

**Burnhead Community Centre, Burnhead Street, Viewpark,  
19 February 2009 at 4.20 pm.**

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

**PRESENT**

Councillor Lyle, Convener; Councillors Delaney and McKeown.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Lyle (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services) and Property Services Group Manager, Corporate Services; Local Regeneration Manager, Chief Executive's Office; Senior Planning Officer, Ravenscraig Project Manager and Traffic Projects Technician, Environmental Services; Area Housing Manager, Mediation Co-ordinator and Senior Investigator, Housing and Social Work Services, and Quality Improvement Manager, Learning and Leisure Services.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Burrows, J. Coyle, Curran, McCabe, H. McGuigan and McShannon.

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

**Decided:** The Committee noted that there were no declarations of interest.

**2. CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 19 FEBRUARY 2009**

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 19 February 2009 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

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

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

**(2) COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES – BELLSHILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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

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

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

**(4) JOINT COMMUNITY PLANNING EVENT - INTERIM REPORT**

**Decided:**

- (1) that a full report on the joint Community Planning event be submitted to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership in May 2009, and
- (2) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

**(5) NHS LANARKSHIRE – NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – BELLSHILL LOCALITY**

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

**(6) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT**

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

**(7) BELLSHILL FIRE STATION – INTRODUCTION OF DUAL CREWING**

**Decided:** that the presentation by the Area Manager, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, be noted.

**(8) PRESENTATION BY STRATHCLYDE FIRE AND RESCUE ON STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT**

**Decided:** that the presentation by the Group Manager, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, be noted.

**(9) NORTH LANARKSHIRE LOCAL PLAN FINALISED DRAFT**

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

**(10) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - UPDATE**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the progress in relation to the delivery of the projects in 2008/2009, as listed in the Appendix to the report, be noted;
- (2) that the projects, as detailed within the Appendix to the report, be approved for delivery through the Local Development Programme during the 2009/2010 financial year;
- (3) that further reports on progress be submitted to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership, and

- (4) that details of the work carried out in relation to the Fitness Centre at Viewpark, undertaken as part of the Local Development Programme for 2008/2009, be submitted to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership.

**(11) RETAIL UNITS IN BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE**

**Decided:**

- (1) that arrangements be made for a presentation by Tesco in relation to their development within Bellshill Town Centre, and
- (2) that the content of the report be otherwise noted.

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

**(a) UPDATE**

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

**(b) TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER FOR BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the ongoing progress for the implementation of the parking/loading restrictions within Bellshill Town Centre be noted;
- (2) that waiting times under the restrictions be increased to two hours;
- (3) that further details on the progress of the Traffic Regulation Order be included within the Bellshill Town Centre Action Plan update report, and
- (4) that the Officers, in consultation with the Elected Members, give consideration to the problems being experienced on Hamilton Road, Bellshill and report back on proposals to alleviate these.

**(13) RAVENS CRAIG DEVELOPMENT – UPDATE**

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

**(14) NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT PLANS**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the extension of the timescale of the Neighbourhood Improvement Plan to 2011 be approved;

- (2) that the updated Action Plan be presented to the May 2009 Local Area Partnership meeting for consideration, and
- (3) that the content of the report be otherwise noted.

**(15) TIMETABLE FOR FUTURE MEETINGS OF BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP/AREA COMMITTEE**

**Decided:**

- (1) that from June 2009 all meetings of the Local Area Partnership/Area Committee be held at 7 pm;
- (2) that the Executive Director of Corporate Services in consultation with the Convener be authorised to approve the location of future meetings subject to these being reported to the meeting in line with current practice, and
- (3) that the position be reviewed again in a year's time.

**(16) DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING**

- Decided:** that it be noted that the next meeting of the Partnership is scheduled to take place on Thursday, 7 May 2009 at 7 pm within Mossend Primary School, Calder Road, Bellshill, and that the Area Committee would meet immediately thereafter in the same location.

**The Convener, being of the opinion that the following matter was relevant and competent, authorised its consideration to enable appropriate arrangements to be made.**

**(17) PRESENTATION ON DOOR ENTRY SYSTEMS**

- Decided:** that a presentation on door entry systems be given at a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership by Scotshield Limited.