

BAILLIESTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 10th February 2026, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Alex Kerr (Chair), Councillor John Daly and Bailie Kevin Lalley, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland; Rosalind Ramage, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Andy Gilbert, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Stephen Love, Baillieston Community Council; and Marianne Harvey, Swinton Community Council.

Apologies: Station Commander Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Daytona Mills, Garrowhill Community Council; John Malone, Swinton Community Council; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Attending: L Richards (Clerk); K Kenny (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and N Connelly (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of the previous meeting of 18th November 2025 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow 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 Fiona Hughes had replaced Ann Logan as the substitute representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

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.

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

4 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 20-002), (Ref 20-010), (Ref 20-016), (Ref 20-017), (Ref 20-019), and (Ref 20-020);
 - (ii) Ref 20-008 had been omitted from the report, subject to a site survey, to assess if there was water voles in the area;
 - (iii) Ref 20-015, subject to discussion with Broomhouse Community Council regarding the exact locations of where the radar speed signs were to be placed;
- (c) agreed
 - (i) to remove the following proposals as detailed in the report, in respect of (Ref 20-004), (Ref 20-014), (Ref 20-021) and (Ref 20-022);
 - (ii) to progress to NRS for costing of a new proposal for the pathway leading to the new Aldi store in Broomhouse, on the North (Baillieston) side, before the railway bridge; and
- (d) requested that Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability;
 - (i) provide a detailed breakdown of costs in respect of Ref 20-003;
 - (ii) arrange a site visit to discuss Ref 20-006; and
 - (iii) not to remove Ref 20-009 as detailed in the report but to liaise with Bailie Lalley and Nicola Connelly to discuss the exact site of the work; and
 - (iv) provide an update on the dialogue with Greenspace Scotland in relation to (Ref 20-011) and (Ref 20-012).

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

5 There was heard a report by Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) that there had been a significant decrease in calls relating to fireworks over the Bonfire Night period and that Police Scotland had received support from Glasgow City Council in the removal of bonfires;
- (2) that there had been a decrease in reports of shoplifting in the ward however, that nationally this remained a priority and that funding of a Retail Crime Task Force would continue;
- (3) that a new Area Commander had been appointed;
- (4) that there had been a reduction from previous years in youth anti-social behaviour over the festive period and that there had been a spike in domestic incidents;
- (5) that body worn video equipment would be deployed to all officers in the coming months; and
- (6) that Police Scotland would continue to focus on the 'Fatal 5' campaign in respect of road safety and that Inspector Gow had asked members for assistance in identifying areas where speeding was an issue so that these areas could be attended by Police Scotland.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Inspector Gow for the update and for the work that he and Police Scotland continue to do for the community; and
- (b) raised a number of questions that were answered by Inspector Gow.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

6 There was submitted and noted 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

- (1) that the service had attended 611 incidents in the North-East area, these being 113 fires, 101 non-fire incidents and 241 false alarms; and
- (2) that there had been 12 road traffic collisions, with 9 incidents having non-fatal casualties and 2 of the incidents had resulted in people being rescued by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

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

7 With reference to the minutes of the Council’s City Administration Committee of 13th March 2025 (Print 7, page 31), 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 Baillieston Area Partnership’s Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £63,838 and that £56,333 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £7,505; 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 2 applications dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report;
- (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>
Brighter Baillieston	Towards the cost of replacing the outdated lighting in Garrowhill Community Centre with LED lighting	Awarded £5,985
Garrowhill Primary School Parent Council	Towards the cost of purchasing stylus pencils for the children to use with school ipads and to complete more detailed work including fully engaging with educational apps	Refused, due to insufficient funds available and the school benefiting from a significant amount of area budget funding this financial year
Garrowhill Senior Citizens Club	Towards the cost of a bus trip to Stirling and high tea costs for 40 older people	Awarded £750

St George's & St
Peter's Community
Association

Towards the cost of
taking members from the
Baillieston ward on a
bowling trip and out for
lunch

Awarded £770

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

8 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; 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>
Garrowhill Primary School	Towards the cost of a residential trip to Inverclyde National Sports Centre from 27th to 29th April 2026 for 62 pupils	Awarded £1,212
137th Glasgow Company Boys Brigade Junior Section	Towards the cost of a residential trip to Dalguise from 1st to 3rd May 2026 for 11 boys	Awarded £500

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

Playscheme	Venue	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	October 2024	Total
Glasgow Women's Aid	Confidential address	£440	£1,408	£220	£2,068

Future meeting dates approved.

9 The dates of the 2026 meeting dates were submitted and approved by the Partnership as detailed below:-

- (a) Tuesday, 21st April 2026 at 10:00 hours;
- (b) Tuesday, 8th September 2026 at 10:00 hours; and
- (c) Tuesday, 17th November 2026 at 10:00 hours.