**Item 1**

**25th November 2026**

# GREATER POLLOK AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

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

## Greater Pollok Area Partnership.

Present: Councillor William Graham (Chair), Councillor Saqib Ahmed, Councillor Rashid Hussain and Bailie Roza Salih, Glasgow City Council; Inspector James McFarlane, Police Scotland; Jean Honan, Third Sector Forum; Alistair MacLellan, Levern District Community Council; Andrew Peline, SWAMP; Helen Mill, Village Story Telling Centre; Tony Osy, African Relief Support; and Teresa Foley, Langton Hall Activity Group.

Attending: H Cairns (Clerk) K Docherty (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and J MacDonald, G McDonald and G Wilson Cassidy (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Apologies: Ann Duffy, Glasgow Health and Social Care Partnership; and Sarah Ali, Crookston Community Group.

**Minutes of previous meeting approved.**

**1** The minutes of the previous meeting of 29th April 2026 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

(1) Station Commander Kenneth MacSwan had replaced Station Commander Martine Barr as the representative member for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; and

(2) Geri Mogan had retired from Rosehill Housing Association, leaving the position of the substitute representative member vacant.

**Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund – Progress noted – Projects approved - 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 progress of the

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) and governance arrangements, advising

(1) that 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) that the 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;

(b) agreed to

(i) approve

(A) Ref 03-015 – pavement resurfacing and reduce kerb hights at Househillwood area;

(B) Ref 03-024 – improved lighting in park at Household park; and

(C) Ref 03-025 – directional lining and signage at junction of Priesthill Road and Peat Road; and

(ii) remove Ref 03-033 – SWAMP on Brockburn Road; and

(c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability take forward the new ideas below for costing:-

(i) Glenside Avenue stairs at both ends and pavements to be completed;

(ii) Southfield Cresent footpaths between Braidcraft Road roots of trees lifted paths;

(iii) Glen Kyle drive / green acres play park fix swings, renew play area surfaces, fix and renew gates and fence as required for safety, renew as required children's equipment ropes on chute and rope ladder, paint over graffiti, ensure equipment is safe, no smoking signs and magnetic gates; and

(iv) Councillor William Graham, as chairperson had put forward that any remaining NIIF balance after item 3c (i, ii and iii) had been costed, to be put towards environmental improvements at the Brock Burn and surrounding open spaces in recognition of the work Kieran and

Donna's team had put into tackling issues in relation to fly tipping, dumping and trollies issues; and

(d) Councillor William Graham had requested that a walk around should be arranged by Karen Docherty, Community Support Office with local NRS officers and NIIF team to prioritise a list of work required, in relation to the new ideas being costed as soon as possible.

**Nitshill Place Based Programme – Continued for consideration.**

**4** The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of this item of business to a future meeting.

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

**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 Greater Pollok Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2026/27 was £94,214 and that £59,564 had been allocated to date;

(3) that Whiteacre Wolves had returned £4,400 to the area budget, therefore leaving a balance of £39,050; and

(4) of the applications for funding from the Greater Pollok Area Budget for 2026/27.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2026/27;

(b) agreed to only delegate authority to the Chair when applications were time critical, all other applications would be considered by the Partnership; and

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

| *Applicant* | *Purpose of application* | *Decision* |
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| Linthaugh Nursery | Towards the cost of purchasing outdoor play, clothing and furniture | Awarded £5,194 |
| P1-P7 club "Start up activity equipment" | Towards the cost of equipment, toys, sensory | Awarded £7,400 |

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| | toys and arts and crafts for a start up within new venue | |
| Home Start | Towards the cost of purchasing 19 Samsung Galaxy A37 5G mobile phones for frontline staff delivering support in the community | Awarded £459 |
| Create your Dreams SCIO | Towards the cost of delivering a 16 week pilot week programme supporting up to 15 young people aged 15-25 years through structured one to one personal wellbeing coaching and planning | Awarded £6,000 |
| Halo Arts | Towards the cost of delivering pantomimes for school children in the South of Glasgow | Refused as applying yearly for same project |