

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP - 1 June 2006

Newarthill Community Education Centre, High Street, Newarthill, 1 June 2006 at 7 pm.

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

PRESENT

T. Leggate and C. Wotherspoon, Bellshill and District Community Forum; T. Bryce, NHS Lanarkshire, Councillor Gorman (Convener); Councillors Curran, Lyle, H. McGuigan, McKeown and Saunders, North Lanarkshire Council; D. Campbell, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue and J. Fitzpatrick, Strathclyde Police.

CHAIR

Councillor Gorman (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Chief Committee Services Manager, Administration Department; Community Regeneration Manager and Local Regeneration Manager, Chief Executive's Department; Open Spaces and Cemeteries Manager, Community Services Department; Area Housing Manager, Housing and Property Services Department and Planning Officer and Team Leader, Traffic and Transportation, Planning and Environment Department.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

I. Hair, Head of Community Planning - North Community Health Partnership, J. Devlin and J. Steele, Hattonrigg Residents Association and J. Gardiner, Bellshill and District resident.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Burrows, J. Coyle and McCabe, and Quality Improvement Officer - English Language, Education Department.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – PRESENTATION

1. The Convener welcomed to the meeting Mr. Ian Hair, Head of Community Planning - North Community Health Partnership who gave a presentation entitled "Improving Health Reducing Inequalities" on the North Lanarkshire Community Health Partnership.

Mr. Hair outlined (1) the six localities that make up the Community Health Partnership; (2) the core responsibilities of the partnership; (3) the CHP's vision for improving health; (4) a health improvement model; (5) the CHP's commitment to work together to improve the capability of individuals and communities to enhance health, wellbeing and to make North Lanarkshire's communities better places in which to live and work; (6) the health challenges facing Lanarkshire; (7) some of the solutions developed to tackle Lanarkshire's health challenges; (8) a number of expected outcomes from improved care management and anticipatory care; (9) some of the service changes developed to improve health and reduce inequalities, and (10) the conclusions and recommendations that had been identified from the formation of the CHPs.

There followed a question and answer session during which the importance of community engagement was stressed and also the important role the Local Area Partnership could play in this exercise.

In conclusion the Convener thanked Mr. Hair for his informative presentation.

Decided: that the presentation be noted.

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE – MINUTES

2. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 23 March and 12 April 2006.

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

(1) BELLSHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

3. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of the Bellshill Community Council held on 15 March and 19 April 2006.

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

(2) NEW STEVENSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

4. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the New Stevenston Community Council held on 5 April 2006.

Decided: that the terms of the Minute be noted.

COMMUNITY FORUM UPDATE

5. There was submitted a report dated 18 May 2006 by the Director of Community Services, North Lanarkshire Council (1) advising that the Bellshill and District Community Forum had held its most recent meeting on 20 April 2006, and (2) enclosing as an attachment to the report, the Minute of that meeting.

Decided: that the contents of the report be noted.

LOCAL AREA TEAM PROGRESS

6. There was submitted a report dated 17 May 2006 by the Chief Executive, North Lanarkshire Council (1) advising of the progress in establishing the six Local Area Teams including the Bellshill and District Local Area Team; (2) identifying specific examples of local partnership working, and (3) providing details of the membership and work undertaken by the Area Team to date.

The Local Regeneration Manager was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the progress made on the development of the Local Area Teams be noted.

POLICE UPDATE

7. Chief Inspector Fitzpatrick, Bellshill 'ND' Sub-Division, Strathclyde Police provided the Committee with an oral update on (1) crime within the Bellshill and District area, with particular emphasis on youth disorder, gang fighting, underage drinking, the illegal use of quad bikes, and vandalism, and the measures being taken to counteract these offences; (2) the operation of the Quality of Life Unit that

had been set up to target licensed premises in relation to the sale of alcohol to underage people, and to deal with underage drinking in general, and (3) the operation of the Youth Diversion Scheme and its involvement in the recent Thank Fun its Friday (TFI) pilot scheme in Newarthill.

Thereafter Chief Inspector Fitzpatrick responded to Members' questions.

Decided: that the report be noted.

STRATHCLYDE FIRE AND RESCUE

8. There was submitted a report by the Area Manager, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue Service providing general information on the newly restructured Strathclyde Fire and Rescue Service; together with statistics on the type and number of incidents attended throughout the Bellshill and District area for the period from 1 April to 19 May 2006.

The Area Manager was heard in further explanation of the report and responded to Members' questions.

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

SMALL COMMUNITIES LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

9. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 23 March 2006, there was submitted a report (docketed) dated 17 May 2006 by the Director of Planning and Environment, North Lanarkshire Council (1) advising of the investment and improvements proposed through the Planning and Environment Department's Small Communities Programme in 2006/2007; (2) listing in the Appendix to the report, projects that appear to be appropriate for delivery or support through the Small Communities Programme in 2006/2007, as identified by community representatives and the Local Regeneration Manager; (3) informing that the list of projects may be amended as further consideration is given to the details and ease of implementation for each of the proposals, and (4) intimating that the progress on delivering the projects or alterations to the programme will be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.

The Planning Officer was heard in further explanation of the report.

During discussion reference was made to potential development activity at Clay Crescent (Shirrel Burn), Bellshill and it was noted that the Local Regeneration Manager will look into this matter.

Decided:

- (1) that it be recommended that the projects listed in the Appendix to the report be delivered or assisted by the Director of Planning and Environment through the Small Communities Programme in consultation with the Local Area Partnership, and
- (2) that the progress made on delivering the projects or alterations to the programme be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.

BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN

10. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 23 March 2006, there was submitted a report dated 19 May 2006 by the Director of Planning and Environment, North Lanarkshire Council providing an update on the progress of the Phase 1, Traffic Management Works relating to the Bellshill Town Centre Action Plan and also advising on the ongoing status of the various traffic projects in Bellshill.

The Team Leader, Traffic and Transportation, was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided:

- (1) that the ongoing status of the Traffic Projects be noted, and
- (2) that the progress of the Phase 1 Works which are on programme for completion in November 2006 be also noted.

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**Newarthill Community Education Centre, High Street, Newarthill, 1 June 2006
at 9.30 pm.**

A Meeting of the BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE

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CHAIR

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APOLOGIES

Councillors Burrows, J. Coyle and McCabe.

CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 1 JUNE 2006

1. The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 1 June 2006 and agreed in respect of each item the following:-

(1) NORTH LANARKSHIRE COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – PRESENTATION

Decided: that the presentation be noted.

(2) BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE – MINUTES

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

(3) COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES IN RESPECT OF (a) BELLSHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF 15 MARCH AND 19 APRIL 2006 AND (b) NEW STEVENSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF 5 APRIL 2006

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA – 1 June 2006

(4) COMMUNITY FORUM UPDATE

Decided: that the contents of the report be noted.

(5) LOCAL AREA TEAM PROGRESS

Decided: that the progress made on the development of the Local Area Teams be noted, and

(6) POLICE UPDATE

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(7) STRATHCLYDE FIRE AND RESCUE

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

(8) SMALL COMMUNITIES LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

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