

Burnhead Community Centre, Burnhead Street, Viewpark, 1 May 2008 at 3.55 pm.

A Meeting of the BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Lyle, Convener; Councillors Burrows, Curran, Delaney and McKeown.

CHAIR

Councillor Lyle (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services; Community Regeneration Manager and Local Authority Liaison Officer, Chief Executive's Office; Head of Roads and Transportation, Open Space and Cemeteries Manager, Ravenscraig Project Manager, Project Manager (North Lanarkshire CCTV Limited), Traffic and Transportation Team Leader, Senior Planning Officer, Development Projects Team and Traffic Projects Technician, Environmental Services; Area Housing Manager and Senior Support Worker, Housing and Social Work Services and Infrastructure and Development Manager, Creative Services Manager and Quality Improvement Officer, Learning and Leisure Services.

APOLOGY

Councillor McCabe.

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

Decided: the meeting noted that there were no declarations of interest.

2. CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 1 MAY 2008

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 1 May 2008 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

(1) BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP/AREA COMMITTEE – MINUTES

Decided:

- (1) that a report on the overall position regarding the Bellshill Athletic Football Club ground and the Hattonrigg area be submitted to the next meeting of the Partnership, and
- (2) that the terms of the Minutes be otherwise noted.

(2) COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

(a) BELLSHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

(b) NEW STEVENSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

(3) PRESENTATION BY PUPILS FROM CARDINAL NEWMAN HIGH SCHOOL AND BELLSHILL ACADEMY

Decided: that the presentations by pupils of Cardinal Newman High School and Bellshill Academy be noted.

(4) BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM - UPDATE

Decided: that the contents of the report be noted.

(5) HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Decided: that the position be noted.

(6) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided: that the content of the report be noted.

(7) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Decided:

- (1) that a report on the number of planning applications received over the last five years for the Bellshill and District area in respect of housing developments of up to 30 houses be submitted to a future meeting of the Partnership;
- (2) that the projects listed in the Appendix to the report be progressed by the Executive Director of Environmental Services through the Local Development Programme in consultation with the local communities and the local Area Partnership;
- (3) that the progress in delivering the projects, or alterations to the programme, be reported to future meetings of the local Area Partnership, and
- (4) that the position be otherwise noted.

(8) BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN - OPTION 8 UPDATE

Decided:

- (1) that all practical action be taken by the Officers to minimise the disruption experienced by the shopkeepers and residents in the Bellshill Town Centre area during the upgrading works;
- (2) that the ongoing status of the various Traffic Projects within Bellshill be noted, and
- (3) that the future proposals and timescales for the completion of the works be noted.

(9) RAVENSCRAIG DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Decided: that the content of the report be noted.

(10) HOUSING ALLOCATION POLICY REVIEW

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

(11) REMIT FROM LEARNING AND LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE OF 18 DECEMBER 2007

(a) NORTH LANARKSHIRE SPORTS PITCH STRATEGY - UPDATE REPORT

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

(b) VENUE PROGRAMMING STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN - UPDATE ON FUTURE PROPOSALS

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

(12) REMIT FROM REGENERATION COMMITTEE OF 12 MARCH 2008 - DRAFT GUIDANCE FOR INSTALLATION OF FIXED PUBLIC SPACE CCTV CAMERAS

Decided: that the terms of the report and the presentation be noted.

(13) DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

Decided: that it be noted that the next meeting of the Partnership was scheduled to take place on Thursday, 14 August 2008 at 7 pm within the Michael Sherry Community Centre, Main Street, Holytown, and that the Committee would meet immediately thereafter in the same location.