

---

---

**Court Room, Bron Way, Cumbernauld on Thursday, 11 November 2004 at 6 pm.**

**A Meeting of the NORTH AREA COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Chadha, Convener; Councillors Barrie, Carmichael, Gemmell, Goldie, Gray, Hogg, Homer, Irvine, McElroy, G. Murray, M. Murray, Shaw and Wallace.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Chadha (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Committee Services Officer, Department of Administration; Service Manager (Area Team Leader) and Senior Planning Officer, Department of Planning and Environment, and Community Centres Manager, Department of Community Services

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Tom Reilly, Cumbernauld Community Forum and James Hunt, Kilsyth Community Forum.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Jones, McCallum and McCulloch.

**MINUTE OF MEETING OF NORTH AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2004**

1. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of North Area Committee held on 9 September 2004.

**Decided:** that the Minute of the meeting of North Area Committee held on 9 September 2004 be noted.

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**(1) CUMBERNAULD AREA**

**(a) BALLOCH AND EASTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

2. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Balloch and Eastfield Community Council held on 1 September and 13 October 2004.

**Decided:** that the Minutes of the meetings of Balloch and Eastfield Community Council held on 1 September and 13 October 2004 be noted.

**(b) CASTLECARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

3. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Castlecary Community Council held on 25 August 2004.
- 
-

## **NORTH AREA – 11 November 2004**

---

---

**Decided:** that the Minute of the meeting of Castlecary Community Council held on 25 August 2004 be noted.

### **(c) KILDRUM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

4. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Kildrum Community Council held on 25 May and 12 October 2004.

**Decided:** that the Minutes of the meetings of Kildrum Community Council held on 25 May and 12 October 2004 be noted.

### **(d) WESTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

5. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Westfield Community Council held on 9 June 2004.

**Decided:** that the Minute of the meeting of Westfield Community Council held on 9 June 2004 be noted.

## **(2) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES**

### **(a) BANTON AND KELVINHEAD**

6. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Banton and Kelvinhead Community Council held on 23 June and 25 August 2004.

**Decided:** that the Minutes of the meetings of Banton and Kelvinhead Community Council held on 23 June and 25 August 2004 be noted.

### **(b) CROY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

7. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Croy Community Council held on 11 October 2004.

**Decided:** that the Minute of the meeting of Croy Community Council held on 11 October 2004 be noted.

### **(c) KILSYTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

8. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Kilsyth Community Council held on 18 August 2004.

**Decided:** that the Minute of the meeting of Kilsyth Community Council held on 18 August 2004 be noted.

### **(d) QUEENZIEBURN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

9. There were submitted the Minutes of the meeting of Queenzieburn Community Council held on 4 March, 6 May and 3 June 2004.
- 
-

## **NORTH AREA – 11 November 2004**

---

**Decided:** that the Minutes of the meetings of Queenzieburn Community Council held on 4 March, 6 May and 3 June 2004 be noted.

### **(3) NORTHERN CORRIDOR AREA**

#### **(a) CHRYSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

10. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Chryston Community Council held on 28 June, 30 August and 20 September 2004.

**Decided:** that the Minutes of the meetings of Chryston Community Council held on 28 June, 30 August and 20 September 2004 be noted.

#### **(b) GARTCOSH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

11. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of the Gartcosh Community Council held on 6 September and 4 October 2004.

**Decided:** that the Minutes of the meetings of Gartcosh Community Council held on 6 September and 4 October 2004 be noted.

#### **(c) MOODIESBURN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

12. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Moodiesburn Community Council held on 9 June and 8 September 2004.

**Decided:** that the Minutes of the meetings of Moodiesburn Community Council held on 9 June and 8 September 2004 be noted.

## **COMMUNITY FORUMS**

### **(1) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM**

13. There was submitted a report (docketed) dated 19 October 2004 by the Director of Community Services attaching, as an Appendix to the report, the Minutes of the meetings of Cumbernauld Community Forum held on 24 August and 28 September 2004.

**Decided:** that the Minutes of the meetings of Cumbernauld Community Forum held on 24 August and 28 September 2004 be noted.

### **(2) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM**

14. There was submitted a report (docketed) dated 19 October 2004 by the Director of Community Services attaching, as an Appendix to the report, the Minutes of the meetings of Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum held on 6 September 2004.

**Decided:** that the Minute of the meeting of Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum held on 6 September 2004 be noted.

---

## **NORTH AREA – 11 November 2004**

---

### **COMMUNITY FORUMS - ORAL UPDATE**

15. The Area Committee heard Mr. T. Reilly and Mr. J. Hunt update Members regarding matters relating to the Cumbernauld and Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum.

### **KILSYTH AND VILLAGES - BUS TOUR**

16. With reference to paragraph 27 of the Minute of this Committee held on 9 September 2004, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 3 November 2004 by the Director of Planning and Environment (1) referring to the Kilsyth and Villages Forum Bus Tour which had been organised by the Forum and had been held on 13 May 2004; (2) detailing the background to and the issues raised during the Bus Tour, and (3) advising of the action taken, to date, as a result of the various issues raised as detailed in the Appendix to the report.

**Decided:** that the actions taken to resolve the issues raised during the Bus Tour held on 13 May 2004 be noted.

### **CUMBERNAULD BUS TOUR**

17. The Area Committee Lead Officer orally advised the Committee (1) that the issues raised during the Cumbernauld Forum Area Tour held on 6 November 2004 had been collated and issued to the Forum for confirmation that no issues had been missed; (2) that once he had heard from the Forum, he would pass copies to the various Departmental representatives for consideration, and (3) that once the Departmental responses had been collated, he would submit a full report to a future meeting of the Area Committee.

**Decided:** that the position be noted.

### **2004-05 ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION WORKS PROGRAMME**

18. There was submitted a report dated 3 November 2004 by the Director of Planning and Environment (1) advising of initiatives, projects and events within the North Area Committee area that had been undertaken and supported by the Roads Division of his Department, and (2) providing details thereon.

**Decided:** that the report be noted.

### **GOOD NEWS**

19. There was submitted a report dated 6 October 2004 by the Director of Community Services (1) advising of initiatives, projects and events that had been undertaken and supported by his Department, and (2) providing details thereon.

**Decided:** that the report be noted.

### **COMMUNITY FORUM EXPENSES**

20. With reference to paragraph 38 of the Minute of the meeting of the Community Services Committee held on 30 May 2001, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 13 September 2004 by the Director of Community Services advising (1) that £750 had been allocated to each Community Forum
-

## **NORTH AREA – 11 November 2004**

---

during 2004/05, and (2) that £1,000 had been allocated to each of the Area Committees during 2004/05, for use and development of the roles of the Area Committees and Community Forums.

**Decided:**

- (1) that £750 be ringfenced for each Community Forum within the North Area Committee boundary during 2004/05;
- (2) that the allocation of £1,000 to the North Area Committee during 2004/05 be noted, and
- (3) that the report be otherwise noted.

### **NORTH LANARKSHIRE LOCAL PLAN**

21. With reference to paragraph 26 of the Minute of this Committee held on 9 September 2004, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 28 September 2004 by the Director of Planning and Environment (1) providing an update on the progress on the North Lanarkshire Local Plan; (2) summarising the outcomes of the three workshops that had taken place; (3) proposing that single issue workshop bringing together Topic Working Groups and Council Members take place in order to finalise policies for the land use topics of Economic Development, Retail and Town Centres, Housing and Environment, and (4) intimating that it was expected that the consultative draft of the North Lanarkshire Local Plan would be published in the second half of 2005 upon the completion of the Public Inquiry Stage of the Southern Area Local Plan which was currently targeted for May 2005.

**Decided:** that the report be noted.

---