

**NEWLANDS/AULDBURN AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.**

Minutes of meeting held on 30th January 2026, City Chambers, Glasgow.

**Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership.**

**Present:** Councillor Sean Ferguson (Chair), Councillor Stephen Curran and Councillor Leòdhas Massie, Glasgow City Council; Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland; Station Commander Martine Barr, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Lesleyann Currie, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Jade Graham, Newlands and Auldhouse Community Council; Anna Greene, Carnwadric WIN Project; Kirsty Chalmers, Glen Oaks Housing Association; Ross Taylor, Cathcart and District Community Council; Amanda O'Donoghue, Hillpark Secondary School Parent Council; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

**Apology:** Siobhan Boyle, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

**Attending:** J Crawford (Clerk); H McMillan (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance) and James Kane, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

**Minutes of previous meeting approved.**

**1** The minutes of 7th 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 on the membership of this Partnership, advising that Julie Brown was no longer the Mansewood Community Centre representative, leaving the position vacant.

**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.

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

**4** 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 Newlands/Auldburn Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2025/26 was £66,248 and that £64,748 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £1,500; and
- (3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2025/26.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2025/26; 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>
St Vincents Primary School	Towards the costs of P7 residential trip to Blairvadich Outdoor Centre for 60 pupils.	Awarded £1,500

#### **Police Scotland ward update noted.**

**5** There was heard and noted a report by Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) Newlands Division had received 1,355 calls for the period 7th November 2025 to 29th January 2026;
- (2) local problem-solving team officers from Pollok Police Station would be supporting the Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability team in a week of action in Arden from Monday 2nd February to Friday 6th February 2026;
- (3) several Ford cars and vans had been stolen in various parts of the city and members of the public had been asked to be vigilant and provide any relevant information that they may have to Police Scotland; and
- (4) a recent serious assault in the Arden area had resulted in several retaliatory incidents involving youth violence, weapon possession, and the discharge of a crossbow at an address in the Ward, with a CID-led investigation and warrants executed at three locations that had led to the arrest and charging of three youths and multiple weapons recovered.

### **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.**

**6** There was submitted and noted a report by Station Commander Martine Barr, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) 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 652 incidents in the South area that included 145 fires, 161 non-fire incidents and 228 false alarms, 71 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) with 3 non-fire fatalities recorded;
- (2) of the 8 road traffic collisions in the South Area, there was 1 non-fatal casualty and 2 people rescued by firefighters;
- (3) of the accidental dwelling fire casualties, 5 were non-fatal casualties and 2 people were rescued by firefighters;
- (4) that there had been 297 Home Fire Safety Visits and 50 Fire safety audits completed in the South Area; and
- (5) that there had been an attack on Pollok Fire Station and that firefighters had experienced an increase in similar incidents.

### **Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership – Ward update noted.**

**7** There was submitted and noted a report by the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP) providing an update on activity within the Ward, advising

- (1) that the Glasgow City Health Improvement Training Calendar offered different levels of training on a range of subjects from at various levels and that further information and booking details could be accessed via <https://www.nhsggc.scot/your-health/public-health/health-improvement/glasgow-city-hscp-health-improvement/training-calendar/>
- (2) of the Quit Your Way smoking service support and the face-to-face clinics as well as the telephone support, to help people to stop smoking;
- (3) of the Breastfeeding Support in South Glasgow/NHS GGC, had provided dates for Antenatal breastfeeding sessions, information can be found at and <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bfn-antenatal-breastfeeding-sessions-tickets-673812420087>
- (4) of the Health, Exercise and Nutrition for the Really Young (HENRY) Staring Solids workshops and Fussy Eating workshops in the Glasgow South area.

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

8 With reference to the minutes of 4th April 2025, 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 a progress update in relation to the NIIF, including proposals submitted for estimate and a summary of committed spend and actual spend for the ward, as detailed in tables 1 and 3.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the proposals and spend to date, as detailed in the report; and
- (2) approved the estimates for work to be programmed on the following projects:-
  - (a) 02-027 – Cat’s eyes lighting along the riverside part of Auldhouse Park;
  - (b) 02-028 – Exercise equipment in Auldhouse Park;
  - (c) 02-032 – Metal fence to be installed at Ashburn Primary School;
  - (d) 02-046 – Re-deployable CCTV at turning point of Kilbeg Terrace, with technical testing required before the deployment; and
  - (e) 02-015 - £65,000 for 6 benches, paint railings, refurb main staircase and earthworks.
- (3) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide further information to the next meeting on the following projects:
  - (a) 02-011 – Exact locations identified for the lowering of the kerbs;
  - (b) 02-023 – fence at Auldhouse Park to be fixed and repainted instead of the renewal of the entire fence;
  - (c) 02-025 – one piece of equipment to be priced for Auldhouse Park;
  - (d) 02-026 - one piece of equipment to be priced for Newlands Park;
  - (e) 02-029 – a site visit was required for more information;
  - (f) 02-030 – a site visit was required for more information;
  - (g) 02-031 - a site visit was required for more information.

- (4) approved
  - (a) £500 for a feasibility study to be carried out in relation to lighting in George V Park; and
  - (b) that clearing of the grass triangle at Kilbeg Street be taken forward as a new proposal.