

NORTH EAST AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 20th February 2026, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Donna McGill (Chair), Councillor Sharon Greer, Glasgow City Council; Police Sergeant Neil Reilly, Police Scotland; Debbie Clark, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; James Dean, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Stephen Orr, Garthamlock, Craigend & Gartloch Community Council; Lynda O'Neill, Blairtummock and Rogerfield Partnership; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Councillor Ruari Kelly, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland; Station Commander Gary Canning, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and Maureen Ferrie, GESH.

Attending: L Richards (Clerk); A Martin, (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and C Mooney (Glasgow Life).

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, the Chair had approved the attendance of Police Sergeant Neil Reilly.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of the previous meeting of 14th November 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 membership of this Partnership, advising that since the previous meeting, no 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.

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

5 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>
Ruchazie Housing Association	Towards the cost of organising a weekly walking football programme for adults of all ages and abilities	Awarded £1,900

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

5 There was heard a report by Police Sergeant Neil Reilly, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) that there had been a significant decrease in calls relating to fireworks over the Bonfire Night period with only 1 major incident reported;
- (2) that since November, there had been a reduction in demand with no major incidents reported in the North East Ward;
- (3) that a new Chief Inspector had been appointed;
- (4) that body worn video equipment would be deployed to all officers in the coming months;
- (5) that Police Scotland would continue to focus on the 'Fatal 5' campaign in respect of road safety and that Sergeant Reilly had asked members for assistance in identifying areas where speeding was an issue so that these areas could be attended by Police Scotland; and
- (6) that Police Scotland had set up a Community Alcohol Partnership in the North East Ward to focus on eradicating childhood alcohol issues and Police Scotland were working on this initiative in conjunction with local retailers and local schools.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Sergeant Reilly for the update and for the work that he and Police Scotland continue to do for the community;
- (b) identified various areas where speeding is an issue; and
- (c) raised a number of questions that were answered by Sergeant Reilly.

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;
- (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; and
- (3) that there had been 257 Home Fire Safety Visits, with 31 of these being carried out in the North East Ward.

Community Engagement – Outcome of Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund Development Session noted etc.

7 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, providing an update to Area Partnership on the outcome of 2 North East Development Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) sessions that had taken place on 3rd October 2025 and 23rd January 2026, advising that

- (1) a NIIF Calculator had been developed to assist members of the Partnership to allocate NIIF Funding, with options factoring in the population and Scottish Index of Mass Deprivation (SIMD) of each community council within the ward, providing more clarity and rationale on how funding would be shared across the ward;
- (2) it had been agreed to proceed with a 75% population factor with 25% SIMD;
- (3) a map had been generated for each community council area, showcasing what had been allocated and/or proposed from NIIF up until that point;
- (4) after further discussion, no significant gaps remained that should be considered under NIIF and it was decided that no further proposals should be made at that point, although this could be revisited as proposals were costed; and
- (5) a prioritising workshop had taken place as part of the development session, where members identified the proposals that were deemed the most impactful for each area, so that these could be taken forward with Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) Progress Update noted etc – 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

- (1) noted the report;
- (2) approved
 - (a) the following proposals, which had been identified as priority proposals at development sessions that had taken place on 3rd October 2025 and 23rd January 2026, in respect of (Ref 21-007), (Ref 21-008), (Ref 21-015), (Ref 21-023), (Ref 21-031), (Ref 21-038), (Ref 21-046), (Ref 21-060), (Ref 21-061), (Ref 21-062), and (Ref 21-071) as detailed in the report;
 - (b) £189,496.33 in respect of (Ref 21-016);
- (3) agreed
 - (a) to remove the following proposals as detailed in the report, in respect of (Ref 21-025), (Ref 21-026), (Ref 21-045), (Ref 21-048), (Ref 21-053), (Ref 21-055), (Ref 21-057), (Ref 21-058), (Ref 21-059), (Ref-21-063), (Ref 21-065), (Ref 21-066), (Ref 21-067), (Ref 21-069), (Ref 21-070), and (Ref 21-072);
 - (b) to remove (Ref 21-012) as this could not be progressed through this fund as Glasgow City Council did not own a parcel of the land;
 - (c) to remove (Ref 21-051) as work had already been carried out in the car park;
 - (d) to remove (Ref 21-064) as proposed cost would be too high; and
 - (e) to continue consideration of the following proposals as detailed in the report, until proposals identified as priorities are allocated, in respect of (Ref-21-017), (Ref 21-022), (Ref 21-035), (Ref 21-036), (Ref 21-041), (Ref 21-042), (Ref 21-044), (Ref 21-047), (Ref 21-049), (Ref 21-056), (Ref 21-014) as Councillor Greer confirmed that the entrance and fence that required improvements were at Greenfield Street, and (Ref 21-037) awaiting design works being carried out; and
- (4) requested that
 - (a) Debbie Clark should provide more information to a future meeting regarding existing speed signage in respect of (Ref 21-024); and

- (b) Ruchazie Community Council provide more information in respect of (Ref 21-049) and (Ref 21-050).

Future meeting dates approved.

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

- (1) Friday, 17th April 2026 at 09:30 hours, by video conference;
- (2) Friday, 4th September 2026 at 09:30 hours, venue to be confirmed; and
- (3) Friday, 13th November 2026 at 09:30 hours, by video conference.