

**Bellshill Cultural Centre, John Street, Bellshill, 9 October 2008 at 3.25 pm.**

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

**PRESENT**

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

**CHAIR**

Councillor Lyle (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services; Community Regeneration Manager, Chief Executive's Office; Senior Planning Officer, and Ravenscraig Project Manager, Environmental Services; Area Housing Manager and Mediation Co-ordinator, Housing and Social Work Services and Quality Improvement Manager, 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 9 OCTOBER 2008**

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 9 October 2008 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

**(1) BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP/AREA COMMITTEE - MINUTE**

**Decided:** that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

**(2) COMMUNITY POLICING MODEL - PRESENTATION**

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

**(3) BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM – UPDATE**

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

(4) **NHS LANARKSHIRE - NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP - BELLSHILL LOCALITY**

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

(5) **COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT**

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

(6) **LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the projects listed in the Appendix to the report be progressed by the Executive Director of Environmental Services through the Local Development Programme;
- (2) that the progress in delivering the projects or alterations to the Programme be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (3) that a report on the regeneration of the King George V Park, Mossend be submitted to the next meeting of the Partnership.

(7) **NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the adoption of the Bellshill and District Neighbourhood Improvement Plan be approved subject to any necessary changes being incorporated into the Plan and the amended Plan being circulated to Members following its adoption, and
- (2) that further reports on progress be submitted to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.

(8) **BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN**

(a) **PUBLIC MEETING**

**Decided:**

- (1) that security fencing be provided at the entrance to Sacred Heart Church and Living Waters Christian Centre, and
- (2) that the current position be otherwise noted.

(b) **UPDATE**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the Head of Planning a Development ensure that disruption be kept to a minimum in the Town Centre prior to the Christmas period, and
- (2) that the progress made on the Bellshill Town Centre Action Plan be otherwise noted.

(9) **RAVENSCRAIG DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

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

(10) **BURNHEAD PITCHES**

**Decided:** that consideration be continued to the next meeting.

(11) **LETTING CHARGES AND ACCESS TO NEW SCHOOL PREMISES**

**Decided:** that consideration be continued to the next meeting of the Partnership.

(12) **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, 11 December 2008 at 7 pm within Cardinal Newman High School, Bellshill, and that the Committee would meet immediately thereafter in the same location.