

Court Room, Bron Way, Cumbernauld, 14 July 2011 at 8.45 pm.

A Meeting of the NORTH AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillors Chadha, Goldie, Griffin, Homer, Irvine, Jones, McElroy and Murray.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Councillor Carrigan, Grant, Key, McGlinchey and Wallace.

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 14 JULY 2011

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the North Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 14 July 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 7 APRIL 2011

Decided: that the Minutes of the meetings of the North Local Area Partnership and North Area Committee held on 7 April 2011 be noted.

(2) NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP – BOARD MINUTE

Decided: that the Minute of the Board meeting of the North Lanarkshire Partnership held on 23 March 2011 be noted.

(3) SCOTTISH WATER – ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – CUMBERNAULD SUDS PONDS

Decided: that the update and project be noted.

(4) LIBER8 LANARKSHIRE – AN OVERVIEW

Decided: that the presentation be continued to the next meeting of the Partnership.

(5) TOWARDS A MENTALLY FLOURISHING NORTH LANARKSHIRE – IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS WIDER GOALS, EMBEDDING MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS WIDER REACH, COLLECTIVE EFFORTS SUPPORTS BETTER OUTCOME

Decided:

- (1) that the Local Regeneration Manager circulate copies of the consultation document entitled “Modernising Mental Health Services in Lanarkshire - Acute In-Patients Services – The Way Forward” to all members of the Partnership;
- (2) that the Local Regeneration Manager liaise with the NHS for an extension to the deadline of the consultation document, and
- (3) that the presentation be otherwise noted.

(6) MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF COMMUNITY FORUMS

(a) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

Decided: that the Minutes of the meetings of the Cumbernauld Community Forum held on 11 January, 8 February, 8 March and 12 April 2011 be noted.

(b) NORTHERN CORRIDOR COMMUNITY FORUM

Decided: that the Minute of the meeting of the Northern Corridor Community Forum held on 22 March 2011 be noted.

(7) COMMUNITY FORUMS – UPDATE

(a) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

Decided: that it be recommended to the Area Committee that a representative from HMG be invited to attend the next meeting of the Partnership to provide an update in relation to (1) the construction of the M80, and (2) environmental repairs required at the houses, at the pond behind Craigside Court and football pitch.

(b) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

Decided: that it be recommended to the Area Committee that the Local Regeneration Manager contact the Planning and Environmental Services Division regarding the outstanding issues in relation to Burngreen Brae and Cavalry Park.

(c) NORTHERN CORRIDOR COMMUNITY FORUM

Decided: that it be recommended to the Area Committee that the Local Regeneration Manager (1) contact SPT to discuss (a) the bus provision from Cumbernauld to Airdrie, and (b) the development of a Public Transport Development Plan, and (2) advise officers within Environmental Services of the request from the Community Forum to become involved in the management of the proposed nature reserve at Frankfield Loch.

(8) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(9) NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – NORTH LOCALITY

Decided:

- (1) that a report outlining the lifespan of the x-ray facility at Monklands Hospital be provided to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (2) that the update and report be otherwise noted.

(10) REDUCTION OF LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIPS – UPDATE

Decided: that the content of the report be noted.

(11) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Decided:

- (1) that the progress in relation to the delivery of projects in 2010/11 as detailed in the Appendices to the report by the Head of Regeneration Services be noted;
- (2) that projects as outlined in Appendix 2 to the report be approved;
- (3) that the progress in delivering projects be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership;
- (4) that the proposal to amalgamate the Estate Based Initiatives budget with the Local Development Programme budget, for its interest, be endorsed, and
- (5) that the report be otherwise noted.

(12) CUMBERNAULD AND KILSYTH TOWN CENTRES

Decided: that the report be noted.
