Item 1

25th November 2026

DRUMCHAPEL/ANNIESLAND AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 16th September 2026, Drumchapel Community Centre.

Present: Bailie Anne McTaggart (Chair), Councillor Davena Rankin, Councillor Fyeza Ikhlaq and Councillor Paul Carey, Glasgow City Council; Alex Durie, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Ellen Wright, High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council; Elspeth Kerr, Drumchapel Community Council; Paul Maher, Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council; and Ross MacPhail; Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apology: Inspector Siobhan Paterson, Police Scotland.

Attending: N Palmer (Clerk); S Johnstone (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and K McCorrmick and R Strachan (for Executive Director for Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 29th April 2026 were submitted and approved subject to noting that

(1) at item 7.2, Alex Durie highlighted to the Partnership that, should members require any additional or specific information, to email him directly. However, Paul Maher expressed his concern that the Community Councils within the ward had limited engagement with Alex regarding programmes and services available to local residents. He emphasised that many adults required support but may not be aware of services and resources available to them making it difficult to signpost them for appropriate support; and

(2) Ellen Wright highlighted that item 12.2 ‘agreed Officers would engage directly with High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council regarding questions they had in relation to the developer contributions within the ward’, that this was in relation to not only High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council, but that she had reported this on behalf of the 3 Community Councils within the ward. Ellen reported that there had been no communication with NRS officers regarding developer contributions since the last meeting.

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

(1) Paul Smith and Lianne Dunn had been nominated as the representative and substitute representative for The Hut Youth Project and were no longer co-opted members;

(2) Frank John had sadly passed away, leaving the representative at New Hope Community vacant; and

(3) Station Commander George Winters had replaced Station Commander Kenneth MacSwan as the representative for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund – Funding Approved Progress update etc – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

3 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 that

(1) the NIIF provided an opportunity to implement participatory budgeting at a scale with an approved budget that was set in 2021/22 of £23 million and that £1 million of this was allocated to each ward;

(2) this funding was capital expenditure and therefore could be carried forward to be spent in future financial years, although should be fully committed by March 2027; and

(3) of the progress to date, as detailed in appendix 1 of this report.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) agreed to

(i) approve the following proposals, as detailed in table 1 of the report

(A) Ref 14-005 - £200,000 – for the refurbishment of the Hall, Temple Shafton Youth Project;

(B) Ref 14-008 - £500 – Traffic calming at Knightswood Primary School and upgrade of existing sign at St Ninian’s Primary School;

(C) Ref 14-018 - £6,800 - 4 secure benches at Linkwood Avenue; and

(D) Ref 14-025 - £9,500 – installation of re-deployable CCTV to address fly tipping at Fulton Street; and

(ii) remove Ref 14-024 – £20,000 – New Play Area at Banner Road/Drive – due to the cost being too high; and

(iii) defer Ref 14-022 - £350,000 – Development of an old school site at former school Summerlee Road – until members know the updated remaining balance of the NIIF fund; and

(c) table 2 of the report, in relation to Ref 14-023 – Installation of re-deployable CCTV to address security issues at Knightswood Early Years - the Partnership agreed they would not like to proceed with anything that incurs ongoing maintenance costs of the redeployable CCTV; and

(d) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

(i) at Ref 14-023 – look into installing an additional CCTV camera on the existing CCTV pole located on Great Western Road to provide coverage of Knightswood Early Years;

(ii) cost 20 'parking buddies' – 10 at Knightswood Primary School and 10 at St Ninian's Primary School;

(iii) provide an estimate cost for the external painting of Drumchapel Community Centre at 320 Kinfauns Drive;

(iv) investigate options for outdoor play equipment to be provided for Knightswood Primary School; and

(v) use any remaining NIIF fund towards 3 play parks - Crow Road, Temple and Gorget play park.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund - Community Engagement update noted.

4 There was submitted and noted 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 to submit the following ideas for costing:-

(a) planting/sowing wildflowers to return to original size at Trinley Brae;

(b) attach floodlights to existing lamp posts to light the route over the canal at Rotherwood Avenue;

(c) re-designing the plot at Knightswood Cross that was used for the Christmas Tree;

(d) 5 black metal benches be positioned throughout the High Knightswood and Anniesland area – sites to be discussed;

(e) redeployable CCTV at various locations to counteract fly-tipping/youth disorder at Craigend Street, Netherton Road/Shafton Road Lane;

(f) installation of ramp at Knightscliffe Avenue entrance to Netherton Community Centre;

(g) repairs and upgrades to the Pheonix Neighbourhood Centre;

(h) install full lighting throughout Drumchapel Park;

(i) install lighting in the lanes between Kinfauns Drive and Jedworth Avenue;

(j) expand and repair CCTV at Drumchapel Shopping Centre;

(k) install CCTV in Jedworth Avenue lanes; and

(l) increase bin provision along Linkwood Drive.

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

5 With reference to the minutes of the Council's City Administration Committee of 12th March 2026, when the committee approved the 2026/27 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 2026/27;

(2) that the Drumchapel/Anniesland Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2026/27 was £88,059 and to date had committed a total of £36,620 leaving a balance of £51,439; and

(3) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2026/27.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2026/27; and

(ii) the 6 applications that had been dealt with under delegated authority, as detailed in the report; and

(b) dealt with the applications for funding as follows, the grant awards being subject to the conditions detailed in the report:-

Applicant	*Purpose*	*Decision*
Weekday WOW Factor – WOW Drumchapel	Towards the costs to run the groups minibus adventures for vulnerable adults with limited mobility	Refused due to the costs being too high and limited funding
Active Schools Knightswood Cluster	Towards the costs of a series of activities to benefit young people in ward 13 and 14 primary schools who are in the Knightswood Secondary School Cluster	Awarded £1,200
Home Start: Glasgow North and North Lanarkshire	Towards the cost to install new signage at the organisation premises in the Netherton Centre	Refused due to limited funding and the sign not being beneficial
G15 Youth Project	Towards the cost to support the organisations Time Out programme which delivers a high quality, inclusive youth work offer for Young People aged 12-17 and a key priority of the programme is ensuring full inclusion for young people with Additional Support Needs	Awarded £8,000 subject to the applicant submitting further information and clarifying if their own staff would deliver the programme
Drumchapel L.I.F.E	Towards the cost to convert two underused former changing rooms within the Phoenix Centre into a Community Wellbeing and Support Room	Awarded £8,800
PEEK	Towards the cost to provide a free breakfast club at Langfaulds Primary School and allow the organisation to deliver 44 breakfast clubs across 22 weeks	Refused due to limited funding

*Giving Hope – Connected Futures	Towards the cost to deliver specialist leadership programme – Connect, Grow and Thrive a 12-week early intervention wellbeing and leadership programmes to an identified group of young people aged 10-16 across Drumchapel/Anniesland Area Budget the children will come from G15 Youth Project	Awarded £7,080
**Netherton 50+ Group	Towards the cost to run a 10-week exercise programme for the group as well as running monthly social events throughout the winter	Awarded £2,535
Knightswood Primary Parents Council	Towards the cost to purchase outdoor equipment for the benefit of the pupils at Knightswood Primary School	Awarded £7,548
***Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council – Christmas Event and Equipment	Towards the cost to support the community council and assist in the running of their Christmas events	Awarded £1,488
High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council	Towards the cost to provide support to Drumchapel Community Council in the running of their Christmas events and for the purchase of a memorial bench for the late Frank John	Awarded £2,137 – This award had been agreed not to count towards the 10% maximum of the budget allocation as the project is being run on behalf of Drumchapel Community Council whilst High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council remain responsible for the award

*Bailie McTaggart declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon and Councillor Ikhlaq assumed the Chair for this item only.

**Ellen Wright declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

***Paul Maher declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

Festive Lighting 2026/27 update noted – Funding approved.

6 There was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS), regarding Festive Lighting within the ward, advising of the central funding of £3,600 available to meet the costs of erecting and maintaining festive lighting and the proposed costs and locations advising

(1) of the 2025/26 festive displays and switch-on events and asking Partnership to confirm whether these should be included in the 2026/27 programme;

(2) that the Partnership should notify NRS of any locations for a proposed switch on event for either a Christmas or natural tree;

(3) that members should approve the necessary funding for any additional costs over and above the central funding;

(4) that approved funding in excess of the central funding would be deducted from the Drumchapel/Anniesland Area Partnership 2026/27 Area Budget allocation; and

(5) NRS had been informed that the current Horticultural Contract, which included the supply of Christmas Trees, had come to an end whilst the Councils Procurement team would establish a new framework to invite suppliers to tender, and as such this may now impact the cost of Christmas Trees by 15% to 20%.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2026/27 programme;

(b) approved the total additional funding of £6,780 through using the Area Budget fund;

(c) highlighted with regards to the Christmas Switch on date and time for High Knightswood and Anniesland Community Council, Ellen Wright would speak to the Head Teacher to clarify timings and would get in touch with Robert Strachan via email; and

(d) requested Christmas Switch on event on Tuesday 1st December 2026 at 13:45pm for Blairdardie and Old Drumchapel Community Council.