

SHETTLESTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 29th January 2026, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Laura Doherty (Chair) and Councillor Jill Pidgeon, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland; Watch Commander Ryan O'Neill, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Ann Logan, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Ellen Stewart, Auchenshuggle/Tollcross Community Council; Paul McHenry, Mount Vernon Community Council; James Reilly, Parkhead Housing Association; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Councillor Thomas Kerr, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Gail Jackson, Tollcross Community Trust; and Sharon Baldwin, Fuse Youth Café.

Attending: L Richards (Clerk); and K Kenny (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 from Scottish Fire and Rescue, the Chair had approved the attendance of Watch Commander Ryan O'Neill.

Deaths of Gerry Baldwin and Lesley Pollock

2 Councillor Doherty referred to the recent deaths of Gerry Baldwin from Fuse Youth Café and Lesley Pollock from Mount Vernon Community Council and extended the Partnership's condolences to their families.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

3 The minutes of 6th November 2025 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising

- (1) Ellen Stewart had replaced Margaret Bell as the representative for Auchenshuggle Community Council;
- (2) Ann Logan had replaced Clare McLachlan as the representative and Fiona Sinclair had replaced Margaret McCarthy as the substitute representative for Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership;
- (3) that the member position was now vacant for Fuse Youth Café; and
- (4) that the substitute position was now vacant for Mount Vernon Community Council.

Community Planning Partnership – Governance Framework - Register of Interests 2025/26 noted.

5 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 that 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.

6 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 the following proposals, as detailed in the report, in respect of (Ref 19-002), (Ref 19-009), (Ref 19-016), (Ref 19-017), (Ref 19-023) and (Ref 19-026);
- (c) agreed to
 - (i) remove Ref 19-022 as this proposal was no longer going forward; and
 - (ii) continued consideration of all other remaining proposals as detailed in Appendix 1 in the report, to the next meeting of the Partnership; and
- (d) requested that Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability;

- (i) provide costing for a full upgrade of Tollcross Children's Farm in respect of (Ref 19-015) and (Ref 19-018); and
- (ii) provide costing for both metal and wooden benches in respect of (Ref 19-020) and (Ref 19-029) to allow the Partnership to consider their preference.

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

7 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, major supermarkets continued to be targeted and Police Scotland had therefore created a regional crime force in Glasgow to target shoplifting;
- (4) a new Area Commander had been appointed;
- (5) 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;
- (6) Inspector Gow asked the 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;
- (b) raised a number of questions that were answered by Inspector Gow; and
- (c) raised that Police Scotland had been in attendance at various Mount Vernon Community Council meetings and had been very informative.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by Watch Commander Ryan O'Neill, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 3, advising the Partnership that

- (1) the Service had attended 611 incidents in the North East area, these being 113 fires, 101 non fire incidents and 241 false alarms;

- (2) there had been a reduction in house fires and secondary fires in the ward; and
- (3) that SFRS had visited schools as part of their bonfire night strategy, and this had been a positive impact as the period was quieter in the ward than in previous years.

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

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

Playscheme	Venue	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	October 2025	Total Award
Glasgow Women's Aid	Confidential Address	£440	£1,408	£220	£2,068

Future meeting dates approved.

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

- (a) Thursday, 23rd April 2026 at 14:00 hours;
- (b) Thursday, 27th August 2026 at 14:00 hours; and
- (c) Thursday, 5th November 2026 at 14:00 hours.