

CALTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 4th February 2025, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Calton Area Partnership.

- Present:** Linda Pike (Chair) and Cecilia O'Lone, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Lindsey Scott, Police Scotland; Morven Bell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Lesley Ward, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Colin Harkins, Bridgeton and Dalmarnock Community Council; Catherine Kerr, Calton Community Council; Susan McKeown, Parkhead Housing Association; Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability; and Maggie MacBean, Possibilities for Each and Every Child (PEEK).
- Apologies:** Greg Hepburn and George Redmond, Glasgow City Council; Station Commander Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Izabela Trzcielinska, Parkhead Housing Association; and Margaret Storrie, West of Scotland Housing Association.
- Attending:** H Cairns (Clerk); K McIntosh (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); M Bradley, K McCormick and R Strachan (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability) and D McGready, Glasgow Life.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

- 1 The minutes of 12th November 2025 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework – Membership noted.

- 2 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, no changes had been made to the membership.

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 noted verbal report by Inspector Lindsay Scott, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

- (1) that crimes of violence had increased, however, serious assaults had decreased by half;
- (2) that drug offences had increased and would continue to increase as a result of Police Scotland's success in dealing with such offences;
- (3) that there had been a significant rise with public order offences, however Police Scotland were not overly concerned as there had been an increase of events that had taken place in the Parkhead area; and
- (4) of the various action plans being undertaken by Police Scotland with regards to reporting procedures.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted etc.

5 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 3 accidental dwelling fires, 3 non-fire casualties, 5 deliberate fires, 2 non-domestic fires, 55 unwanted fire alarm signals, 2 road traffic collisions; and
- (3) 68 home fire safety visits had been carried out during the period as well as 30 fire safety enforcement audits.

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

6 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 Calton Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £99,512 and £84,789 had been allocated to date, therefore leaving a balance of £14,723; 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;

(ii) that there had been no application dealt with under delegated functions, as detailed in the report; and

(iii) the 4 ineligible applications, 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>
The Halliday Foundation	Towards the cost of purchasing equipment to support their recent move to Reidvale Neighbourhood Centre so that they can develop a programme of community and wellbeing activities	Awarded £4,299
Sacred Heart Primary School	Towards the cost of 38 P7 pupils to attend a residential trip that promotes overall wellbeing	Awarded £1,500
Willowacre Trust	Towards the cost of purchasing equipment to improve capacity and flexibility of the Barrowfield Hub to promote community engagement	Awarded £5,650
Thenue Communities	Towards the cost of kitchen equipment to support their warm spaces drop-in sessions and partnership work with PrepMate	Awarded £3,138 with condition of confirmation of partnership work from PrepMate

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

7 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 £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:-

The Halliday Foundation	13 Whitevale Street	£176	£528	£88	£792
Glasgow Women's Aid	Confidential address	£440	£1,408	£220	£2,068

Festive Lighting 2025/26 update noted.

8 There was heard and noted a verbal report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, regarding festive lighting within the Ward for 2026, providing an update on the proposed locations for the planting of Christmas trees, advising that in relation to

- (1) the Bain Street and Riverbank Primary School location, plans were progressing well;
- (2) the Bridgeton Cross location, this was not suitable for planting a Christmas tree due to hard standing ground however, officers from NRS would carry out site visits for other possible locations and report back; and
- (3) the Barrowfield location, West of Scotland Housing Association owned the land at Barrowfield and approval would need to be sought from them for planting a Christmas tree.

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 project Reference 09-006 - improve pavement surface to improve accessibility for disabled people, project Reference 09-030 - road signs that direct public to Community Centre carpark, project Reference 09-033 - weather resistant banners for outdoor use to be mounted to light poles; project Reference 09-021 - renew paving throughout the paths including Claythorn Park;
- (b) agreed
 - (i) to remove project Reference 09-035 mural, project Reference 09-016 - improve pavements around Parkhead, project Reference 09-025 - lighting in the park/street furniture, project Reference 09-026 - stairs

side of park for access, project Reference 09-028 - some street seating corner Barrowfield Drive with flowerbed, project Reference 09-029 - fencing around park, project Reference 09-032 - provide street furniture and planting, project Reference 09-034 - rewilding across Bridgeton and Dalmarnock, project Reference 09-027 - cost for benches, project Reference 09-010 - CCTV around Dalmarnock Bridge;

- (ii) to remove and replace with new ideas project Reference 09-022 - play equipment for younger children, project Reference 09-023 - speeding signs, project Reference 09-024 - play area/sports pitch upgrade; and
 - (iii) that further information was required for project Reference 09-031 – provide additional street lighting and project reference 09-036 – MURALS; and
- (c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhood, Regeneration and Sustainability provide costing with a 5% to 10% contingency in relation to future spend on projects.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund - Community Engagement update agreed etc.

10 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance, providing a list of ideas for funding from the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund that had been submitted by community organisations within the Ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) agreed that proposals for the undernoted ideas be taken forward for costings:-
 - (a) of planted Christmas tree at Bridgeton, Bain Square, Riverbank Primary School and Barrowfield;
 - (b) an astro pitch in Reid Street Park in Dalmarnock; and
 - (c) CCTV on Hunter Street/Barrack Street; and
- (2) noted that the idea for greening at Barrowfield required further information.