

Airdrie, 31 July 2013 at 2 pm.

A Meeting of the AIRDRIE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP

PRESENT

Councillor Morgan, Convener; Councillors Beveridge, Curley, Logue, Spowart, Stocks and Sullivan, North Lanarkshire Council; Maggs Thomson, NHS Lanarkshire; Billy Sim, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, Sergeant G. Aitken, Police Scotland and Morag Thomson, Voluntary Sector.

CHAIR

Councillor Morgan (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

Susan Mitchell, Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services; Martin Dickson, Local Regeneration Manager, Kirsty Gray, Planning Officer and Andy Wyatt, Transportation Officer, Regeneration and Environmental Services and Chris O'Neill, Housing and Social Work Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillor S. Coyle, North Lanarkshire Council and Elspeth Wright, Airdrie and Villages Community Forum.

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

1. Councillor Morgan declared a non financial interest in respect of paragraph 11 due to the nature of his wife's employment.

AIRDRIE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND AREA COMMITTEE - MINUTES

2. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Airdrie Local Area Partnership and Area Committee held on 10 April 2013.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD - MINUTES

3. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of the North Lanarkshire Partnership Board held on 13 March and 8 May 2013.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

THIRD SECTOR INTRODUCTORY REPORT

4. With reference to paragraph 11 of the Minute of the meeting of the Airdrie Area Committee held on 16 January 2013, there was submitted a report dated 31 July 2013 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration introducing the Third Sector report and the local representative to the Local Area

Partnership (1) advising that the initiative to involve local representatives in the work of Local Area Partnerships was intended as a response to the Government review of community planning and the inclusion of a local representative mirrors the involvement of the voluntary sector at North Lanarkshire Partnership level, and (2) enclosing the third sector introduction report, and a snapshot of voluntary sector activity in the Airdrie area.

The Convener introduced to the meeting Morag Thomson, the Voluntary Sector representative for the Airdrie area who was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the report be noted.

AIRDRIE AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM - ANNUAL REPORT 2013

5. There was submitted a report from Airdrie and Villages Community Forum providing an annual summary of activity and initiatives undertaken by the Forum in partnership with local agencies and highlighting a number of issues for further consideration.

Decided: that the report be noted.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE'S YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAMME – UPDATE

6. There was submitted a report dated 31 July 2013 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration providing an update on the performance of the Council's Youth Investment Programme (1) outlining the background to the programme which was launched following receipt of an additional allocation of £1.7m to tackle youth unemployment; (2) advising that the Programme offered an incentive to recruit young unemployed residents of North Lanarkshire and was designed to financially support businesses to create additional job opportunities; (3) indicating that the target for the Programme was to support 5,000 unemployed residents back to work over three years through various programmes as detailed therein; (4) indicating that the unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate in Airdrie was higher than the North Lanarkshire and national average; (5) informing that, to date, 155 individuals had been supported into employment within the Airdrie area; (6) advising that, while the figures show the Airdrie area as a whole has an appropriate share of youth investment jobs, the results demonstrate a need to focus efforts on the Airdrie Central area to ensure that this area of high unemployment benefits from the Programme, and (7) indicating that the Local Area Team would assist in delivering the objectives of the Programme by promoting the Programme to employers and young people in most need.

Decided:

- (1) that it be noted that the Airdrie Local Area Team would promote the Youth Investment Programme;
- (2) that it be recommended to the Area Committee that a report be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership and Area Committee providing details on the reasons for the high level of youth unemployment within Airdrie, and
- (3) that the report be otherwise noted.

ASDA STORES LIMITED – DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR NEW STORE IN AIRDRIE

7. The Convener introduced to the meeting Lindsay Ross, Property Communications Officer, Asda Stores Limited, who provided an oral presentation on their proposals to develop a new store in Airdrie (1) advising of the development plans to provide a new supermarket and petrol filling station at Carlisle Road, Airdrie; (2) intimating that, following approval of planning permission, in outline, by

North Lanarkshire Council in April 2013 further detailed discussions were ongoing between the developer and the local authority; (3) indicating that it was anticipated that the store would open in early 2015, and (4) providing details in relation to (a) job opportunities, and (b) recruitment procedures.

Thereon, Lindsay Ross answered questions raised by members of the Partnership and public.

Thereon, the Convener thanked Lindsay Ross for her attendance at the Partnership meeting.

Decided: that the matter be noted.

NHS LANARKSHIRE STATUS REPORT ON INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES

8. There was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the Airdrie Area Committee held on 31 July 21013) dated 28 June 2013 by the Locality Service Manager, NHS Lanarkshire providing an update on Health Service initiatives which were either Lanarkshire wide or specific to the Airdrie Locality, including (1) 27-30 month Child Health Review; (2) Family Nurse Partnership Update; (3) Capital Planning Report Update; (4) UNICEF Stage 3 Accreditation Update; (5) Airdrie Community Health Centre Update and (6) Health and Improvement Programmes.

Decided: that the report be noted.

JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

9. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of this Committee held on 10 April 2013, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the Airdrie Area Committee held on 31 July 2013) dated 31 July 2013 by the Executive Director of Regeneration and Environmental Services, North Lanarkshire Council (1) providing background information to the Joint Community Safety report; (2) summarising, in an Appendix to the report, information and action that had been considered by the Local Community Safety Sub-Group from 1 March to 31 May 2013, including a hot spot map highlighting crime and anti-social behaviour issues in a priority Ward area; (3) detailing therein a number of initiatives and activities undertaken by Police Scotland, Scottish Fire and Rescue and Housing and Social Work Services, North Lanarkshire Council; (4) containing observations and considerations thereon, and (5) recommending that the report be noted.

Decided: that the report be noted.

LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLANS

10. There was submitted a report dated 31 July 2013 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration providing an update on the progress of the 2012/2013 Airdrie Local Area Team Action Plan (1) setting out a number of the key achievements in conjunction with partner agencies in 2012/2013; (2) intimating that, following a review of Local Area Team action planning, a number of areas had been identified for improvement; (3) detailing a number of improvements which had been made to the Action Plan for 2013/2014, and (4) setting out the key priorities for the 2013/2014 Action Plan.

Decided: that the report be noted.

AIRDRIE TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN

11. With reference to paragraph 9 the Minute of the meeting of the Airdrie Area Committee held on 10 April 2013, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of Airdrie Area Committee held on 31 July 2013) dated 17 June 2013 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration, North Lanarkshire Council (1) providing an update on progress made on specific projects and initiatives in the Airdrie Town Centre Action Plan, those being (a) Town Centre Streetworks; (b) refurbishment of the Sir John Wilson Town Hall, and (c) development of the Orrs Building, South Bridge Street, Airdrie; (2) summarising the background in relation to the preparation of a Town Centre Framework for Airdrie, and (3) providing details in relation to a national review of Town Centres.

Decided: that the report be noted.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2012/13 AND 2013/14

12. With reference to paragraph 10 of the Minute of the meeting of the Airdrie Area Committee held on 10 April 2013, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the Airdrie Area Committee held on 31 July 2013) dated 31 July 2013 by the Executive Director of Regeneration and Environmental Services (1) providing an update on ongoing delivery of projects in the Airdrie and Villages Local Development Programme; (2) detailing (a) in Appendix 1 to the report an update on the delivery of various projects which had been identified for investment in 2012/2013, including Estate Based Initiatives; (b) in Appendix 2 to the report, a proposed Programme for 2013/2014, and (c) in Appendix 3 a number of projects which could not be accommodated within the 2013/14 Programme but which would be put on a holding list of proposals which would be brought forward should funding become available, and (3) recommending (a) that progress on projects within the 2012/2013 Programme including Estate Based Initiatives Programme as detailed within Appendix 1 to the report, be noted; (b) that proposals for the Local Development Programme for the period 2013/2014, as detailed within Appendix 2 to the report, be approved; (c) that the projects included in a holding list of projects, as detailed within Appendix 3 to the report be noted, and (d) that progress in the current and proposed projects be reported to a future meeting of Airdrie Local Area Partnership and Area Committee.

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

- (1) that progress in relation to the projects in the 2012/2013 Programme, including the Estate Based Initiatives Programme, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report, be noted;
- (2) that the Local Development Programme for 2013/2014 as detailed within Appendix 2 to the report, be approved;
- (3) that the projects included in a holding list of projects as detailed within Appendix 3 to the report be noted, and
- (4) that a report be submitted to a future meeting of this Committee detailing progress on the current and proposed projects.

MEETINGS OF AIRDRIE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND AREA COMMITTEE DURING OCTOBER 2013

13. There was submitted a report dated 22 July 2013 by the Head of Central Service proposing that the scheduled date of the meetings of Airdrie Local Area Partnership and Area Committee during October 2013 be changed to 23 October 2013.

Decided: that it be recommended to the Area Committee that the meetings of the Airdrie Local Area Partnership and Area Committee due to be held on Wednesday, 16 October 2013 now be held on Wednesday, 23 October 2013 within Beechbank Community Centre, Airdrie.

Airdrie, 31 July 2013 at 3.45 pm.

A Meeting of the AIRDRIE AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Morgan, Convener; Councillors Beveridge, Curley, Logue, Spowart, Stocks and Sullivan.

CHAIR

Councillor Morgan (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGY

Councillor S. Coyle.

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

Decided: Councillor Morgan declared a non financial interest in respect of paragraph 11 due to the nature of his wife's employment.

2. CONSIDER DECISIONS OF MEETING OF THE AIRDRIE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 31 JULY 2013

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Airdrie Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 31 July 2013 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

(1) AIRDRIE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND AREA COMMITTEE - MINUTES

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(2) NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD - MINUTES

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(3) THIRD SECTOR INTRODUCTORY REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(4) AIRDRIE AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM - ANNUAL REPORT 2013

Decided: that the report be noted.

(5) NORTH LANARKSHIRE'S YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAMME – UPDATE

Decided:

- (1) that it be noted that the Airdrie Local Area Team would promote the Youth Investment Programme;
- (2) that a report be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership and Area Committee providing details on the reasons for the high level of youth unemployment within Airdrie, and
- (3) that the report be otherwise noted.

(6) ASDA STORES LIMITED – DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR NEW STORE IN AIRDRIE

Decided: that the matter be noted.

(7) NHS LANARKSHIRE STATUS REPORT ON INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Decided: that the report be noted.

(8) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(9) LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLANS

Decided: that the report be noted.

(10) AIRDRIE TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN

Decided: that the report be noted.

(11) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2012/13 AND 2013/14

Decided:

- (1) that progress in relation to the projects in the 2012/2013 Programme, including the Estate Based Initiatives Programme, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report, be noted;

- (2) that the Local Development Programme for 2013/2014 as detailed within Appendix 2 to the report, be approved;
- (3) that the projects included in a holding list of projects as detailed within Appendix 3 to the report be noted, and
- (4) that a report be submitted to a future meeting of this Committee detailing progress on the current and proposed projects.

(12) **MEETINGS OF AIRDRIE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND AREA COMMITTEE DURING OCTOBER 2013**

Decided: that the meetings of the Airdrie Local Area Partnership and Area Committee due to be held on Wednesday, 16 October 2013 now be held on Wednesday, 23 October 2013 within Beechbank Community Centre, Airdrie.