

NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP – 2 August 2012

St. Patrick's Primary School, Backbrae Street, Kilsyth, 2 August 2012 at 6 pm.

A Meeting of the NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP

PRESENT

Councillor Grant, Convener; Councillors Chadha, Goldie, Graham, W. Hogg, Irvine, Jones, McCulloch, McGlinchey, McLaren, McVey, Masterton, Muir and Stevenson, North Lanarkshire Council; John King, Cumbernauld Community Forum; Paul Carter, Kilsyth Community Forum; Ross McGuffie, NHS Lanarkshire, and John Ferguson, Strathclyde Police.

CHAIR

Councillor Grant (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

C. Johnstone, Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services; and M. Dickson, Local Regeneration Manager and K. Gray, Planning Officer, Environmental Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillors P. Hogg and Wallace; B. Lees, Cumbernauld Community Forum and Brian Connell, Strathclyde Police.

CONVENER'S REMARKS

The Convener referred to (1) the recent fatal road traffic accident which had occurred on the A8011 Wilderness Brae, Cumbernauld, and (2) the recent death of John Rose, Former Chair of Northern Corridor Community Forum and on behalf of the Partnership, extended condolences to all the families. As a mark of respect the Committee observed a one minute silence.

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 31 MAY 2012

2. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of the North Local Area Partnership and North Area Committee held on 31 May 2012.

Decided: that the Minutes of the meetings of the North Local Area Partnership and North Area Committee held on 31 May 2012 be noted.

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MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF COMMUNITY FORUMS

(1) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

3. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of the Cumbernauld Community Forum held on 10 April and 8 May 2012.

Decided: that the Minutes of the meetings of the Cumbernauld Community Forum held on 10 April and 8 May 2012 be noted.

(2) NORTHERN CORRIDOR COMMUNITY FORUM

4. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the Northern Corridor Community Forum held on 27 March 2012.

Decided: that the Minute of the meeting of the Northern Corridor Community Forum held on 27 March 2012 be noted.

COMMUNITY FORUMS - UPDATE

(1) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

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

Decided: that the report be noted.

(2) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

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

Decided: that the report be noted.

(3) NORTHERN CORRIDOR COMMUNITY FORUM

7. 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.

Decided: that the report be noted.

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NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MEETING - MINUTE

8. There was submitted the Minute of the Board meeting of the North Lanarkshire Partnership held on 30 May 2012.

Decided: that the Minute of the Board meeting of the North Lanarkshire Partnership held on 30 May 2012 be noted.

PRESENTATION – THE IMPACT OF WELFARE REFORM ON SERVICE USERS, SERVICES AND THE ECONOMY

9. The Convener introduced John Campbell, Co-ordinator, Financial Inclusion Team, Housing and Social Work Services, North Lanarkshire Council who gave a presentation on the impact of Welfare Reform on Service Users, Services and the Economy and advised of:-

- the specific benefits being targeted by the Government;
- universal credit, employment and support allowance, and personal independence payment;
- the impact the changes will have on the Housing Service;
- a summary of all the changes in the welfare reform paper and its impact on North Lanarkshire Council;
- the membership of North Lanarkshire Council's Welfare Reform Group, and
- examples of the predicted impact of welfare reform.

Thereon, John Campbell, Housing and Social Work Services, North Lanarkshire Council responded to questions from members of the Local Area Partnership.

Decided: that the terms of the presentation be noted.

NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP - NORTH LOCALITY

10. There was submitted a report by Ross McGuffie, Service Development Manager, North Locality, NHS providing an update in relation to (1) the Primary Care Hub Programme; (2) reshaping care for older people, and (3) an update on health services provided within the Northern Corridor.

Decided: that the report be noted

AREA COMMUNITY SAFETY PROBLEM SOLVING PROFILE AND ACTION PLAN FOR PRIORITY WARD 3 - CUMBERNAULD SOUTH

11. There was submitted and tabled a joint report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of North Area Committee held on 2 August 2012) dated June 2012 by Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, Strathclyde Police and the Executive Director of Housing and Social Work Services in respect of the Area Community Safety Problem Solving Profile and Action Plan (1) outlining the background to the Area Community Safety Problem Solving Profile and Action Plan which would provide a tool to assist the Local Area Team Community Safety Sub-Group produce a focussed series of actions to address community safety issues using problem solving methodology; (2) advising that the priority area identified within the North Locality was Ward 3 – Cumbernauld South; (3) indicating that the Local
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Area Team would agree on the priorities and define actions to address each issue which should then be included in the Action Plan appended to the report, and (4) intimating that the document and the outcomes would be used as the basis for the Joint Community Safety report to be submitted to the Local Area Partnership.

Decided:

- (1) that it be recommended to the Area Committee that a further report be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership regarding the outcomes for Priority Ward 3, and
- (2) that the report be otherwise noted.

FINALISED DRAFT NORTH LANARKSHIRE LOCAL PLAN – REPORT OF EXAMINATION

12. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Partnership held on 14 July 2011 there was submitted a report dated 20 July 2012 by the Head of Planning and Development (1) advising of the progress towards adoption of the North Lanarkshire Local Plan; (2) detailing the background relative thereto; (3) advising that, at meetings of the Planning and Transportation Committee held on 20 June 2012, and the full Council held on 5 July 2012, it had been agreed that all of the Reporters recommendations should be accepted and the changes be incorporated into a consolidated North Lanarkshire Local Plan Adoption Plan, including appropriate schedules of sites for presentation to Scottish Ministers; (4) outlining the next stage in the process, and (5) summarising the Appendix to the report the site modifications proposed to be implemented.

Decided: that the decision of the Council in relation to the preparation of the North Lanarkshire Local Plan be noted.

LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING REPORT

13. With reference to paragraph 10 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 31 May 2012, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the North Area Committee held on 2 August 2012) dated 2 August 2012 by the Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services, North Lanarkshire Council (1) providing an update on progress with local community planning priorities within the locality; (2) detailing the background relative thereto; (3) summarising the issues being discussed and resolved by the Local Area Team within the North Local Area Partnership locality; (4) containing his observations and considerations thereon, and (5) recommending (a) that future reports on local community planning be submitted to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership and Area Committee, and (b) that the report be noted.

Decided: that it be recommended to the Area Committee:-

- (1) that it be noted that further progress on the delivery of future reports on local community planning would be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership and Area Committee, and
- (2) that the report be otherwise noted.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2011/2013

14. With reference to paragraph 12 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 31 May 2012, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the North Area Committee held on 31 May 2012) dated 2 August 2012 by the Head of Regeneration and
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Infrastructure Services, North Lanarkshire Council (1) advising of the ongoing delivery of projects in the Local Development Programme; (2) outlining in Appendix 1 to the report, the progress with the projects for 2012/2013, and (3) summarising, in Appendix 2 to the report, the progress with the Estate Based Initiative Programme for the financial year 2012/2013.

Thereon, M. Dickson, Local Regeneration Manager, North Lanarkshire Council spoke to the report and answered any questions raised.

Decided: that it be recommended to the Area Committee:-

- (1) that the progress in relation to the delivery of projects in 2012/2013, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report by the Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services, be noted;
- (2) that the Estate Based Initiative Programme for 2012/2013, as outlined in Appendix 2 to the report, be approved;
- (3) that the Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services submit to a future meetings of the Local area Partnership, a further report detailing progress with current and proposed projects, and
- (4) that the report be otherwise noted.

CUMBERNAULD AND KILSYTH TOWN CENTRES

15. With reference to paragraph 13 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 31 May 2012, there was submitted a report dated 2 August 2012 by the Head of Planning and Development, North Lanarkshire Council (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the North Area Committee held on 31 May 2012) providing an update in relation to the progress being made regarding the regeneration of Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Town Centres.

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

Decided: that the report be noted.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

16. The Convener proposed that the next meeting of the North Local Area Partnership and Area Committee take place on Thursday, 11 October 2012.

Decided: that the next meeting of the North Local Area Partnership and Area Committee take place on Thursday, 11 October 2012.

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St. Patrick's Primary School, Backbrae Street, Kilsyth, 2 August 2012 at 7.45 pm.

A Meeting of the NORTH AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Grant, Convener; Councillors Chadha, Goldie, Graham, W. Hogg, Irvine, Jones, McCulloch, McGlinchey, McLaren, McVey, Masterton, Muir and Stevenson.

CHAIR

Councillor Grant (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services, and Local Regeneration Manager and Planning Officer, Environmental Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillors P. Hogg and Wallace.

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

Decided: There were no declarations received.

2. CONSIDER DECISIONS OF MEETING OF THE NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 2 AUGUST 2012

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the North Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 2 August 2012 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

(1) MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND NORTH AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 31 MAY 2012

Decided: that the Minutes of the meetings of the North Local Area Partnership and North Area Committee held on 31 May 2012 be noted.

(2) MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF COMMUNITY FORUMS

(a) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

Decided: that the Minutes of the meetings of the Cumbernauld Community Forum held on 10 April and 8 May 2012 be noted.

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- (b) **NORTHERN CORRIDOR COMMUNITY FORUM**
Decided: that the Minute of the meeting of the Northern Corridor Community Forum held on 27 March 2012 be noted.
- (3) **COMMUNITY FORUMS - UPDATE**
- (a) **CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM**
Decided: that the report be noted.
- (b) **KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM**
Decided: that the report be noted.
- (c) **NORTHERN CORRIDOR COMMUNITY FORUM**
Decided: that the report be noted.
- (4) **NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MEETING - MINUTE**
Decided: that the Minute of the Board meeting of the North Lanarkshire Partnership held on 30 May 2012 be noted.
- (5) **PRESENTATION – THE IMPACT OF WELFARE REFORM ON SERVICE USERS, SERVICES AND THE ECONOMY**
Decided: that the terms of the presentation be noted.
- (6) **NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP - NORTH LOCALITY**
Decided: that the report be noted
- (7) **AREA COMMUNITY SAFETY PROBLEM SOLVING PROFILE AND ACTION PLAN FOR PRIORITY WARD 3 - CUMBERNAULD SOUTH**
Decided:
- (1) that a further report be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership regarding the outcomes for Priority Ward 3, and
- (2) that the report be otherwise noted.
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(8) FINALISED DRAFT NORTH LANARKSHIRE LOCAL PLAN – REPORT OF EXAMINATION

Decided: that the decision of the Council in relation to the preparation of the North Lanarkshire Local Plan be noted.

(9) LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING REPORT

Decided:

(1) that it be noted that further progress on the delivery of future reports on local community planning would be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership and Area Committee, and

(2) that the report be otherwise noted.

(10) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2011/2013

Decided:

(1) that the progress in relation to the delivery of projects in 2012/2013, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report by the Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services, be noted;

(2) that the Estate Based Initiative Programme for 2012/2013, as outlined in Appendix 2 to the report, be approved;

(3) that the Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services submit to a future meetings of the Local area Partnership, a further report detailing progress with current and proposed projects, and

(4) that the report be otherwise noted.

(11) CUMBERNAULD AND KILSYTH TOWN CENTRES

Decided: that the report be noted.

(12) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Decided: that the next meeting of the North Local Area Partnership and Area Committee take place on Thursday, 11 October 2012.
