

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP		Subject: LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING REPORT
From: HEAD OF REGENERATION & INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES		
Date: 11 TH OCTOBER 2012	Ref:	

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Partnership on progress with local community planning priorities in the locality and in particular progress with the Area Team Action Plan.

2. Background

2.1 The Local Area Team is now working to deliver the actions and targets contained within the Area Team Action Plan. The Action Plans are made up of local actions identified as a priority by partners in the locality, reflecting local solutions and making the connections to strategic outcomes contained within the Partnership's Single Outcome Agreement and the Community Plan. The Local Area Team Action Plan also identifies opportunities for community involvement in the actions which demonstrates the partnership's commitment to community engagement. The key priorities identified in the North Local Area Team Action Plan are

- Reduction in waste to landfill sites
- Engage in Beautiful North Lanarkshire and Britain in Bloom
- North Area Town Centre Action Plan Strategy
- Establish a local youth action group
- Environmental improvements to non-council properties and ground
- Strategy for engaging young people and reducing Youth anti-social behaviour
- Rollout of collaborative working themes campaign
- Deploy mobile pitch into target areas for street football and rugby
- Increase home fire safety checks and referrals
- Delivery of a range of Local Development Programme and Estate Based Initiative monies
- Support the planning and delivery of the Cumbernauld 10k

2.2 In Appendix 1 there is a brief summary of some of the progress of key initiatives. Further information is available from Martin Dickson, Local Regeneration Manager.

3. Corporate Considerations

3.1 This report confirms commitment to Local Community Planning and contribution to the delivery of strategic outcomes contained within the Community Plan and the Single Outcome Agreement.

4. Recommendations

4.1 It is recommended that the Local Area Partnership note:

- (i) the content of this report
- (ii) the delivery of future reports on Local Community Planning



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Appendix 1

Key Action/Initiative	Update
Increase Home Fire Safety Checks & Referrals.	Partnership working with LAT and Housing referring high risk clients. This partnership working is assisting SFR to engage with the more at risk of fire in the community
<p>Rollout of collaborative working campaign</p> <p>Alcohol Sexual Health Tobacco Mental health</p> <p>Organise mental health and alcohol brief intervention training for relevant locality staff.</p>	Alcohol brief intervention training for staff working with young people being piloted in N Lanarkshire. Training pack completed and two 2 day training events will be run in Aug – Sept 2012. Training will be rolled out in locality following pilot.
Develop joint action plan to deliver a series of tailored interventions addressing the issues of sexual health and alcohol with young people	<p>Action plan completed in conjunction with youth Planning Group.</p> <p>In March 2012, 6 youth groups comprising 48 young people from North Locality attended The Street. £1,000 funding from HI.</p> <p>Six youth groups will be attending The Street between Nov 2012 and March 2013 via Youth Planning Group.</p> <p>Acceptance play delivered within 3 secondary schools (Cumbernauld high, Greenfaulds High, St Maurice's High) in North Locality to 284 pupils from S3-S6. £1,200 budget allocated from HI. Evaluation completed and will inform future work in schools.</p> <p>Young mums/mums to be programme held weekly in Garrel Vale Centre, Kilsyth.</p>
Developing a strategy to tackle anti-social behaviour	Target use of UBN's in Carbrain – 14 people have been visited and warnings issued. Visits carried out by Police, Sanctuary HA and Housing Services
Establish youth action groups in Moodiesburn	Work is continuing in relation to training volunteers to establish a broader range of youth provision in Moodiesburn. The success of this process and the youth events is in line with the goal to establish a Youth Action group by March 2013

<p>Establish overarching Youth Forum in the North Area</p>	<p>This has been established and meets on a monthly basis, and is involved in the upcoming elections for MSYPs</p>
<p>Establish Environmental Action Plan</p>	<p>A number of meetings have taken place with Members, Officers and Community representatives to progress improvements within the overall Carbrain environment</p> <p>A set of short term priorities have been established including;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean up around Millcroft/Greenrig • Target to improve recycling and how we recycle. • Input from Restorative Justice • Community tidy –ups • Engagement strategy with all of Carbrain • Tackling shopping trolley blight • Uplift of waste strategies • Review funding opportunities • Highlight problem areas • Ensure inclusion schools agenda.