

NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP – 7 April 2011

Stepps Primary and Cultural Centre, Stepps, 7 April 2011 at 6 pm.

A Meeting of the NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillors Carrigan, Chadha, Goldie, Griffin, Irvine, Johnston, Jones and McGlinchey, North Lanarkshire Council; Billy Lees, Cumbernauld Community Forum; Cheryl Anderson, Kilsyth Community Forum; Owen Watters, NHS Lanarkshire; David McArthur, Northern Community Forum; John Miller and John McShane, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, and Stevie Hazlett, Strathclyde Police.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

C. Johnstone, Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services, M. Dickson, Regeneration Manager; B. Brownlie, Area Housing Manager, Housing and Social Work Services and K. Gray, Planning Officer, Environmental Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Grant, Key, and Shaw and M. McKay, Northern Corridor Community Forum.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

1. There were no declarations of interest received.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND NORTH AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 20 JANUARY 2011

2. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of the North Local Area Partnership and North Area Committee held on 20 January 2011.

Decided: that the Minutes of the meetings of the North Local Area Partnership and North Area Committee held on 20 January 2011 be noted.

PRESENTATION – REDUCTION OF LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIPS

3. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Special meeting of the Council held on 14 December 2010 Martin Dickson, Senior Regeneration Manager, Regeneration Services, Chief Executive's Office (1) reminded Members that as part of the efficiency savings exercise, the Council at its meeting held on 14 December 2010 had agreed that there be a reduction from six to three Area Partnerships/Area Committees, and (2) provided a presentation on the reduction in the number of Local Area Partnerships which outlined (a) two available options; (b) the consultation exercise currently being undertaken with partners, Community Forums, Local Area Teams and Local Area Partnerships, and (c) timescales in relation to the consultation.

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Arising from discussion representatives from Community Forums and a number of members of the Partnership intimated a preferred option for the operation of North Local Area Partnership and Area Committee.

Thereon, M. Dickson, Regeneration Manager, Regeneration Services, Chief Executive's Office invited all members of the Partnership to participate in the consultation exercise and forward their comments by the end of the consultation period.

Decided:

- (1) that the preferred option expressed by members of the Community Forums and a number of elected Members be noted, and
- (2) that the presentation by Martin Dickson, Regeneration Manager, be noted.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MEETINGS – MINUTES

4. There were submitted the Minutes of the Board meetings of the North Lanarkshire Partnership held on 6 October 2010 and 12 January 2011.

Decided: that the Minutes of the Board meetings of the North Lanarkshire Partnership held on 6 October 2010 and 12 January 2011 be noted.

MINUTE OF MEETING OF CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

5. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Cumbernauld Community Forum held on 14 December 2010.

Decided: that the Minute of the meeting of Cumbernauld Community Forum held on 14 December 2010 be noted.

COMMUNITY FORUMS - UPDATE

(1) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

6. There was submitted a report by Cumbernauld Community Forum (1) providing an overview of the Community Forum activities and actions, and (2) summarising (a) issues which had been highlighted by Community Forum members, and (b) outstanding issues which had been raised at a previous meeting of the Partnership. Thereon, the Partnership heard B. Lees, Cumbernauld Community Forum update the Members on the activities of the Forum.

Decided: that the report and update be noted.

(2) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

7. There was submitted a report by Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum (1) providing an overview of the Community Forum activities and actions; (2) outlining the issues which had been highlighted by Community Forum members, and (3) summarising the Community Forum achievements and new developments. Thereon, the Partnership heard C. Anderson, Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum update the Members on the activities of the Forum.

Decided: that the report and update be noted.

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(3) NORTHERN CORRIDOR COMMUNITY FORUM

8. There was submitted a report by Northern Corridor Community Forum (1) providing an overview of the Community Forum activities and actions; (2) outlining the issues which had been highlighted by Community Forum members, and (3) summarising the Community Forum achievements and new developments. Thereon, the Partnership heard D. McArthur, Northern Corridor Community Forum update the Members on the activities of the Forum.

Decided: that the report and update be noted.

The Convener exercised his discretion to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP - NORTH LOCALITY

9. There was submitted a report by Ross McGuffie, Service Development Manager, North Locality, NHS providing an update in relation to (1) guidance received in respect of the forthcoming Scottish Parliament Elections; (2) the HMie Child Protection inspection, and (3) the locality update in respect of (a) community meetings; (b) community nursing uniforms, and (c) the teenage pregnancy service and youth health day.

Thereon, Owen Watters, NHS spoke to the report and answered any questions raised.

Decided: that the update and report be noted.

JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

10. There was submitted a joint report prepared by Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, Strathclyde Police and Housing and Social Work Services, North Lanarkshire Council advising of initiatives and measures taken in partnership with local agencies to minimise the level of crime in the area and providing details thereon. Thereon, Chief Superintendent Hazlett, Strathclyde Police and John Miller, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue were heard in full explanation of the report and responded to Members' questions.

Decided: that the report be noted.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

11. With reference to paragraph 13 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 7 October 2010, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the North Area Committee held on 7 April 2011) by the Head of Regeneration Services, North Lanarkshire Council (1) advising of the ongoing delivery of projects of the Local Development Programme; (2) outlining in (a) Appendices 1 and 2 to the report, the progress in terms of the projects for delivery in 2009/10 and 2010/11, and (b) Appendix 2 to the report, additional funding in respect of the projects at Condorrat Main Street, and (4) proposing that a further report be prepared on the progress of the Local Development Programme and be submitted to a future meeting of the North Local Area Partnership.

Decided: that it be recommended to the Area Committee

- (1) that the progress in relation to the delivery of projects in 2009/10 and 2010/11 as detailed in the Appendices to the report by the Head of Regeneration Services be noted;

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- (2) that the action taken in respect of the additional funding as outlined in Appendix 2 to the report be noted;
- (3) that the progress in delivering projects be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (4) that the report be noted.

CUMBERNAULD AND KILSYTH TOWN CENTRES

12. With reference to paragraph 14 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 7 October 2010, there was submitted a report dated 20 January 2011 by the Head of Planning and Development, North Lanarkshire Council providing an update in relation to the progress being made regarding the regeneration of Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Town Centres. Arising from discussion it was suggested that a map outlining town centre ownership be distributed to all members within the Cumbernauld area.

Thereon, Kristy Gray, Planning Officer, North Lanarkshire Council spoke to the report and answered any questions raised.

Decided:

- (1) that the Local Regeneration Manager circulate a map outlining town centre ownership to all Members within the Cumbernauld area, and
- (2) that the report be otherwise noted.

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Stepps Primary and Cultural Centre, Stepps, 7 April 2011 at 7.50 pm.

A Meeting of the NORTH AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillors Carrigan, Chadha, Goldie, Homer, Irvine, Johnston, Jones, McCulloch, McElroy, McGlinchey, Murray, O'Brien and Wallace.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services; Regeneration Manager; Area Housing Manager, Housing and Social Work Services, and Planning Officer, Environmental Services.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Billy Lees, Cumbernauld Community Forum; Cheryl Anderson, Kilsyth Community Forum; Owen Watters, NHS Lanarkshire; David McArthur, Northern Community Forum; John Miller and John McShane, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, and Stevie Hazlett, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Grant, Griffin, Key and Shaw and M. McKay, Northern Corridor Community Forum.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

Decided: there were no declarations of interest received.

2. CONSIDER DECISIONS OF MEETING OF THE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 7 APRIL 2011

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the North Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 7 April 2011 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

(1) MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND NORTH AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 20 JANUARY 2011

Decided: that the Minutes of the meetings of the North Local Area Partnership and North Area Committee held on 20 January 2011 be noted.

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(2) PRESENTATION – REDUCTION OF LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIPS

Decided:

- (1) that the preferred option expressed by members of the Community Forums and a number of elected Members be noted, and
- (2) that the presentation by Martin Dickson, Regeneration Manager, be noted.

(3) NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MEETINGS – MINUTES

Decided: that the Minutes of the Board meetings of the North Lanarkshire Partnership held on 6 October 2010 and 12 January 2011 be noted.

(4) MINUTE OF MEETING OF CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

Decided: that the Minute of the meeting of Cumbernauld Community Forum held on 14 December 2010 be noted.

(5) COMMUNITY FORUMS - UPDATE

(a) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

Decided: that the report and update be noted.

(b) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

Decided: that the report and update be noted.

(c) NORTHERN CORRIDOR COMMUNITY FORUM

Decided: that the report and update be noted.

The Convener exercised his discretion to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

(6) NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP - NORTH LOCALITY

Decided: that the update and report be noted.

(7) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(8) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Decided:

- (1) that the progress in relation to the delivery of projects in 2009/10 and 2010/11 as detailed in the Appendices to the report by the Head of Regeneration Services be noted;
- (2) that the action taken in respect of the additional funding as outlined in Appendix 2 to the report be noted;
- (3) that the progress in delivering projects be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (4) that the report be noted.

(9) CUMBERNAULD AND KILSYTH TOWN CENTRES

Decided:

- (1) that the Local Regeneration Manager circulate a map outlining town centre ownership to all Members within the Cumbernauld area, and
- (2) that the report be otherwise noted.