

**Mossend Primary School, Calder Road, Bellshill, 7 May 2009 at 9 pm.**

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

**PRESENT**

Councillor Lyle, Convener; Councillors Delaney and H. McGuigan.

**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 and Customer Services Manager, Environmental Services, and Area Housing Manager, Housing and Social Work Services.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Burrows, Curran, McCabe and McKeown.

**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 7 MAY 2009**

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 7 May 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**

**(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.

The Convener exercised his discretion to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

(3) **JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT**

**Decided:**

- (1) that a presentation on the review proposals for Anti-Social Behaviour be provided to a future meeting of the Partnership, and
- (2) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

The Convener, being of the opinion that the following item of business was relevant, competent and urgent authorised its consideration as a matter of urgency, to enable the matter to be dealt with timeously.

(4) **PETITION - LANE CLOSURES AT SANDY PARK**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the petition be dealt with in terms of the Council's normal procedure for dealing with petitions, and
- (2) that the terms of the petition be otherwise noted.

(5) **PRESENTATION – TESCO DEVELOPMENT IN BELLSHILL**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the further details in relation to the proposals by Tesco be submitted to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (2) that the terms of the presentation be noted.

(6) **PRESENTATION – RECYCLE FOR GOOD: NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL'S RECYCLING INITIATIVES**

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

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

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

(8) **JOINT COMMUNITY PLANNING EVENT REPORT**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the Action Plan, as set out in Appendix 2 to the report, be approved;
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- (2) that an update on progress be provided to future Local Area Partnership meetings, and
- (3) that the content of the report be otherwise noted.

(9) **NHS LANARKSHIRE – NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCALITY**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the General Manager, NHS Lanarkshire be requested to submit a report on the difficulties being experienced in accessing a doctor at some of the surgeries within the Partnership area and the relocation of the Viewpark Surgery to the next meeting of the Partnership, and
- (2) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

(10) **LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the progress in relation to the delivery of projects in 2008/2009, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report, be noted;
- (2) that the progress in delivering the projects in 2009/2010, as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report, be noted;
- (3) that £10,000 be allocated from the Local Development Programme for one year only to assist Bellshill Athletic Football Club with the provision of suitable facilities, and
- (4) that further reports on progress be submitted to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.

(11) **VIEWPARK GLEN, VIEWPARK**

**Decided:**

- (1) that Viewpark Glen, Viewpark be included on the holding list of Local Development Programme proposals for future assessment and consideration, and
- (2) that the initiatives currently being progressed for the improvement of Viewpark Glen and the role of partnership working in bringing about the improvements to the area be noted.

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

(a) **UPDATE**

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

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

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

**(c) GLASGOW CENTRAL - SHOTTS - EDINBURGH - RAIL SERVICE THROUGH BELLSHILL STATION**

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

**(d) BELLSHILL ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB**

**Decided:** that it be noted that this matter was considered in association with the item in relation to the Local Development Programme, which was dealt with in terms of item (10) hereto.

**(13) NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT PLANS**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the Bellshill and District Neighbourhood Improvement Plan be approved, and
- (2) that further reports on progress be submitted to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.

**(14) FAIRTRADE SCOTLAND – BECOMING A FAIRTRADE NATION**

**Decided:**

- (1) that consideration be given to how local organisations can support the Fairtrade movement and encourage the use of Fairtrade products;
- (2) that Community Forum members, community groups, schools and places of worship within the Bellshill and District area be encouraged to use and promote the use of Fairtrade products, and
- (3) that the benefits of becoming an official Fairtrade area and of establishing a Steering Group in the area be promoted.

**(15) 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, 13 August 2009 at 7 pm within the Multi-Purpose Room, Bellshill Cultural Centre, John Street, Bellshill, and that the Area Committee would meet immediately thereafter in the same location.