
develop the business plan. ACAs asked for confirmation of purpose of proposed meeting to be held by Save Whitehill Pool. Expressed concern that Living Rent incursion into City Chambers caused a shutdown that prevented answers being provided. DCC again emphasised their disappointment at poor comms from GL. GL strategic meeting planned for 12 Mar 2026.

Alexandra Park - FP hopes to have a representative from DCC at the May meeting on this. Issues of concern raised by member of public outdoor gym, exercise equipment, dumped material on eastern disused blaes pitch. Who sets the plan of work - e.g. blowing leaves around vs painting a fence? Also 'biodiversity', golf course, fountain, lack of varnish on relatively new seating. Concern about proposed lighting.

- DCC interim election – 7 April 2026 deadline. Posters up in library and Co-op. Posts on website and social media also.

- Firework exclusion zone. - Community Councils can apply. But could we/should we? In any case, time is not really available as deadline is 11 Mar, i.e. the day after this meeting.

5 Officer Updates/Report

a. Chair/Vice-chair

None additional to points covered elsewhere.

b. Secretary

- Not present. No update.

c. Treasurer

- 2024-2025 accounts have been independently reviewed, approved, and submitted to GCC.

- RBS account balance: £2816.85 as of 27 Feb 2026.

- Expenses: Due to FP for £56.70 (room hire for CC liaison meeting); WW for £100.66 (annual renewal of web hosting); and £40 for St Andrew's East Church (hall hire for this meeting).

- Income: Annual grant expected from GCC, now approved accounts have been submitted.

d. Planning and Licensing

- BJ submitted written update. See Appendix B attached below.

e. Area Partnership

- RJ updated with a summary of 17 Feb meeting. 2026-27 budget still to be set. Full minutes available at onlineservices.glasgow.gov.uk/councillorsandcommittees/Agenda.asp?meetingid=20754
See Appendix C attached below.

6 Consultations

Glasgow City Council via glasgow.gov.uk/consultations

- Card Payment Facilities in Taxi Vehicles: 1 Jun 2026 deadline.

- People First Zone (PFZ) - Phase 1 (Queen St/Ingram St): 19 Apr 2026 deadline.

- City Development Plan 2 – Presentation, Q+A session and discussion on 31 March regarding the upcoming consultation due to take place later in the year. More information on the CDP2 available via glasgow.gov.uk/article/14363/Development-Plan-2.

Scottish Government via consult.gov.scot

- Various current with upcoming deadlines before the end of May 2026, including The Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003 Remedial Order 2026; Delivering Scotland's air departure tax; Onshore electricity generation; Water services; Extension of Freedom of Information in (Scotland) Acts 2002 (FOISA) to private and third sector providers of care home and 'care at home' services; Proposals to update the School Premises Regulations; Fire Safety review; Secure accommodation for victims in the Children's Hearings System; Family Law; Accelerating home-building; Stop and search code of practice; Infrastructure Strategy 2027-2037; Supporting children's learning; Scotland's Future Catching Policy; Rules for obligations on land owners; School age childcare; Right to breaks for unpaid carers; Scottish Biometrics Commissioner

Others

- Transport Scotland: Public invited to view long-term options for M8 Woodside Viaducts via transport.gov.scot/news/public-invited-to-view-long-term-options-for-m8-woodside-viaducts until 25 Mar 2026.

7	Current Local Issues	
	<u>a. Local Amenities / Glasgow Life / Whitehill Pool</u>	
	- None additional to the above.	
	<u>b. Homes / Housing Associations / Cleansing</u>	
	- None additional to the above.	
	<u>c. Transport / Roads / Parking</u>	
	- RPZ/TRO: Cllr Carroll requested a priority response to DCC submission, which was not forthcoming, but a generic response was provided. Approximately 2000 responses are being reviewed by officers, which will have responses issued in due course. Completion of review of responses expected to be done by end of May. Disappointment expressed about the time being taken to process these responses. Lack of clarity on process. >>> FP to enquire.	FP
	- Lack of parking enforcement noted. Cllrs acknowledged shortfall in enforcement, with a lack of resource being given as the explanation. Parking in bus bay outside Grosso provided as an example of a new/worsening issue; Cllr Carroll noted this as a recognised issue, with 56 fines being issued at this location in the last 6 months. Another example given of a repeated problem was the same vehicle repeatedly being parked on tactile paving at a crossing point at the west end of Roslea Drive, with witnessed occasions of a local pedestrian guide dog user having to divert into the road. >>> FP to enquire.	FP
8	Public Input	
	- None.	
9	Elected Member Updates	
	<u>Cllr Allan Casey</u>	
	- Main focus has been the budget, noting additional mooney being made available for the Area Partnership. Effects of Central Station fire has drawn focus, with various actions undertaken. Haghill School site progress noted. Milnbank HA have expressed approval of bin hubs, noting satisfaction of tenants, as well as effectiveness and response by GCC to issues raised. Concern about vapes addressed, noting issues associated with disposal, and potential for more effective licensing.	
	<u>Cllr Anthony Carroll</u>	
	- Echoed the concerns about vapes. Progress on Bluevale hall, working towards reopening. Rent controls. Free school meals for all primary school pupils. Milnbank developing a traffic management plan for Haghill school site construction. Deadline to apply for a firework control zone is 11 March (the day after this meeting). Food forest seeking a water source for their growing season now that the Sports Hub is closed. An interested party is working with Glasgow Life, looking into re-opening the Sports Hub.	
10	Any Other Business	
	- Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games: Community engagement manager has approached DCC offering to make a presentation at a meeting, or engage at their offices on Bothwell Street, or an alternative venue. >>> FP to follow up.	FP
11	Next Meetings	
	- Planning Meeting on 14 Apr 2026.	
	- Ordinary Meeting on 12 May 2026, St Andrews E Church Hall, 685 Alexandra Pde, G31 3LN.	
	- Agenda/invites will be circulated in advance and published to Dennistouncc.org.uk/dates .	
	- Apologies to be submitted via hello@dennistouncc.org.uk.	Invitees

APPENDICES ATTACHED

A – Save Whitehill Pool Report from Bill Stark

B – Planning Report from Brian Johnston

C – Dennistoun Area Partnership Report from Ruth Johnston

APPENDIX A - Save Whitehill Pool Report from Bill Stark (10 March 2026)

A small group (around 9/10?) met up at the High St Station at 10am on the Full Council Budget day 24th February.

The aim was to maintain the Whitehill Pool Campaign visibility and speak with the media.

Made our way down to City Chambers, arrived 10:30.

Spoke with Stuart Patterson of Glasgow Times and Glasgow Live – both gave us coverage the following day. I gave them a copy of the prepared Campaign Media Statement.

Also spoke with several elected members making their arrival.

The budget meeting the previous day agreed to allocate funding of £50k to Whitehill

- a. to further develop the business case into a final document for presentation to the next Capital Budget meeting in 28/29.
- b. to seek out possible funding to contribute towards the pool being reinstated.

To some extent, allocating £50k to this development stage alone, **demonstrates a commitment to our cause. They don't have that kind of money to waste.**

I met with Annette Christie, Chair of Glasgow Life last week.

I asked her to hasten the delivery of the current version of the Business Case, with approval for release.

We need this to form the basis of a public meeting.

We can't go with the last version we received – as it could be subjected to **challenge** as being not completed for release.

Once we have that agreed document, I will speak with the campaign "Editorial Team" and agree some dates when most or all might be available to attend.

I will then make approaches for a venue to host the event.

APPENDIX B – Planning Report from Brian Johnston (March 2026)

10-16 February

Reference: 26/00044/FUL

Address: Flat 1 25 Onslow Drive

Proposal: Partial removal of wall and installation of metal gates to boundary and formation of bin storage area to front of flatted dwellings (retrospective).

09.01.2026 Date Valid: 11.02.2026 Expiry Date: 13.03.2026

17-23 February

Reference: 26/000266/FUL

Address: 161 Duke Street G31 1JD

Proposal: Installation of new energy centre. Erection of electric boiler housing with associated substation.

Tennent Caledonian Breweries UK Ltd

Expiry date: 23.03.2026

24 February – 2 March

Reference: 25/0209/FUL

Address: 53 Ballindalloch Drive G31 3DQ

Proposal: Introduction of cafe (Class 3) to office and community premises with external alterations.

18.12.2025 Date Valid: 25.02.2026 Expiry Date: 26.03.2026.

From last month the Application for converting Garage to Dwelling House.

Dennistoun Conservation Society put in an objection as did some of the neighbouring residents – overdevelopment of Garden area.

APPENDIX C – Dennistoun Area Partnership Report from Ruth Johnston

DAP MEETING 17 February 2026

- 1 Previous minute
- 2 Governance Framework – new substitute from DCC??
- 3 Register of Interests – mine updated

Police - Ward update no report and no one in attendance. Report was circulated later

Violence - Although we have seen a slight increase over the last quarter compared to the previous quarter, this is still lower than the previous year. Our detection rate remains high. We continue to work hard to maintain low numbers and prevent escalation to more serious offences. We currently have the assistance of the DVRU which is providing additional uniformed patrols in the subdivision.

Acquisitive - We have seen a huge reduction in crimes of dishonesty, particularly around shopliftings. We are working closely with local supermarkets to enhance their preventative measures. We have had dedicated patrols which is clearly having a positive impact. We also have the support of the “RETAILERS AGAINST CRIME TASKFORCE” which have recently been created and operating in the Glasgow division.

DRUG - Drug offences are steadily high which highlights the proactive work being carried out by local officers. There has been an increase in supply cases which is encouraging that we are targeting the dealers rather than just possession case. Although possession cases remain high.

ROAD TRAFFIC - Relatively steady overall and not a huge change from the last quarter. We have seen a slight increase in drink/drug drivers which is always a concern however positive that individuals have been arrested and charged for these offences. Local problem-solving officers have planned days of action over the coming weeks/months which align with the national road safety campaign. Please share any priority locations for road traffic offences, including speeding for the attention of the Local Problem-solving team to target during future days of action.

5 Fire and Rescue – Report included in papers no one in attendance

6 Area Budget 2025- 2026 - £8,691 left and 3 applications used all the remaining funds. North Glasgow Community Food Initiative Royston £2758, Sighthill Youth Centre £1549, Bluevale Community Hub £4357. £27 left split between the three.

7 Area Budget 2026 – 2027 – Budget still to be set but 2 applications presented are time sensitive and were awarded funds. 1) Achieve More Scotland £2572 – Question on the purchased digital games and consoles to remain onsite and 2) Wise Mentoring £2940.

8 Place based Approach – Derek Speirs reported this is not applicable to DCC area. Noted that 4 organisations applied to lead this project has interpreted the brief wrongly. Applications from Halliday Foundation and Bluevale Community Club had activities in the DCC area.

9 NIIF

9 a) Progress update

Outcome of proposals put forward for estimate

22-016 Glenconner Park Costed £120k – agreed spend

22-018 Sighthill Park Outdoor gym equipment Costed £30k – unsure of the final outcome here. Said no as too much money Being allocated to north of the M8 then it was – require more information and there was no design for this?

22-024 Sighthill Park Fixed CCTV – Costed £9.5k Discussion is it necessary and not now?? Again unsure of final outcome.

22-027 Upgrade of Play equipment Abernethy Park Costed £50k agreed spend

22-028 CCTV Alexandra Park/Onslow Drive Rejected on Privacy issues ?

Proposals requiring more information

22-005 Crossing at Alexandra Parade – Design should be available soon – decision to be made whether the crossing is possible in this location. RJ Surely that should be decided first

22-012 Mural Trail - To go forward as per the Mural guidelines/process no location

22-026 Saracen Fountain in Alexandra Park – estimate of costs vary from £500k to £1.5m. Councillor McDougall suggested that some monies be kept for this. The Friends of Alexandra Park were offered assistance with applying to Heritage organisations for a multiyear project. Response will be available at future meeting

22-025 Crossing at Todd Street – identified the location Close no 297/308. To go for estimate.

CCTV Broompark Drive/Ark Lane

Ark Lane Initial discussions with Technical Services Design team and standards to construct this new infrastructure new footpath

Eastern Entrance Glasgow Necropolis The consultation phase is now complete. This has identified a preferred location for the entrance. Design work is underway for this specific location and the topographical has been commissioned. The ground penetrating survey will be ordered prior to Christmas. It is expected that the planning and listed building consent process in February 2026.

Hogarth Park is a clean up of the entrance £500 other funding to be found.

Summary of committed spend and actual spend £1m

Committed £402,000.00

Spend £2799.68 CCTV Broompark Drive and Ark Lane

Running Total £401,799.68

Balance £598,200.32

Estimates for Approval £209,5000.00

9 b) Community engagement update

Solar Lighting at Alexandra Park – Main entrance to Provan Road Entrance – £150k approved

Glasgow Necropolis 1) Repairs to the Monteth Mausoleum to make it wind and watertight. £90k funding by the Friends of Glasgow Necropolis

2) Area Tertius – removal of Demolition waste and invasive species to enable the forming of a Memorial Garden

Future meetings 28th April, 15th September, 24th November