

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA – 21 January 2010

**Frank Ferguson Senior Citizens Centre, Motherwell Road, Bellshill,
21 January 2010 at 9.25 pm.**

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

PRESENT

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

CHAIR

Councillor Lyle (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Officer, Corporate Services; Local Regeneration Manager, Chief Executive's Office; Development Projects Team Leader and Business Manager (Roads Operations), Environmental Services, and Area Housing Manager, Housing and Social Work Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillors McCabe and McKeown.

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

Prior to consideration of the business on the agenda, Councillor Lyle declared a financial interest in item (7) of paragraph 2, in relation to the NHS Lanarkshire – North Community Health Partnership – Bellshill and District Locality due to the nature of his employment.

2. CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 21 JANUARY 2010

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 21 January 2010 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

(1) BUDGET CONSULTATION - SETTING OF THE COUNCIL TAX AND GENERAL REVENUE BUDGET FOR 2010/2011

Decided: that the presentation by the Head of Financial Services be noted.

(2) GLASGOW-EDINBURGH RAIL SERVICE THROUGH BELLSHILL STATION/ CONSTRUCTION OF PARK AND RIDE FACILITY WITHIN BELLSHILL

Decided: that the position regarding the provision of a park and ride facility in Bellshill be noted.

(3) ELECTION MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR SCOTLAND – CONSULTATION – TIMING OF GENERAL ELECTION COUNT

Decided: that it be recommended that the status quo be maintained and the counting of votes in the forthcoming General Election be undertaken overnight, commencing immediately following the close of poll.

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

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

(5) 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.

(6) BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM – UPDATE

Decided: that the contents of the report be noted.

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

Decided: that the position be noted.

(8) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided: that the content of the report be noted.

(9) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Decided:

(1) that the progress in relation to the delivery of the projects in 2009/2010 through the Local Development Programme, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report, be noted;

(2) that the two additional projects, as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report, be approved for implementation during 2009/2010;

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- (3) that the alteration to the project at the King George V Park at Mossend be noted;
- (4) that the progress in terms of projects for delivery in 2010/2011 be noted, and
- (5) that further progress be reported to future meetings of the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership.

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

(10) NEW LOCAL TRANSPORT STRATEGY DOCUMENT – CONSULTATION UPDATE

Decided: that the content of the report be noted

(11) NORTH LANARKSHIRE LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION ON DRAFT SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDANCE AND REVIEW OF CONSERVATION AREAS

Decided: that the invitation to comment or make representations on (1) the second batch of draft Supplementary Planning Guidance, and (2) the review of Conservation Areas, both of which are linked to the emerging North Lanarkshire Local Plan, be noted.

(12) MEETING DATES DURING JULY AND OCTOBER 2010

Decided: that the meetings of Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership and Area Committee due to be held on 22 July and 14 October 2010 now be held on 8 July and 7 October 2010, respectively.

(13) BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN – UPDATE

Decided:

- (1) that the progress made on the Bellshill Town Centre Action Plan be noted;
- (2) that the officials, in consultation with the Taxi Owners' Association, consider an alternative location, in the vicinity of Emma Jay Road, for the proposed taxi rank;
- (3) that the officials consider the designation of a part time taxi rank on Hamilton Road, Bellshill, and
- (4) that reports on (a) the routing of buses through the Town Centre, and (b) the feature lighting and street furniture proposals, be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership.

(14) DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY, 15 APRIL 2010 AT 7 PM IN BELLSHILL FIRE STATION, OLD EDINBURGH ROAD, BELLSHILL

Decided: that It be noted that the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership is scheduled to take place on Thursday, 15 April 2010 at 7 pm within the Bellshill Fire Station, Old Edinburgh Road, Bellshill and that the Area Committee will meet immediately thereafter in the same location.