sargent David Dinnen, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) that there had been no major issues or incidents reported;
- (2) there had been a few reductions within the team;
- (3) there had been an increase in shop lifting crime; and
- (4) that Police Scotland continue to work with young people in relation to anti-social behaviour.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) raised various questions that would be discussed at future meeting; and
- (b) thanked Police Scotland for their prompt response and actions in relation to the robberies at Sainsburys.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted etc.

6 There was submitted a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, 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 that

- (1) the service had attended 652 incidents in the South area, these being 145 fires, 161 non-fire incidents and 228 false alarms;
- (2) there had been 1 accidental dwelling fires, 2 non-fire casualties, 10 deliberate fires, 1 non-domestic fires and 2 unwanted fire alarm; and
- (3) 38 home fire safety visits had been carried out during the period as well as 2 fire safety enforcement audits.

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 South of the city.

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

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

- (1) 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) 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) any funding recommended would be subject to confirmation of available finances; and
- (4) 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 £500 could be allocated from the 2025/26 budget under the existing delegated authority arrangements; and
- (b) agreed the playscheme award for spring holiday periods as follows:-

Playscheme	Venue	Spring 2026	Total Award
Cojac	Castlemilk Drive	£396	£396
Kingscroft Community Hall	Glencroft Road	£490	£490
The Saturday Club	Cathcart Parish Church, Carmunnock Road	£460	£460

- (c) dealt with the application for funding as follows, the grant award being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:-

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Purpose of application</i>	<i>Decision</i>
*Castlemilk Youth Complex	Towards the cost of a music development project called Tune - Me, starting in April 2026	Awarded £7,094

* Fraser Howat declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

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

9 With reference to the minutes of 5th November 2024 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) approved (Reference 01-022)- 48 meter long 4 foot high chain link fence with 3% inflation approved, (Reference 01-024) - lighting improvement/ provision with the condition that Birgidale does not need to pay for lighting; and
- (b) agreed that
 - (i) a walk around should be arranged with Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability and Barlia Football representatives for (Reference 01-009); and

- (ii) further information was required for (Reference 01-014) - Crofffoot roundabout to be refurbished; and
- (c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhood, Regeneration and Sustainability
- (i) arrange a walk around for (Reference 01-020) - improvements works to be considered alongside Council's Active Travel Plans Site meeting requested with Community Council and NRS;
 - (ii) provide costing for (Reference 01-021) - Infrastructure installed;
 - (iii) confirm further details on the flytipping issue and meet with Chris Tait for (Reference 01-023); and
 - (iv) take forward the new ideas submitted by Castlemilk Community Council detailed below:-
 - (A) Castlemilk Youth Complex – Control system, heating, pipe works;
 - (B) Birgidale Complex - Internal lighting system requires refurbishment (replacement of defective light fixtures which can no longer be maintained);
 - (C) Birgidale Complex - Window replacement required (unrepairable);
 - (D) Castlemilk Senior Centre - Heating system/Boiler requires replacement and refurbishment (unrepairable);
 - (E) Barlia Football Centre (Clubhouse) - Installation of mains water and waste drainage to enable the building to be used as a viable community space;
 - (F) Barlia Football Centre - Installation of accessible door entry mechanism (disability);
 - (G) Jeely Playzone – Boiler/ Heating;
 - (H) Jeely Playzone - Windows replacement required;
 - (I) Community Centre (space used by Jelly Nursery) – Roof, window and heating issues; and
 - (J) Community Centre - Windows replacement required.