

SHETTLESTON AREA PARTNERSHIP'S MINUTES.

Minutes of meeting held on 23rd April 2026, City Chambers, Glasgow.

Present: Councillor Laura Doherty (Chair), Councillor Frank McAveety, and Councillor Jill Pidgeon, Glasgow City Council; Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland; Fiona Sinclair, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership; Ellen Stewart, Auchenshuggle/Tollcross Community Council; Paul McHenery, Mount Vernon Community Council; James Reilly, Parkhead Housing Association; and Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

Apologies: Councillor Thomas Kerr, Glasgow City Council; and Gail Jackson, Tollcross Community Trust.

Attending: L Richards (Clerk); K Kenny (for the Head of Policy and Corporate Governance); and R Strachan (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability).

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

1 The minutes of 29th January 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 regarding membership of this Partnership, advising of the proposed organisation Carmyle Re:Run as a co-optee member.

Neighbourhood Infrastructure Improvement Fund (NIIF) – Community Engagement update noted.

3 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 Carmyle Re:Run.

After consideration, the Partnership

(1) noted the report; and

(2) agreed to

(i) submit Ref C2 – Buckingham Park swing park upgrade and Ref C3 – swing park at Carmyle Avenue, as noted in the report, for costings to be brought to the next meeting of the Partnership; and

- (ii) submit Ref C1 – Orchard Park upgrade and Ref C5 – outdoor community space at Orchard Park, as detailed in the report, for costings with the understanding that these would not be ready at the next meeting of the Partnership.

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

4 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 Ref 19-010 – widen pathway and clear greenspace in walkway at Quarrybrae School, Ref 19-011 – £500 for Greenspace Scotland Assessment for LED street lights in walkway at Quarrybrae School, and Ref 19-031 – CCTV to combat fly tipping at East Wellington St and Powfoot Lane;
- (3) agreed to continue consideration of the following proposals, as detailed in the report, in respect of
 - (a) Ref 19-012 – Beardmore Park, Ref 19-020 – benches at Tollcross Park burn, and Ref 19-029 – resources at Blackadder Memorial Gardens; and
 - (b) Ref 19-032 – pavements at Causewayside Street, for clarification to be sought from NRS to confirm if this would be included with other resurfacing work; and
- (4) requested the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability
 - (a) combine proposals Ref 19-015 and Ref 19-018 with Ref 19-033, as detailed in the report, as these are all concerned with upgrading the children’s farm at Tollcross Park, and to liaise with Councillor Doherty regarding these proposals; and
 - (b) provide an update on timescales in respect of Ref 19-014 – kitchen in the glasshouse at Tollcross Park - as detailed in the report.

Festive Lighting 2026/27 update noted – Funding approved - Request to Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability.

5 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 Shettleston 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 additional funding of £1,020 for lighting at Parkhead Cross and Shettleston Road; and
- (c) requested that Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability provide costings for street light column features at Tollcross Park, near the Leisure Centre.

Police Scotland Ward update noted.

6 There was heard a report by Inspector Stephen Gow, Police Scotland, advising the Partnership that

- (1) 2 suspects had been apprehended following a murder in the Shettleston Ward and in another incident following a murder in Easterhouse, a suspect was awaiting trial;

- (2) there had been an ongoing murder investigation following an incident in the Carntyne area and that this was being dealt with by the London Road policing team;
- (3) there had been an increase in fuel theft and funding towards the Retail Crime Task Force had been extended which had resulted in retail theft decreasing;
- (4) all front-line Police Officers had now been equipped with body worn video cameras;
- (5) the Easter Action Plan had now concluded, and statistics were currently being compiled however there had been no incidents regarding youth violence being reported;
- (6) crimes of dishonesty had increased and Police Scotland had urged the public to take preventative measures that included securing their homes and vehicles at all times;
- (7) Police Scotland had spent time in the Baillieston Ward educating the community on how to detect fraud and scams and similar initiatives would be planned in the Shettleston Ward;
- (8) there had been a spate of bogus callers reported in the Sandyhills area and Police Scotland would be holding an event in Tollcross Housing Association to support and advise elderly residents; and
- (9) officers had been in the community to combat speeding, focusing on areas that had been highlighted by the Partnership at a previous meeting.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Inspector Gow for the update.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

7 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.

Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership – Update noted.

8 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 Shettleston locality level throughout January to March 2026, as detailed in the report.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Fiona Sinclair for the update; and
- (b) raised a number of questions and concerns that were addressed by Fiona Sinclair.

Area Budget 2025/26 - Final monitoring statement noted.

9 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 £72,339 had been allocated to various projects in the Shettleston Ward, representing a 100% spend.

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

10 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 Shettleston Area Partnership's Budget allocation for 2026/27 was £75,791 and that £2,068 had been allocated to date, leaving a balance of £73,723;
- (3) of the application 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>
Carmyle and Kenmuir Cornerstone Church of Scotland	Towards the cost of refurbishing the disabled toilet, which includes baby changing facilities	Awarded £7,390
Distinctive Dance Academy	Towards the cost of running a free 3 day summer session programme for 6 to 16 year olds and purchasing a printer	Awarded £434
Mount Vernon Primary School	Towards the costs of a residential trip to Barcaple Outdoor Centre	Awarded £1,500
Wellshot Primary School	Towards the cost of a primary 7 leavers day out to Pinkston Water Sports Centre and Loading Bay Skatepark	Awarded £3,095
Winter Gardens Nursery	Towards the cost of holding a free event for local families with young children in the nursery outdoor space	Awarded £2,500
*Glasgow East Arts Company	Towards the cost of running the Alexandra Park Family Festival on Saturday 11th July 2026	Awarded £1,050
Menself+	Towards the cost of 24 lady's football sessions and funding for a laptop for the group	Awarded £2,040
**Parkhead Housing Association	Towards the cost of holding a sports day for the local community in Parkhead	Awarded £1,800
Parkhead Youth Project	Towards the cost of holding a growers project designed to engage children in the development and care of community spaces	Awarded £6,348

Sandyhills Parish Church	Towards the cost of a new projector and resources for the existing youth club and proposed new men's club	Consideration continued as further information has been requested
Shettleston Housing Association	Towards the cost to pilot 4 community breakfasts for local people, catered by the Halliday Foundation	Awarded £990
Whiterose Administration and Social Centre	Towards the cost of purchasing equipment and resources to deliver a 10 week youth media project	Awarded £3,000

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

** James Reilly declared an interest in this item of business and took no part in the discussion or decision thereon.