

NORTH EAST AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 17th April 2026, by video conference.

Present: Councillor Donna McGill (Chair), Councillor Sharon Greer, and Councillor Ruari Kelly, Glasgow City Council; Police Sergeant Neil Reilly, Police Scotland; Chloe Heyburn, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; James Dean, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Stephen Orr, Garthamlock, Craigend & Gartloch Community Council; Denise McGuigan, Ruchazie Community Council; Patricia Armstrong, Gartloch Community Alliance; Tom Kelly, Lochview Residents Association; Lynn Anderson, GESH; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland; and Station Commander Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Attending: L Richards (Clerk); A Martin, (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); C Keane and C Campbell (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and G Watt (Glasgow Life).

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 Police Sergeant Neil Reilly and Police Sergeant Stewart Menzies.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of the previous meeting of 20th February 2026 were submitted and approved.

Glasgow Community Planning Partnership Governance Framework - Membership update noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration providing an update regarding membership of this Partnership, advising that

- (1) Tom Kelly and Jim Osborne had been nominated as the representative and substitute representative for Lochview Residents Association; and
- (2) Patricia Armstrong and Alan White had been nominated as the representative and substitute representative for Gartloch Community Alliance.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership – Update noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP), advising of an update on GHSCP activity at a city and North East locality level throughout January to March 2026, as detailed in the report.

Variation in order of business noted.

5 The Partnership agreed to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

Festive Lighting 2026/27- Update noted - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

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 the 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 North East 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) requested that Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability

- (i) provide updated costings for a change of location of the previously sited Christmas tree at Garthamlock Gesh, as noted in the report, as it had previously been agreed by the Partnership that the location of this tree would alternate between the Craighend and Gartloch areas; and
- (ii) consult with Molendinar Community Council regarding the location of the tree planned for Langdale Street/Langdale Avenue, to discuss potentially locating the tree elsewhere.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) Progress Update noted etc – Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

7 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 of a progress update including proposals submitted for estimate and a summary of committed spend and actual spend for the ward, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report;
- (2) approved the following proposals as detailed in the report, in respect of
 - (a) Ref 21-022 - upgrade of Mossvale Road; and
 - (b) Ref 21-073 – renewal of football pitch with the requirement for the full pitch to be resurfaced using 3G Astro Turf - in principal, subject to confirmation of costs;
- (3) agreed to remove the following proposals as detailed in the report, in respect of
 - (a) Ref 21-024 – additional road speed signage in Gartloch - as this was no longer required;
 - (b) Ref 21-044 – improvements to accessibility from Porchester Street to Tillycairn Drive – as the Partnership no longer wished to progress this; and
 - (c) Ref 21-054 – improvements to entry to schools and early years centres – as this was being taken forward by the Local Neighbourhoods Team; and
- (4) continued consideration of the following proposals as detailed in the report, in respect of

- (a) Ref 21-017 – pavements/pathways outside Towerview Nursery, Ref 21-035 – playpark at Craigend shops, Ref 21-040- planting of trees on Mossvale Road, Ref 21-041 – Mossvale Road shops car park, Ref 21-042 – install dropped kerbs or new pathway at Glenraith Walk, Ref 21-011 – Swing gate at GESH carpark, Ref 21-014 cemetery entrance, Ref 21-037 – Tree planting at Mossvale Rd, Ref 21-050 – planting of trees and wildflowers, and Ref 21-052 – area outside Easterhouse Sports Centre,
- (b) Ref 21-036 – relocation of pedestrian crossing - for confirmation of the relevant crossing that was to be relocated;
- (c) Ref 21-074 – widening of pavements – as it is thought proposed works could be in the wrong location;
- (d) Ref 21-039 - mural on Craigend shops - further guidance was to be sought regarding the mural process;
- (e) Ref 21-049 – benches, bins and planters near the Pantry on Gartloch Rd – ownership check was to be carried out;
- (f) Ref 21-047 – enhance street lighting on Croftcroighn Rd – clarification of exact location of lights and upon confirmation of location that this request was to be considered for lighting in Croftcroighn Park and not Croftcroighn Road, which would need to be a new proposal for costing; and
- (g) Ref 21-056 – dropped kerbs – for NRS to check and clarify if this is a duplicate proposal.

Area Budget 2026/27 – Applications for funding dealt with etc – Declarations 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 North East Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2026/27 was £92,293 and £3,589 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £88,704;
- (3) of the 3 applications that had been dealt with under delegated authority, as detailed in the report;
- (4) that as of April 2026, a new online application form would be introduced; and
- (5) of the applications for funding from the Area Budget for 2026/27.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the position regarding the Area Budget allocation for 2026/27; 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>
Greater Easterhouse Supporting Hands	Towards the cost of organising a community fair event at Greater Easterhouse Supporting Hands in late Summer	Awarded £5,700
Brighter East End	Towards the cost of supporting young people who attend BEE groups to complete SQA recognised awards	Awarded £4,788
East End Recovery Sunday	Towards the cost of a residential trip to Ben Nevis	Awarded £1,500
*Provan Hall Community Management	Towards the cost of delivering Halloween based events at Provan Hall and offering free performances to local schools	Awarded £5,000
**Gartloch Alliance Community Summer Event	Towards the cost of hosting a Summer community event in Gartloch Village	Awarded £3,700
Rise Up Glasgow	Towards the cost of delivering a physical and mental health programme in the Phoenix Community Centre	Awarded £8,110
Clydeside Model Railway Club	Toward the cost of equipment that will allow the construction of a new model railway layout and improve facilities within the club room	Awarded £3,090
The Pavilion	Towards the cost of delivering a weekly 'Without Limits Quiet Club'	Awarded £5,389

which supports young people who find mainstream youth settings overwhelming

***St Paul's Youth Forum	Toward the cost of a series of new activities at the Molendinar Community Centre covering room hire and the cost of a Centre Assistant for five hours a week to lead on the development of multiple clubs for local adults and young people	Awarded £4,693
Glasgow East Arts Company	Towards the cost of delivering a community event at The Bridge	Awarded £5,775
****Possibilities for Each and Every Child	Towards the cost of delivering a young volunteer programme, enabling young people to access volunteering and training opportunities in their community	Awarded £4,346
Buchlyvie Nursery	Towards the cost of developing outdoor play equipment at the nursery	Awarded £6,452

*Councillor Greer, Councillor Kelly and James Dean declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.

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

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

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

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

9 There was heard a report by Sergeants Neill Reilly and Stewart Menzies, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) the Easter Action Plan was coming to an end and that this had been successful in tackling anti social behaviour;

- (2) Police Scotland had been working in conjunction with the JJ Effect Initiative and schools to educate young people on knife crime and gang violence;
- (3) a variety of offenders had been apprehended due to the Retail Crime Action Plan which had been operating around Glasgow Fort, Robroyston and Auchinlea Way;
- (4) local intel had led to drug arrests in the area and Police Scotland requested that any information be passed to either local officers or Crimestoppers; and
- (5) that community groups could contact Police Scotland if they need any police engagement.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Sergeant Reilly and Menzies for the update; and
- (b) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Sergeant Menzies and Reilly, who requested that the community report any issues regarding the illegal selling of vapes and counterfeit cigarettes to Police Scotland to allow them to combat these issues.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

10 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 4, from 1st January to 31st March 2026, advising the Partnership

- (1) that the service had attended 712 incidents in the North-East area, these being 193 fires, 122 non-fire incidents, 322 false alarms and 2 non fire fatalities; and
- (2) that there had been 9 road traffic collisions, with 3 incidents having non-fatal casualties and 3 of the incidents had resulted in people being rescued by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

Live Well Community Referral – Presentation noted.

11 There was heard and noted a presentation by Gary Watt, Glasgow Life, regarding the Live Well Community Referral (LWCR) advising that

- (1) LWCR was a Glasgow Life wide service that supported people who experienced barriers to participation in physical activities and assisted them to reconnect with their communities;
- (2) LWCR was a free service open to anyone over 18, who required support; and

- (3) that the Live Well Community Referral Team welcomed referrals online, by phone or in-person.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the presentation and thanked Gary for the information.

Area Budget 2025/26 - Final monitoring statement noted.

12 There was submitted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding the Area Budget for 2025/26, providing a final monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded, confirming that £91,094 had been allocated to various projects in the North East Ward, representing a 100% spend.