

Gorbals Groups Collective Meeting

Thursday 20th August 2026, 6pm, Northgate Community Room

Present: 5 tenants

Apologies: 7 tenants

In attendance: Susan Burn, Tenant Participation Officer, (notes) and Councillor (Cllr) Mhairi Hunter, PC Callum Lee

1. Welcome, housekeeping, ground rules and introductions

We welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Introductions were made and everyone was reminded of the ground rules for the meeting. The group thanked Cllr Hunter and PC Lee for coming along.

2. Notes and actions from 21st May meeting

Issue	Action
Number of dog wardens	Cllr Hunter
Number of bins in Gorbals	Cllr Hunter
Invite Community Police to next meeting	Susan
£800,000 ringfenced for Riverside – what next?	Cllr Hunter
Cobbles at Devon Street	Cllr Hunter
Ballater Street potholes	Cllr Hunter
Raised beds at Pollokshaws Road	Cllr Hunter

Tenant Chair advised we would be running through all these actions, but first asked PC Lee if there were any police updates he would like to share.

3. Update from Community Police

PC Lee advised there was nothing to report but was happy to take any questions. We agreed to carry on with issues raised for Cllr Hunter and then have some time at the end for any questions.

4. Update from Councillor Hunter

4.1 Advised that the raised beds at Pollokshaws Road have been added to the Council's list for upkeep. There was no timescale given but we will keep our eye on the area.

4.2 Ballater Street will be resurfaced.

4.3 Regarding the cobbles at Devon Street, the Council carried out a risk-based assessment and concluded that there were no issues. Cllr Hunter said she realised that this was not satisfactory for residents and has agreed to take this back to Council.

4.4 Cllr Hunter confirmed that the sum was £1,000,000 allocated to Riverside walkway. She said this would be utilised once the tidal weir work is complete, however it would not be until at least 2028 before reconstruction work began.

Tenants were confused by this as we had been told at Riverside meeting that the money was no longer available. Cllr Hunter said this update had probably been in context of the current financial year, but the money was still ringfenced for Riverside. She confirmed that the money for the weir maintenance was separate.

Cllr Hunter suggested she ask for a detailed briefing on the tidal weir and walkway programme. The group were pleased with this and felt it would help them keep on top of the issue.

Tenant Participation Officer reminded group that Head of Development would attend next Riverside meeting to give an update on the building planned on the Adelphi Centre site and the impact it would also have on the area.

4.5 Cllr Hunter confirmed that dog wardens are not designated to a particular area but go all over Glasgow. Residents encouraged to report dog fouling through the MyGlasgow app which will generate the evidence for more wardens in the area.

4.6 Cllr Hunter encouraged group to provide her with a list of where we need additional bins in the Gorbals and she will put this forward.

5. Questions and feedback

5.1 Tenants asked about lack of police on the beat. PC Lee said this may change as a new community policing model is being rolled out. Resources will be more community-focused. Group welcomed this news.

5.2 Tenants raised the dangers of the ebikes and escooters which are all over the Gorbals, with examples of nearly being hit and one where the person on scooter flew right through the Co-op. PC Lee agreed they were a nuisance and a danger. Confirmed that they are illegal on public land but explained the difficulties police have to do anything to curb their use, while being aware that they are being used for other criminality, eg drugs and weapons. It is a huge issue for the police.

However, PC Lee gave example of one young boy on an scooter and with help of a police colleague they were able to intercept him and take the scooter from him.

5.3 Short discussion on parking and Cllr Hunter confirming there are no plan for this year or next, but that there would be consultation with residents when any changes are being considered.

5.4 Before the meeting started this evening, tenant had spoken to Cllr Hunter about a fall another tenant had taken at the crossing to the Co-op. This is an area which residents have highlighted for some time as dangerous. They described it like the 4-corners at Argyle Street. They would like a crossing put in or other traffic safety measures. Cllr Hunter had confirmed that the Council had carried out a junction assessment, however she will go back to explain that an accident had taken place. She also offered to visit the tenant at the end of the meeting.

5.5 Tenant Participation Officer spoke to PC Lee at end of meeting to raise traffic concerns at Blackfriars Primary on behalf of resident. PC Lee confirmed there had been action taken there previously but he can raise it again to arrange further police action.

6. Any other business

6.1 There was community events information available.

6.2 There is a Gorbals Ideas Fund World Café event on Saturday 29th August, 12pm-3pm in the Housing Office, all welcome.

7. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Thursday 19th November at 6pm, Northgate. We will have a change of tenant chair.

The group thanked Councillor Hunter and PC Lee for their time.

Issue	Action
Cobbles at Devon Street	Cllr Hunter will take this back again
£1million for Riverside	Cllr Hunter will request detailed briefing on tidal weir and Riverside walkway
Additional bins for the Gorbals	Tenant Participation Officer speak to NGHA and send list to Cllr Hunter
Traffic safety measures at Crown Street Co-op crossing	Cllr Hunter will take this issue back
Traffic concerns at Blackfriars School	Tenant Participation Officer to send details to PC Lee