

PARTICK EAST/KELVINDALE AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 28th January 2026, The Annexe Centre.

Present: Councillor Blair Anderson (Chair) Councillor James Adams and Councillor Jill Brown, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Iain Sibbald, Police Scotland; Station Commander Kenneth MacSwan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Mary Kate Harte, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Kashif Anwar, Third Sector Interface Network; David Nicholson, Claythorn Community Council; Lionel Most, Dowanhill, Hyndland and Kelvinside Community Council; Anne Gasteen, Kelvindale Community Council; Maggie Paterson, Partick Community Council; Matthew Gordon; Scottish Youth Parliament; Anthony Coia, Partick Housing Association; Gail Donaldson, University of 3rd Age (U3a); Susan Grant, University of Glasgow; Karyn Macdonald, Friends of Partick Parks and Greenspaces; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apology: Councillor Lilith Johnstone, Glasgow City Council.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); S Johnstone (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); J MacDonald, (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 5th November 2025 were submitted and approved.

Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update 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

- (1) Station Commander Kenneth MacSwan had been nominated as the representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service replacing Station Commander Ben Adams;
- (2) Kashif Anwar had been nominated as the representative for Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network replacing Jane Cowie; and
- (3) Anthony Coia had been nominated the representative for Partick Housing Association and was no longer a co-opted member.

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.

4 There was heard a report by Inspector Iain Sibbald, Police Scotland, advising the partnership that

- (1) Chief Inspector Karen Cameron was the newly appointed area commander for the North West area and Chief Inspector Mhairi Crawford for the North area;
- (2) officers had attended online training courses for body worn video cameras that would come into force March 2026;
- (3) local issues during the period 27th August 2025 to 21st January 2026 compared to last year had shown a decrease in the number of incidents reported, crimes recorded, assaults, vehicle thefts, house break-ins and hate crime, however the number of online fraud scams in the Chinese community had increased; and
- (4) of the number of recorded shoplifting incidents that had risen in the ward however due to proactive policing around shoplifting, including work with the divisional shoplifting team, community Police Officers and Sainsburys introducing a security guard into their shop that this had been the main driver resulting in the reduced number of recorded thefts in the ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) raised concerns and questions that were addressed by Inspector Iain Sibbald.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

5 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 Partick East Kelvindale Ward over the last quarter, advising

- (1) of the 3 accidental dwelling fires, 6 deliberate fires, 37 unwanted fire alarm signals, 2 fatalities and 1 road traffic collision;

- (2) of the new tri service first Police, Ambulance and Fire Service initiative (PAS) 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.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership – Update noted – Request to Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

6 There was submitted 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.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report; and
- (2) requested that GCHSCP provide an update report to the next meeting on the following issues
 - (a) information specific to the ward area;
 - (b) Church Street swimming baths; and
 - (c) Social prescribing regarding funding and the impacts in the area.

Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network update noted.

7 There was a heard report by Mr Kashif Anwar, North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network (NWGVSN) providing an update on its work, advising

- (1) that the cost of living crisis over the last 6 months had increased and over 600 food vouchers had been issued along with 100 food boxes during the Christmas period;
- (2) that Scottish Government funding was due to end in March 2026 after 6 years, and that additional funding was currently being investigated; and
- (3) of the future events and projects that would be open to all during the period 2026, which included cooking classes in the Annexe, woodwork shops and winter events.

After consideration, the partnership

- (a) noted the report; and

- (b) raised questions in relation to the ownership of the Annexe building which was responded to by Mr Anwar stating that confirmation to secure the ownership of the building was in the final stages.

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

8 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 Partick East Kelvindale Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £60,284 and that £52,229 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £8,055; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2025/26.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted
- (i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2025/26; and
- (ii) the applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; 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>
*Partick Housing Association	Towards the cost of a program of classes, activities and workshops	Awarded £2,000
**Annexe Communities	Towards the cost of 7 new CCTV cameras to support the safety of staff, volunteers and service users	Awarded £2,497
Glasgow West End After School Care	Towards the cost of a toy and book lending library	Awarded £2,199 subject to condition that Kelvindale Primary School was contacted to ensure that the resources and

Halo Arts	Towards the cost of Partick Youth Theatre during spring term to bridge funding until April	beneficiaries were from the ward Awarded £1,008
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*Anthony Coia declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision.

**Karyn MacDonald and Kashif Anwar declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision.

Area Budget 2026/27 - Applications for Funding - Report by Head of Policy and Corporate Governance.

9 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>
*Partick Housing Association	Towards the cost of The Bigger Partick Picnic community event in Mansfield Park	Awarded £6,028 subject to condition that the beneficiaries were from the ward

*Anthony Coia declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision.

Local Parks and Open Spaces Improvement Fund update noted etc.

10 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding the Local Parks and Open Space Improvement Fund providing an update on projects allocated within the ward for years 2021/22 and 2022/23, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report; and
- (2) requested that the project at Hayburn Park to replace the toddler slide was to be progressed as soon as possible given there was no other programmed work and to update residents of the outcome.

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

11 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) noted the report;
- (b) approved
 - (i) the following proposals, as detailed in the report, in respect of (Ref No 23-003), (Ref 23-010), (Ref 23-020), (Ref 23-032), and (Ref 23-048); and

- (ii) (Ref 23-031) had been omitted from the report and had approved the cost of £150,000 for traffic lights at the bottom of Hyndland Street, at the junction of Dumbarton Road; and
- (c) agreed to remove (Ref 23-024) and (Ref 23-045) as both are no longer required; and
- (d) requested that Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability;
 - (i) provide revised costing for the following 2 proposals (Ref 23-015) and (Ref 23-044) and consider as business as usual cases;
 - (ii) provide revised costing for (Ref 23-047) for planters and to remove dead tree roots and consider information provided by Partick Community Council;
 - (iii) not to remove (Ref 23-046) and for a costing to be provided for this proposal;
 - (iv) provide costings for (Ref 23-016) as the summary comments in the report are not accurate as Partick Community Council had submitted information and photographs to NRS; and
 - (v) (Ref 23-036) was to be considered for alternative funding and that ENV2 funding was being investigated; and
- (d) requested that the Chair, on behalf of the Partnership, write to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability to express concerns regarding the accuracy of the NIIF report and that they were keen to get estimates approved as soon as possible.

Future Meeting Dates 2026 noted.

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

- (1) Wednesday, 22nd April 2026 at 1000 hours at The Annexe Healthy Living Centre;
- (2) Wednesday, 26th August 2026 at 1000 hours; and
- (3) Wednesday, 4th November 2026 at 1000 hours.