

**Chryston High School, Lindsaybeg Road, Chryston
27 January 2005 at 7 pm.**

A Meeting of the NORTH AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Chadha, Convener; Councillors Carmichael, Gemmell, Gray, Griffin, Hogg, Homer, Irvine, Jones, McCulloch, McElroy, G. Murray, M. Murray and Wallace.

CHAIR

Councillor Chadha (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Manager; Department of Administration; Director of Finance, Department of Finance; Area Manager (Community Learning and Development), Department of Community Services; Senior Planning Officer and Traffic and Transportation Manager, Department of Planning and Environment

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGY

Councillor Goldie.

BUDGET CONSULTATION - SETTING OF THE COUNCIL TAX AND THE GENERAL REVENUE BUDGET FOR 2005/2006

1. The Director of Finance provided a detailed presentation on the setting of the Council Tax and the Council's budget including reference to inter alia, (1) sources of income and proposed expenditure; (2) revenue estimates for the financial year 2005/2006 for each Department of the Council; (3) additional resources; (4) areas of possible growth, and (5) a summary of indicative additional budget implications.

Thereon, the Director of Finance responded to questions by Elected Members and community representatives.

Decided: that the presentation be noted.

MINUTE OF MEETING OF NORTH AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 11 NOVEMBER 2004

2. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the North Area Committee held on 11 November 2004.

Decided: that the Minute of the meeting of North Area Committee held on 11 November 2004 be noted.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

(1) CUMBERNAULD AREA

(a) BALLOCH AND EASTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

3. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Balloch and Eastfield Community Council held on 3 November 2004.

Decided: that the Minute of the meeting of Balloch and Eastfield Community Council held on 3 November 2004 be noted.

(b) CARBRAIN AND HILLCREST COMMUNITY COUNCIL

4. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Carbrain and Hillcrest Community Council held on 2 June and 1 September 2004.

Decided: that the Minutes of the meetings of Carbrain and Hillcrest Community Council held on 2 June and 1 September 2004 be noted.

(c) CASTLECARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

5. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Castlecary Community Council held on 27 October 2004.

Decided: that the Minute of the meeting of Castlecary Community Council held on 27 October 2004 be noted.

(d) CRAIGMARLOCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

6. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Craigmarloch Community Council held on 16 September 2004.

Decided: that the Minute of the meeting of Craigmarloch Community Council held on 16 September 2004 be noted.

(e) DULLATUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Dullatur Community Council held on 11 October, 8 November and 13 December 2004.

Decided: that the Minutes of the meetings of Dullatur Community Council held on 11 October, 8 November and 13 December 2004 be noted.

(f) GREENFAULDS AND LUGGIEBANK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

8. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Greenfaulds Community Council held on 18 November 2004.
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Decided: that the Minute of the meeting of Greenfaulds and Luggiebank Community Council held on 18 November 2004 be noted.

(g) KILDRUM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

9. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Kildrum Community Council held on 22 September and 27 October 2004.

Decided: that the Minutes of the meetings of Kildrum Community Council held on 22 September and 27 October 2004 be noted.

(h) WESTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

10. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Westfield Community Council held on 8 September and 10 November 2004.

Decided: that the Minutes of the meetings of Westfield Community Council held on 8 September and 10 November 2004 be noted.

(2) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES

(a) BANTON AND KELVINHEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

11. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Banton and Kelvinhead Community Council held on 29 September 2004.

Decided: that the Minute of the meeting of Banton and Kelvinhead Community Council held on 29 September 2004 be noted.

(b) CROY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

12. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Croy Community Council held on 27 October and 22 November 2004.

Decided: that the Minutes of the meetings of Croy Community Council held on 27 October and 22 November 2004 be noted.

(c) KILSYTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

13. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Kilsyth Community Council held on 15 September, 13 and 20 October and 17 November 2004.

Decided: that the Minutes of the meetings of Kilsyth Community Council held on 15 September, 13 and 20 October and 17 November 2004 be noted.

(3) NORTHERN CORRIDOR

(a) CHRYSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

14. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Chryston Community Council held on 25 October and 29 November 2004.

Decided: that the Minutes of the meetings of Chryston Community Council held on 25 October and 29 November 2004 be noted.

(b) GARTCOSH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

15. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Gartcosh Community Council held on 1 November 2004.

Decided: that the Minute of the meeting of Gartcosh Community Council held on 1 November 2004 be noted.

(c) MOODIESBURN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

16. There were submitted the Minutes of the meeting of Moodiesburn Community Council held on 10 November and 8 December 2004.

Decided: that the Minutes of the meetings of Moodiesburn Community Council held on 10 November and 8 December 2004 be noted.

(d) STEPPS AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

17. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Steps and District Community Council held on 15 November and 13 December 2004.

Decided: that the Minutes of Steps and District Community Council held on 15 November and 13 December 2004 be noted.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF COMMUNITY FORUMS

(1) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

18. There was submitted a report (docketed) dated 23 December 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 26 October and 23 November 2004.

Decided: that the Minutes of the meetings of Cumbernauld Community Forum held on 26 October and 23 November 2004 be noted.

(2) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

19. There was submitted a report (docketed) dated 11 January 2005 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 1 November 2004.

Decided: that the Minute of the meeting of Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum held on 1 November 2004 be noted.

COMMUNITY FORUMS - UPDATE

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

GOOD NEWS

21. There was submitted a report dated 3 December 2004 by the Director of Community Services (1) advising of initiatives, projects and events that had been undertaken and supported by the Department, and (2) providing details thereon.

Decided: that the report be noted.

2004/05 ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION WORKS PROGRAMME

22. There was submitted a report (docketed) dated 19 January 2005 by the Director of Planning and Environment (1) advising of initiatives, projects and events within the North Area which had been undertaken and supported by the Roads Division of his Department, and (2) providing details thereon.

Decided: that the report be noted.

SMALL COMMUNITIES PROJECTS

23. With reference to paragraph 25 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 9 September 2004, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 27 January 2005 by the Director of Planning and Environment (1) advising of the progress made with the development of the Small Communities Programme; (2) informing that 65 proposals for potential projects had been received across the whole area of the Council; (3) summarising the assessment process of the projects, and (4) indicating (a) that 11 projects had been identified within the Northern Area, as detailed within the Appendix to the report; (b) that, of those projects, 5 fell into category 1 which could be delivered during 2005/06; (c) that three of the projects fell within category 2 which could also be delivered during 2005/06, but would require input from other resources, and (d) that the remaining 3 of these projects fell within category 3 which would be more appropriately delivered from other funding sources which may be within the Council or within an external agency.

The Senior Planning Officer then orally (1) provided an update in relation to the category 3 project in relation to the area between Croy and the Forth and Clyde Canal, and (2) proposed, for the reasons detailed, that this project should now be amended and considered as category 1.

- Decided:** that the Committee approve and recommend to the Policy and Resources Committee
- (1) the categories identified for prioritising the delivery of the projects, subject to the project in relation to the area between Croy and the Forth and Clyde Canal being amended, as proposed, and re-considered as a category 1 project;
 - (2) that the Director of Planning and Environment proceed with developing the categories 1 and 2 projects for delivery in 2005/06, and
 - (3) that the Director of Planning and Environment seek to assist in the delivery of the category 3 projects and provide a further report to the Committee should it be considered that funding from the Small Communities Budget was appropriate.