

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
REPORT**

To: NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP	Subject: LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLANS – YEAR END UPDATE
From: HEAD OF PLANNING AND REGENERATION	
Date: 7 TH AUGUST 2014	Ref: SL/LP

1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to provide a progress update for the 2013/14 North Local Area Team Action Plan and outline key priorities for the 2014/15 Action Plan for the area.

2. Background

The Local Area Teams (LATs) developed Action Plans to

- Translate strategic priorities (SOA/Community Plan) to local action that impacts on communities
- Provide a focus and reporting tool for the work of the LATs
- Support the delivery of partnership priority actions locally

Quarterly monitoring reports are produced and updates are reported to NLP Board and LAP's every six months.

3. 2013/14 Updates

Partners worked with community representatives to develop and deliver actions linked to key priorities for the North. Some of the key achievements for the year include

- In order to address issues with alcohol misuse in the area two alcohol related training courses were delivered to 30 professionals up to October 2013 and young people from a range of local community groups and schools have been supported to attend The Street, resulting in the inclusion of this initiative in the planning of the Youth Planning Group's summer programme commencing on 26th May 2014. The Reeltime Project was successfully rolled out across 4 High Schools from January to March 2014.
- Police Scotland have met with town centre managers and an agreed a dedicated Town Centre Officer as SPOC for retail issues.
- Work has been ongoing to promote the 'See Me' pledge in the Kilsyth Town Centre. Sanctuary Cumbernauld and six other organisations signed the See Me pledge on 9 October 2013. The initiative is being promoted through local libraries and an action plan is being developed.

4. 2014/15 Action Plan priorities

Following a review session with Local Area Team (LAT) members and Community representatives, key priorities and actions for the 2014/15 LAT Action Plan have been agreed. Examples include

- Develop and deliver a festive safety campaign including an action plan and advice to retail staff, a media strategy relaying festive safety messages and work with partners to identify joint actions to support the campaign
- Implement a mobile CCTV Network Initiative throughout the North area

- Support the delivery of developments at Broadwood including advice and assistance to engage with partners at the planning stage, improving cycling and walking routes and better promotion of the use of walking programmes.
- Deliver a partnership road safety campaign encompassing a media strategy, co-ordination of partner actions, ongoing consultation and targeted approach in Central Way,
- Continue to support the implementation of the Carbrain Community Action Plan
- A range of Community Engagement opportunities to support the development and delivery of the LAT Action Plans

A detailed copy of the LAT Action Plan can be accessed by contacting Martin Dickson, Local Regeneration Manager

5. Reporting

A monitoring and reporting process for the LAT Action Plans was established last year and will continue to include

- Quarterly updates from Local Area Teams
- 6 monthly reports to LAPs and NLP Board
- Regular reporting on Local community Planning Indicators through Perform NL
- Links to themed working groups
- Annual review of LAT Action Plan and update with partners and community representatives

6. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Local Area Partnership members note the content of this report and agree the key priorities highlighted.

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