

**Cardinal Newman High School, Bellshill, 20 May 2009 at 8.50 pm.**

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

**PRESENT**

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

**CHAIR**

Councillor Lyle (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services; Local Regeneration Manager, Chief Executive's Office, and Senior Planning Officer and Traffic and Transportation Team Leader, Environmental Services.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Burrows and McCabe.

**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 20 MAY 2009**

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership at its special meeting held on 20 May 2009 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

**BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN**

**(1) UPDATE**

**Decided:** that a public consultation exercise be undertaken to ascertain views on (1) the retention of Hamilton Road, Bellshill as a two way system; (2) the return of Hamilton Road, Bellshill to a one way system, or (3) alternative proposals.

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

**Decided:** that the waiting time under the Traffic Regulation Order be restricted to one hour.

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

**Decided:**

- (1) that Strathclyde Partnership for Transport be invited to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership to discuss their opposition to Bellshill as a stopping point for the new hourly express service between Glasgow Central and Edinburgh Waverley, and
- (2) that Strathclyde Partnership for Transport be requested to consider the construction of a park and ride facility within Bellshill.