

PARTICK EAST/KELVINDALE AREA PARTNERSHIP.

Minutes of meeting held on 22nd April 2026, The Annexe Centre.

Present: Councillor Blair Anderson (Chair) and Councillor Jill Brown, Glasgow City Council; Sergeant Jamie Kerr, Police Scotland; Station Commander Kenneth MacSwan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; Kashif Anwar, Glasgow Third Sector Interface Network; Mary Kate Russell, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; David Nicholson, Claythorn Community Council; Lionel Most, Dowanhill, Hyndland and Kelvinside Community Council; Anne Gasteen, Kelvindale Community Council; Maggie Paterson, Partick Community Council; Matthew Gordon, Scottish Youth Parliament; Karyn Macdonald, Friends of Partick Parks and Greenspaces; and Baligh Shaar, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Councillor James Adams and Councillor Lilith Johnstone, Glasgow City Council; Anthony Coia, Partick Housing Association and Gail Donaldson, University of 3rd Age (U3a).

Attending: C Chisholm (Clerk); H Hamilton (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); S Gray and R Strachan (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 from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, the Chair had approved the attendance of Baligh Shaar.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

2 The minutes of 28th January 2026 were submitted and approved.

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 Inspector Alexander Marshall had been nominated as the representative for Police Scotland, replacing Inspector Iain Sibbald.

Police Scotland ward update noted – Request to Police Scotland.

4 There was heard a report by Sergeant Jamie Kerr Police Scotland, advising the partnership that

- (1) Inspector Alexander Marshall will start his role at the end of April 2026;
- (2) all front line Police Officers had now been equipped with body worn video cameras which had seen a positive impact;
- (3) during the period from the 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026 there had been seen a decrease of the number of incidents reported comparison to last year in relation to local issues, however the number of hate crime incidents had increased;
- (4) there had seen a decrease in shoplifting incidents being reported within the ward and of the positive work that had been carried out by Police Scotland in resulting in multiple arrests being made; and
- (5) the ongoing work with Community Alcohol Partnership to help reduce underage drinking.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) requested that Police Scotland provide more detail at the next meeting on how the Area Partnership can link in with community groups.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted – Request to Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 4, advising the Partnership

- (1) that there had been 2 accidental dwelling fires, 2 non-fire casualties, 2 non-domestic fires, 50 unwanted fire alarm signals, 1 road traffic collision and 18 home fire safety visits carried out;
- (2) of the new tri service first Police, Ambulance and Fire Service initiative (PAFS) aimed at youth engagement which had been held in Calton, Easterhouse and Pollock fire stations to experience emergency services and the plans to role this out further; and
- (3) that the Fire at Union Street is currently under investigation and that they will bring back more information to the Partnership when the investigation is complete.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) requested that Scottish Fire and Rescue Service provide an update on the cause of fire at the BBQ Wrap salad on Hyndland Street.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership - Update noted – Request to Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by the Chief Officer, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership (GCHSCP), advising of an update on health improvement within the north west of the city from January to March 2026, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (1) noted the report;
- (2) raised a number of questions that had been raised from the previous meeting that were addressed by Mary Kate Russell; and
- (3) requested that Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership provide a break down in percentages of the outcomes from the Glasgow's safer drug consumption facility and from the Digital mental health support provision aimed at young people for the Partnership to have a better understanding to assist with those provisions within the ward.

Youthworks fund – Update noted.

7 There was submitted and noted a report by Matthew Gordan, Scottish Youth Parliament regarding the YouthWorks fund application providing the Partnership with an update on recent opportunities to develop Youth Work and information on YouthWorks, advising that

- (1) Youth Work was defined as an informal education practice that supports young people's social, emotional and educational development and Youth work could be adapted across a variety of settings, and typically engaged with young people within their local community;
- (2) Youth Works was in partnership with the Northwest Youth Network to improve the co-operation between local government decision-makers and aspects of the Youth Work Sector;
- (3) a large portion of young people believed that their lives would be better if they had safe spaces, with shelter, to hang out and connect with friends and others; and

- (4) that the initiative would provide genuine support for the most vital organisations in communities, which would pass on the benefits by reducing the number of young people on the streets, greatly reducing the risk of gang violence, and increased young people's safety and mental health.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and agreed the recommendations, as detailed in the report.

Area Budget 2025/2026 - Final monitoring statement noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance regarding the Area Budget for 2025/2026, providing a final monitoring statement in relation to projects previously funded, as detailed in the appendix to the report.

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

9 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 Partick East/Kelvindale Area Partnership's budget allocation for 2026/27 was £60,500 and that a total of £6,028 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £54,472; 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;
 - (ii) of the 1 application that had been dealt with under delegated authority, as detailed in the report; and
 - (iii) that as of April 2026, a new online application form would be introduced; and
- (b) dealt with the application 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>
Halo Arts	Towards the cost of the Partick Free Summer Arts Youth Programme	Awarded £4,930
Plant Up CIC	Towards the cost of a summer event and an autumn event in Clydeside Garden, offering nature and art based activities	Refused due to concerns regarding the location
Partick Community Growing Project	Towards the cost of a small group beach and costal walks for people in Partick	Awarded £1,200 on condition that the project is well advertised within the ward to non-members
*Annexe Communities	Towards the cost of social, health and wellbeing activities at the Annexe, designed to support isolated and vulnerable residents	Awarded £6,000
WestFest	Towards the cost of delivering WestFests Community Roots & Education Programme from the 6th of June – 28th June 2026	Awarded £3,639
Dowanvale Free Church	Towards the cost of 6 month's worth of provisions for the party	Awarded £2,000

*Karyn MacDonald and Kashif Anwar declared an interest in this item and took no part in the discussion or decision.

Festive Lighting 2026/27 update noted etc – Delegated Authority to the Chair.

10 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) that NRS Festive Team 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%;
- (3) of the standard pricing schedule for the 2024-2028 festive lighting programme following the procurement exercise carried out to deliver the programme; and
- (4) that approved funding in excess of the central funding would be met by Partick/East Kelvindale Area Partnership from the area budget.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the lighting arrangements and the central funding available for the 2026/27 programme;
- (b) agreed
 - (i) to approve the costs for 2026/27 festive lighting which included a Christmas tree (off road) at Mansfield Park, the 18-21ft tree surcharge and a switch on event located at Mansfield Park;
 - (ii) that Partick Community Council and Friends of Partick Parks and Greenspaces would advise Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability of the arrangements for the switch on event; and
 - (iii) delegated authority to the Chair should further funding decisions be required for Festive Lighting.

Roads and Parking - Update noted

11 There was submitted and noted a report by Roads and Parking providing the Partnership with an update on the proposed restricted parking zone, as detailed in the report.

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

12 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, 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; and
- (2) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
 - (i) to link in with Councillor Anderson to arrange a site visit for Ref No 23-016 Hyndland Street gateway at top of street where it forks with Cottier;
 - (ii) Ref No 23-047 Public Realm Improvements, Planters & Removal of dead tree roots located at Dumbarton Road at Stewartville Street - provide clarification on costings or if this project would be treated as a business as usual case;
 - (iii) prioritise Ref No 23-003 Installation of speed camera on Crow Road – solar safety vehicle sign;
 - (iv) provide clarification of the costings and breakdown of what is included for Ref No 23-006 – repair bent railings mainly below Polwarth Street, repaint/maintain Hyndland Central railings;
 - (v) to keep the design consistent with Kelvindale Road for Ref No 23-043 Installation of speed calming measures to reduce traffic speeds in area around Cleveden Secondary School;
 - (vi) to provide costing for 2 planters at the top of Novar Drive: and
 - (vii) costings for 2 replacement bike racks to be fitted outside 74 Hyndland Road.