

**MOTHERWELL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP – 15 January 2014**

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**Motherwell, 15 January 2014 at 10 am.**

A Meeting of the **MOTHERWELL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Nolan, Convener; Councillors Harmon, Lunny, McKenna, O'Rorke, Ross, Alan Valentine and Annette Valentine, North Lanarkshire Council; F. Mulholland, Motherwell Community Forum; A. Coia, NHS Lanarkshire; Chief Inspector Russell and Inspector Anderson, Police Scotland and P. Devlin, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and A. Khan, Voluntary Sector.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Nolan (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

M. Shankland, Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), M. Battersby, Local Regeneration Manager and L. Ogilvie, Senior Planning Officer, Environmental and Regeneration Services.

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

P. Callaghan, Senior Officer, Integration and Development; D. Dymock, Area Manager and S. Fowler, Service Delivery Manager, Housing and Social Work Services.

**APOLOGY**

Councillor Kelly.

**DEATH OF COUNCILLOR ANNITA MCAULEY**

The Convener referred to the death of Councillor Annita McAuley who became a member of North Lanarkshire Council in 2003 and who, prior to her death, had served as Vice-Convener of the Corporate Services Committee, Chair of the Corporate Services (Public Processions) Sub-Committee and previously as the Convener of this Partnership and Area Committee and spoke of her hard work for her area and the constituents of Motherwell North during her time with North Lanarkshire Council.

Thereafter, the Partnership observed one minute's silence.

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

1. No declarations were made.

**PRESENTATION - BUILDING A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY IN MOTHERWELL TOWN CENTRE**

2. The Partnership received a presentation from Paul Callaghan, Senior Officer, Older Peoples Team on "Building a Dementia Friendly Community in Motherwell Town Centre" which aims to focus on improving the inclusion and quality of life for people with dementia which included details of:-

the local profile;  
the background to the initiative;  
key partners that define and develop the initiative, and  
progress made to date.

**Decided:** that the presentation be noted.

#### **MOTHERWELL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP/AREA COMMITTEE – MINUTES**

3. There was submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Motherwell and District Local Area Partnership/ Area Committee held on 22 October 2013.

**Decided:** that the Minutes of the meetings of Motherwell and District Local Area Partnership/Area Committee held on 22 October 2013 be noted.

#### **NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD – MINUTE**

4. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of North Lanarkshire Partnership Board held on 11 November 2013.

**Decided:** that the Minute of the meeting of North Lanarkshire Partnership Board held on 11 November 2013 be noted.

#### **CRAIGNEUK**

5. There was submitted the report dated 15 January 2014 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) submitting a remit from the North Lanarkshire Partnership Board on developments in the Craigneuk area of the Partnership; (2) advising that the Local Regeneration Manager had been tasked, together with the Local Area Team, to address some of the causes of multiple deprivation in Craigneuk which had resulted in parts of the area being ranked ninth worst in Scotland according to the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2012, and (3) providing, in the Appendix to the report, a copy of the report on Craigneuk.

**Decided:**

- (1) that it be recommended to the Area Committee that the details of the number of residents from the Craigneuk area who were supported back to work through Routes to Work be reported to a future meeting of this Partnership, and
- (2) that the report be otherwise noted.

#### **MOTHERWELL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN**

6. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Partnership held on 22 October 2013, when an update on the Motherwell Town Centre Action Plan was noted, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of Motherwell and District Area Committee held on 15 January 2014) dated 15 January 2014 by Head of Planning and Regeneration, North Lanarkshire Council (1) providing a further update on the delivery of the project and Town Centre activities initiatives contained within the Motherwell Town Centre Action Plan; (2) detailing the background relative thereto; (3) providing updates on (a) the Environmental Improvement Works at Motherwell Library and Old Town Hall; (b) Environmental Improvement Works, Phase 4 West

Hamilton Street; (c) Environmental Improvement Works and Car Park, Motherwell Cathedral/ Coursington Road; (4) indicating that an initial programme of works had been identified following the access audit undertaken with the North Lanarkshire Disability Access Panel to help identify barriers and to help identify barriers to and opportunities for, improving access in the Town Centre; (5) advising that in terms of the national review of Town Centres, the Scottish Government had published its Action Plan in response to the external advisory groups publication "Community and Enterprise in Scotland's Town Centres" during the summer of 2013, and (6) outlining the Town Centre Activities Initiatives.

**Decided:** that the report be noted.

#### **LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

7. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of this Partnership held on 22 October 2013, when an update on the progress of the Local Development Programme was noted, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of Motherwell and District Area Committee held on 15 January 2014) dated 15 January 2014 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration, North Lanarkshire Council, advising of the ongoing delivery of projects in the Local Development Programme (1) providing, in Appendix 1 to the report progress with the 2013/2014 Local Development Programme; (2) outlining, in Appendix 2 to the report, progress with the 2013/2014 Estate Based Initiatives' (3) detailing in Appendix 3 to the report the proposed project for investment in the Local Development Programme 2014/2015; (4) advising of a project identified for inclusion in a holding list of future projects, and (5) indicating that the Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting held on 5 December 2013 agreed the allocation of additional funding in the sum of £300,000 to Local Area Partnerships/Area Committees.

**Decided:** that it be recommended that the Area Committee note and approve

- (1) the progress with the 2013/2014 Local Development Programme;
- (2) the progress with the 2013/2014 Estate Based Initiatives;
- (3) the Local Development Programme for 2014/2015, and
- (4) the project on the holding list.

#### **JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT**

8. There was submitted a report dated 15 January 2014 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration, North Lanarkshire Council (1) providing an update on the current joint work on community safety undertaken by Housing and Social Work Services, North Lanarkshire Council, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Police Scotland; (2) detailing the background relative thereto, and (3) outlining the current activity and issues in each electoral Ward of the Partnership.

Thereon, Paul Devlin, Scottish Fire and Rescue, Chief Inspector Russell and Inspector Anderson, Police Scotland and Susan Fowler, Housing and Social Work Services orally provided the Partnership with further details on initiatives taken, together with statistics highlighting activity during the Christmas period.

**Decided:** that the report be noted.

**LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLANS**

9. There was submitted a report dated 15 January 2014 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration providing an update on the progress of (1) the Motherwell and District Local Area Team Action Plan for the period from 1 April to 30 September 2013 enclosed as Appendix 1 to the report, and (2) the implementation of the Action Plan.

Thereon Michele Battersby was heard in further explanation of the report.

**Decided:** that the report be noted.

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAMME – UPDATE**

10. There was submitted a report dated 15 January 2014 by the Executive Director of Regeneration and Environmental Services providing an update on the performance of the Council's Youth Investment Programme (1) outlining the background to the programme which was launched following the allocation of an additional £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) intimating that the target for the Programme was to support 5,000 unemployed residents back to work over three years via Apprenticeships, Xtra Hands and New Start; (4) indicating that the unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate in Motherwell and District was higher than the North Lanarkshire and national averages; (5) informing that, to date, 241 individuals had been supported into employment within the Motherwell and District area; (6) further advising that, while the figures show the Motherwell and District area as a whole has an appropriate share of youth investment jobs, the results demonstrate the need to focus efforts on Motherwell and District 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 recommended to the Area Committee that details on the percentage of young persons retained by employers after the initial funding period had expired be reported to a future meeting of this Partnership;
- (2) that it be noted that Motherwell and District Local Area Team would continue to promote the Youth Investment Programme to ensure the most disadvantaged communities maximise the benefits from the Scheme, and
- (3) that otherwise the report be noted.

**REMODEL OF THE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR SERVICE**

11. With reference to paragraph 14 of the Minute of the meeting of the Housing and Social Work Services Committee held on 15 August 2013 when, *inter alia*, the amended Anti-Social Behaviour Policy was approved, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of Motherwell and District Area Committee held on 15 January 2014) by the Head of Housing Services (1) providing details of the progress of the implementation arrangements for the introduction of the remodelled Anti-Social Behaviour Service; (2) advising that (a) prior to the establishment of the Working Group, an Internal Business Process Review Team had been set up with the objectives of the Team highlighted within the report, and (b) the stages of the Business Process Review included process mapping/evidence gathering, redesign and action/ implementation; (3) detailing within the report the core principles – clarity of purpose, improve first point of contact, pro-active service with increased visibility, improved communications and processes, improved marketing of the new service

and improved sustainability to break the cycle of anti-social behaviour, and (4) setting out within the report the proposals which had been agreed for the delivery of the new service.

Thereon, David Dymock was heard in further explanation of the report.

**Decided:** that the report be noted.

**NHS LANARKSHIRE – NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – NORTH LOCALITY**

12. There was submitted a paper by the Unit Services Manager, Health Improvement Teams, NHS Lanarkshire (1) advising of the projects and initiatives undertaken within the North Community Health Partnership, Motherwell Locality, and (2) providing details thereon.

**Decided:** that the report be noted.

**THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT**

13. There was submitted a report dated December 2013 by Ayesah Khan, Third Sector representative (1) advising of projects and initiatives undertaken by the Third Sector up to December 2013, and (2) providing details thereon.

**Decided:** that the report be noted.

**Motherwell, 15 January 2014 at 12.20 pm.**

**A Meeting of the MOTHERWELL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Nolan, Convener; Councillors Harmon, Lunny, McKenna, O'Rorke, Ross, Alan Valentine and Annette Valentine.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Nolan (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

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

**APOLOGY**

Councillor Kelly.

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

No declarations were made.

**2. CONSIDER DECISIONS OF MEETING OF THE AIRDRIE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 23 OCTOBER 2013**

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Airdrie Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 15 January 2014 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

**(1) PRESENTATION - BUILDING A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY IN MOTHERWELL TOWN CENTRE**

**Decided:** that the presentation be noted.

**(2) MOTHERWELL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP/AREA COMMITTEE – MINUTES**

**Decided:** that the Minutes of the meetings of Motherwell and District Local Area Partnership/Area Committee held on 22 October 2013 be noted.

**(3) NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD – MINUTE**

**Decided:** that the Minute of the meeting of North Lanarkshire Partnership Board held on 11 November 2013 be noted.

(4) **CRAIGNEUK**

**Decided:** that the report be noted.

(5) **MOTHERWELL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN**

**Decided:**

(1) that the details of the number of residents from the Craigneuk area who were supported back to work through Routes to Work be reported to a future meeting of this Committee, and

(2) that the report be otherwise noted.

(6) **LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

**Decided:**

(1) the progress with the 2013/2014 Local Development Programme;

(2) the progress with the 2013/2014 Estate Based Initiatives;

(3) the Local Development Programme for 2014/2015, and

(4) the project on the holding list.

(7) **JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT**

**Decided:** that the report be noted.

(8) **LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLANS**

**Decided:** that the report be noted.

(9) **NORTH LANARKSHIRE YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAMME – UPDATE**

**Decided:**

(1) that it be noted that Motherwell and District Local Area Team would continue to promote the Youth Investment Programme to ensure the most disadvantaged communities maximise the benefits from the Scheme, and

(2) that otherwise the report be noted.

**(10) REMODEL OF THE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR SERVICE**

**Decided:**

- (1) that details on the percentage of young persons retained by employers after the initial funding period had expired be reported to a future meeting of this Committee;
- (2) that it be noted that Motherwell and District Local Area Team would continue to promote the Youth Investment Programme to ensure the most disadvantaged communities maximise the benefits from the Scheme, and
- (3) that otherwise the report be noted.

**(11) NHS LANARKSHIRE – NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – NORTH LOCALITY**

**Decided:** that the report be noted.

**(12) THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT**

**Decided:** that the report be noted.