

Bellshill, 14 August 2008 at 9.05 pm.

A Meeting of the BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

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

CHAIR

Councillor Lyle (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services; Community Regeneration Manager, Chief Executive's Office; Traffic and Transportation Team Leader, Senior Planning Officer, Planning Assistant, Development Projects Team and Traffic Projects Technician, Environmental Services; Area Housing Manager and Mediation Co-ordinator, Housing and Social Work Services 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 current position regarding the Burnhead Sports Pitch 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 Minute be noted.

(3) PRESENTATION - COMMUNITY PLAN LAUNCH

Decided: that the contents of the presentation be noted.

(4) PRESENTATION - LANARKSHIRE COMMUNITY FOOD AND HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

Decided: that the content of the presentation be noted.

(5) BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM - UPDATE

Decided: that the contents of the report be noted.

(6) NHS LANARKSHIRE - NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP - BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCALITY

Decided:

(1) that a report on methadone usage within the Bellshill and District area be submitted to the next meeting of the Partnership, and

(2) that the position be otherwise noted.

(7) COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided:

(1) that a report and presentation on the new Community Policing arrangements be made to the next meeting of the Partnership, to include details of tasking and co-ordinating arrangements, and

(2) that the content of the report be noted.

(8) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Decided:

- (1) that the projects for financial year 2008/2009, as detailed within the Appendix to the report, be approved for delivery through the Local Development Programme;
- (2) that the project proposal for 2009/2010 be noted;
- (3) that the progress in delivering the projects or alterations to the Programme be reported to future meetings of the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership, and
- (4) that the position be otherwise noted.

(9) BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN

(a) UPDATE

Decided: that the progress made on the Bellshill Town Centre Action Plan be noted.

(b) PROPOSED WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS

Decided: that consideration of all aspects of the Traffic Management proposals for Bellshill Town Centre be continued to a special meeting of the Partnership, on a date to be arranged, to which all interested parties would be invited.

(c) TRAFFIC ISLAND AT NEILSTON STREET/MOTHERWELL ROAD, BELLSHILL

Decided:

- (1) that the proposals for the provision of a Traffic Island at Neilson Street/Motherwell Road, Bellshill, be removed from the Option 8 Project, and
- (2) that consideration of all other aspects of the Traffic Management proposals be continued to the special meeting previously referred to.

(10) BELLSHILL ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB/HATTONRIGG AREA - UPDATE

Decided: that the contents of the report be noted.

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(11) **TIMETABLE AND VENUES FOR LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP/AREA COMMITTEE MEETINGS - DECEMBER 2008 TO JUNE 2009**

Decided:

- (1) that the meetings of the Partnership/Area Committee from December 2008 to May 2009 be held as undernoted:-

Date	Location	Time
11 December 2008	Cardinal Newman High School, Bellshill	7 pm
19 February 2009	Burnhead Community Centre, Viewpark	2 pm
7 May 2009	Mossend Primary School, Mossend	7 pm

and

- (2) that the position be reviewed again prior to the end of this period.

The Convener being of the opinion that the following item of business was relevant, competent and urgent, authorised its consideration to enable any representations to be submitted prior to the deadline of 1 September 2008.

(12) **NETWORK CHANGE PROGRAMME FOR THE PROVISION OF THE POST OFFICE NETWORK**

Decided: that the Executive Director of Corporate Services be advised of the Committee's rejection of Post Office Limited's proposals for the closure of the Thorndean and Mossend Branch Post Offices and that the Post Office be requested to retain both facilities.

(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, 9 October 2008 at 2 pm within Bellshill Cultural Centre, Bellshill, and that the Committee would meet immediately thereafter in the same location.