

Bellshill Cultural Centre, John Street, Bellshill, 13 August 2009 at 9.20 pm.

A Meeting of the BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

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

CHAIR

Councillor Lyle (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services; Senior Local Regeneration Manager, Chief Executive's Office; Head of Roads and Transportation, Development Projects Team Leader, Business Manager (Roads Operations), and Business Manager (New Communities), Environmental Services, and Area Housing Manager and Service Delivery Manager, Housing and Social Work Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillors J. Coyle, Delaney, McCabe and H. McGuigan.

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 13 AUGUST 2009

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 13 August 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.

(3) BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM – UPDATE

Decided:

- (1) that a report on proposals for improving pedestrian safety and vehicle speed reduction on Neilson Street, Bellshill be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (2) that the report be otherwise noted.

(4) PRESENTATION – SCOTTISH BOWEL SCREENING PROGRAMME

Decided:

- (1) that further information be provided to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership with regard to (a) whether information was available in Gaelic in relation to the use of the test kits for bowel cancer screening; (b) the survival rates of bowel cancer, and (c) the action being taken where this type of cancer was hereditary, and
- (2) that the content of the presentation be otherwise noted.

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

Decided: that the position be noted.

(6) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided:

- (1) that a report on the current position regarding the provision of redeployable CCTV cameras be submitted to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership;
- (2) that environmental works to the overgrown areas of Hattonrigg Park be considered for inclusion in the Local Development Programme, and
- (3) that the content of the report be otherwise noted.

(7) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Decided:

- (1) that the progress in delivering the projects within the Local Development Programme for 2008/2009, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report, and 2009/2010, as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report, be noted and details of further progress submitted to future meetings of the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership;
 - (2) that the projects, as detailed in Appendix 3 to the report, be approved for inclusion in the 2009/2010 Local Development Programme;
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- (3) that the following projects be considered for inclusion within the Local Development Programme (a) the provision of parking bays on Orbiston Drive, Noble Road and Hattonrigg Road; (b) environmental improvements to the housing estate at Birkenshaw, and (c) further works at Viewpark Glen, and
- (4) that the position be otherwise noted.

(8) BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN UPDATE

Decided:

- (1) that consideration be given to the provision of double white lines in the middle of Crossgates to prevent overtaking;
- (2) that details of the diversions to be implemented as part of the road closures for the construction of the roundabout on North Road be submitted to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership;
- (3) that action be taken to minimise the disruption on Hattonrigg Road resulting from the diversions, and
- (4) that the progress made on the Bellshill Town Centre Action Plan be otherwise noted.

(9) RAVENSCRAIG DEVELOPMENT – UPDATE

Decided: that the content of the report be noted.

(10) DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

Decided: that it be noted that the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership is scheduled to take place on Thursday, 8 October 2009 at 7 pm within the Michael Sherry Community Centre, Main Street, Holytown and that the Area Committee would meet immediately thereafter in the same location.