

# YourCityCouncillor

WARD 14 – Drumchapel & Anniesland

Councillor Paul Carey BEM



Scottish Labour

Local News

Winter 2021/22

## Great Western Retail Park:

The Range Store is being built at Great Western Retail Park and should open early in 2022.

It is anticipated further units will also go into this space in due course. It has taken almost four years for this to happen, so I am delighted that after several meetings it has now finally started.

You may also be aware there have been several stores that have opened in the ward in the last number of years for example Costa, McDonalds, Greggs drive through, the new Aldi store on Dalsetter Road, Tough Construction built its new Head Offices in Drumchapel and Marks & Spencer, Aldi and Domino's Pizza have opened in Anniesland.

Should you have any enquiries please feel free to contact me.

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## Primary School and Nursery

### Road Safety Action Plan 2021 – 2022

#### Ward 14: Drumchapel/ Anniesland

#### Glasgow City Council and Police Scotland

The Intention of this action plan is to increase road safety in and around schools and nurseries, to provide a highly visible police presence and provide reassurance to school staff and parents. While this action plan has been developed initially to focus on ward 14: Drumchapel/ Anniesland, its purpose is to remain relevant for use across Glasgow City, to ensure efficient deployment of resources and forward planning for school education and engagement.

Drumchapel/ Anniesland has invited the 8 primary schools and 8 nurseries.

#### List of Primary Schools in Drumchapel:

Antonine Primary School, 4 Abbotshall Avenue, Glasgow  
Blairdardie Primary School, 78 Kearn Avenue, Glasgow  
Camstradden Primary School, 10 Bankglen Road, Glasgow  
Knightswood Primary School, 36 Knightscliffe Avenue Glasgow  
Langfaulds Primary School, 56 Ledmore Drive, Glasgow  
St Clare's Primary School, 15 Kilcloy Avenue, Glasgow  
St Ninian's Primary School, 2150 Great Western Road, Glasgow  
Drummore School, 129 Drummore Road, Glasgow

#### List of Nurseries in Drumchapel:

Chesters Nursery School c/o Camstradden Primary  
Cloan Nursery School 45 Cloan Avenue  
Cloverbank Nursery School 193 Moraine Avenue  
Drumchapel Early Years Centre c/o Antonine Primary  
Drumchapel Family Learning Centre c/o St Clare's Primary  
Fasque Family Centre 9 Ladyloan Place  
Knightswood Early Years Centre c/o St Ninian's Primary  
Rowena Nursery School 36 Knightscliffe Avenue

A number of historical/ ongoing issues have been raised to Glasgow City Council (GCC) and Police Scotland by local schools, nurseries, parents/ carers, pupils and local residents across the ward including inappropriate/ dangerous parking, speeding and also environmental issues such as litter and dog fouling around education sites. All of which will be looked at in further detail through this action plan, in order to develop sustainable partnership working strategies to help tackle the concerns. Issues are most prevalent at school starting/ finishing times, between 0830 hours and 0915 hours in the morning and between 1430 hours and 1515 hours in the afternoon.

**The Growchapel Community Allotment Gardens:**

The Growchapel Community Allotment Gardens were formed through an extensive community consultation process within Drumchapel. Through community partners, Elected Members, Glasgow City Council and Police Scotland coming together for "Quality of Life" meetings to discuss recurring issues within the ward including isolation, mental health and addiction concerns the idea of a community growing space was initially discussed.

On a separate note, vacant land was fenced off between Halgreen Avenue and Abbotshall Avenue due to issues of antisocial behaviour, particularly around firework season. This land was deemed appropriate for a growing site and the local community overwhelmingly voted in its favour.

The first phase of the site included 36 new growing plots of various sizes, a scented sitooterie, new pathways, fencing, drainage, a composting toilet and community storage space. The contract value was £120,000 and was funded by a range of community funding grants including Area Partnership, Community Growing Fund, Green Action Trust, Flight Path and combined with Parks Development (Food Growing) budget. The site was opened on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021.

The next phase includes installation of pizza oven, further biodiversity improvements to wild area at eastern perimeter of site, possible expression of interest in sports pitch if deemed surplus. Potential to develop market garden format. Consideration of any potential projects identified by site association as they develop and embed within the site.

**Projects funded by Drumchapel/Annie'sland Area Partnership 2021/22:**

Applicant Name	Amount awarded	Project Description
<b>Approved Applications</b>		
204 <sup>th</sup> Glasgow Scout Group	£4,100	Refurbishment Work
Argo Boxing Club	£8,000	Architectural Design
Blairdardie Primary Parent Council	£1,000	Fresh Fruit Initiative
3D Drumchapel	£1,334	New Equipment
Drumchapel/Asian Forum	£5,000	Purchase of vehicle
Drumchapel Community Council	£1,503	Memorial Bench
Drumchapel Cycle Hub	£1,102	New Equipment
Drumchapel & District Sports Centre	£4,170	Refurbishment Works
Drumchapel St Marks	£2,249	New Equipment
Enable Fortune Works	£6,519	Safe Care and Dignity
G15 Youth Project	£5,000	Moving costs
Glasgow City Council NRS	£4,100	Youth Diversionary and Fire Safety Youth Programme
Glasgow City Council NRS	£10,000	North West Festive Lighting Programme
G&W Branch Parachute Assoc	£500	Commemoration event
Glasgow Women's Aid Drum 1	£1,680	Playscheme
Halo Arts	£3,530	Drumchapel Youth Theatre
Langfaulds Primary School	£2,880	Riding for the Disabled
Men Matter Scotland	£6,627	Health & Wellbeing Equipment
Temple/Shafton Youth Project	£1,968	Playscheme
Weekday Wow Factor	£460	Community Daytime Disco

**Surgeries**

Please Note Surgeries are still suspended at present, however you can contact me anytime by email: [paul.carey@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:paul.carey@glasgow.gov.uk) or by telephone: 0141 287 7049.

**Useful Numbers**

Glasgow City Council Switchboard \_\_\_\_\_ 0141 287 2000  
 Environmental Task Force \_\_\_\_\_ 0300 343 7027  
 (Fly tipping, Litter, Dog Fouling & Graffiti)  
 Roads & Lighting Faults \_\_\_\_\_ 0800 373 635  
 CCTV Control Centre \_\_\_\_\_ 0141 287 9999  
 GCC Cleansing Line \_\_\_\_\_ 0141 287 9700  
 (Refuse, Recycling Bulk Collections, Needle Uplift, Street Sweeping)

Noise Complaints \_\_\_\_\_ 0141 287 6688  
 Abandoned Cars \_\_\_\_\_ 0141 276 0859  
 Water Mains Leakages or Bursts \_\_\_\_\_ 0845 600 8855  
 Crimestoppers \_\_\_\_\_ 0800 555 111  
 Police \_\_\_\_\_ 101  
 (Non-Emergency Only)