Item 1

1st September 2026

LANGSIDE AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 31st March 2026, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Holly Bruce (Chair), Councillor Susan Aitken, Councillor Stephen Docherty, and Councillor Paul Leinster, Glasgow City Council; Sergent Emma Waterston, Police Scotland; Debbie Fleming, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Marion McMillan, Cathcart and District Housing Association; Diane Osprey, Langside, Battlefield and Camphill Community Council; Judith Pollock, Mount Florida Community Council; Kevin Watson, Toryglen Community Council; and Karen Venables, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Inspector Graeme Hogg, Police Scotland; Station Commander Douglas Millar, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Hester Wylde, South East Integration Network.

Attending: C Chisholm (Clerk); A Abbot (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and C Martin (Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

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 Police Scotland, the Chair had approved the attendance of Sergeant Emma Waterston.

Minutes of previous meeting approved etc.

2 The minutes of 12th February 2026 were submitted and approved.

Governance Framework - Membership update - Report by Director of Legal and Administration.

3 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

(1) Monique Adami had been nominated as the substitute representitive for Mount Florida Communty Council; and

(2) Diane Osprey had replaced Graham Stark as the representitive for Langside, Battlfield and Camphill Community Council.

Police Scotland ward update noted – Request to Police Scotland.

4 There was heard a report by Sergent Emma Waterston, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership

(1) that anti-social behaviour involving events held at Hampden Park would continue to be monitored;

(2) that there had been a decrease in youth disorder around Toryglen McDonalds since sending letters to parents;

(3) of the action plans in place during the Easter Holidays that had involved additional patrols within Linn Park in relation to 2026 school leavers gatherings;

(4) of the current progress that Police Scotland had made in relation to shoplifting within the Toryglen area which has resulted in an improvement with the positive engagement work that had been carried out; and

(5) that road safety engagement within Car Free School Zone areas had continued and that illegal parking would continue to be monitored around school premises.

After consideration, the partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Inspector Emma Waterston for the update; and

requested that Police Scotland would update Councillor Bruce on any planned protests in the forthcoming months around Hampden Park.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Services – Consideration Continued.

5 The Partnership agreed to continue consideration of this item to a future meeting of this Partnership.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership – Update noted.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP), providing an update during the last quarter regarding health improvement and of the ongoing work within the South of the city, as detailed in the report.

Festive Lighting 2026/27 update – Funding approved.

7 There was submitted and noted 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 requested that the Partnership confirm whether these should be included in the 2026/27 Programme, as detailed in the report;

(2) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2024-2028 festive lighting programme following the procurement exercise carried out to deliver the programme; and

(3) that approved funding in excess of the central funding would be met by Langside Area Partnership from other funds.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) approved additional funding of £1,780 over and above the central funding for 2026/27 Festive Lighting programme, as detail in the report; and

(c) raised concerns in relation to the natural tree lights that had been provided which was addressed by Christine Martin, (NRS).

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund – Community engagement update noted – Request to the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

8 With reference to the minutes of 3rd February 2026 providing an update on Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) Community Engagement, there was submitted and noted a report providing a further update on Community Engagement, advising

(1) that the partnership agreed allocation of the NIIF on the basis of 60% population and 40% SIMD, which included those community council areas with no representation on the Langside Area Partnership, as detailed in Appendix 1;

(2) of a number of proposals that had been approved, as detailed in Appendix 2; and

(3) of proposals that had yet to be agreed to go forward to the next stage to be assessed for costings by NRS, as detailed in Appendix 3.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted;

(i) the NIIF allocations to Community Councils; and

(ii) Judith Pollock of Mount Florida Community Council disagreed that the SIMD 40% allocation should be distributed based on area of the datazone and should be based on population. In addition, Shawlands and Strathbungo should be excluded from the SIMD allocation having no Langside datazones in the worst 20%; and the figures be recalculated to also include the portion of Govanhill and Crosshill which is in the Langside ward. Cllr Bruce asked Judith Pollock to prepare her suggested breakdown.

(b) agreed

(i) to withdraw project references 07-013, 07-014, 07-015, 07-017, 07,038, 07-041 and 07, 054 as detailed in the report as per Langside, Battlefield and Camphill Community Council;

(ii) to withdraw project references 07-033, 07-031, 07-032 and 07-034 as detailed in the report as per Mount Florida Community Council;

(iii) to withdraw project reference 07-064 as per Toryglen Community Council;

(iv) that project reference 07-057 for the benches and planters on Tantallon Road and Woodford Street to remain on the list;

(vii) a site visit to be arranged for a potential play area at Kingsbridge Drive, King's park Avenue and King’s house Avenue; and

(viii) for NRS to contact Cathcart, Merrylee and Muirend Community Council to identify their priority project at Holmlea Park as per detailed in the report; and

(ix) for Nicola Bell to consult with NIIF on project references 07-020 Langside Avenue Crossing (Ivory), and 07-052 pedestrian crossing on Langside Avenue/Tantallon Road to find out where these came from.

(c) requested that the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide details for costings for

(i) road safety signage improvements around King’s Park Primary School;

(ii) steps to be upgraded at King's Dyke Avenue and Montford Avenue, known as the Greeny; and

(iii) wild flower planting on Kingsbridge Drive, Kingspark Avenue and King's house Avenue;

(iv) resurfacing of path between Ardmay Crescent and Kingswood Drive;

(v) door shutters to be fitted at the Geoff Shaw Centre; and

(vi) the zoned heating control at the Toryglen Community Base.

(d) approved

(i) the estimated cost for project reference 07-039 for the installation of traffic calming measures located on Deanston Drive.

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

9 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) providing an update on the Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) programme, including new estimates, summary of commitments and spend to date, as detailed in the report.

Area Budget 2026/27 - Monitoring report and Applications for funding - Report by Head of Policy and Corporate Governance - Declaration of Interest.

8 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 Langside Area Partnership's budget allocation for 2026/27 was £62,228 and that a total of £2,492 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £59,736; and

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

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

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

(ii) the induction of the new area budget application form; and

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

Applicant	*Purpose of application*	*Decision*
Southside Boxing Academy	Towards the cost of supporting the 'Feel Good Friday' project that will provide weekly one hour boxing and exercise sessions for 40-60 adults who face both physical and mental barriers	Awarded 4,600
Langside sports club	Towards the cost of upgrading Pavilion facilities to include showers at both sides of the building for home and away players	Refused due to failing to provide the required documentation.
Urban Roots Dementia Support Through Gardening	Towards the cost of supporting pilot therapeutic gardening project in Toryglen for local older residents living with dementia and their carers in the Langside ward	Awarded £4,960
Cosgrove Care Family Fun Day	Towards the cost of supporting a Family Fun Day event on the 4th May 2026 from 10am till 3pm	Awarded £4,320
Finns Place	Towards the cost to facilitate gardening sessions and workshops based in the Square Yard community space on Ledard Road	Awarded £5,400
South Glasgow Childcare Partnership Forum Giggle n Grow's Sensory Time	Towards the cost to facilitate a pilot ASN classes to provide an inclusive space to develop sensory processing skills for cognitive and emotional development	Awarded £5,080
Cathcart, Merrylee and Muirend Community Council	Towards the cost of supporting a number of events run by the community council for the communities within the ward	Awarded £1,783
Cathcart Senior Citizens Club	Towards the cost of an outing to promote improving mental and physical health while reducing social isolation	Awarded £1,450

Active Schools Kingspark Cluster	Towards the cost to support the running of extra curricular activities at lunchtime/after school	Awarded £1,750
*Inhouse Event Solutions CIC.	Towards the cost to support the Queens Park Summer Programme	Awarded £6,223

*Councillor Stehpen Docherty declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.