

**Bellshill Fire Station, Old Edinburgh Road, Bellshill, 7 July 2011 at 9 pm.**

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

**PRESENT**

Councillor J. Coyle, Convener; Councillors Curran, Lyle and McKeown.

**CHAIR**

Councillor J. Coyle (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Committee Officer, Corporate Services; Local Regeneration Manager, Business Manager (Roads Operations) and Planning Officer, Environmental Services, and Service Delivery Manager, Housing and Social Work Services.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Burrows, Delaney, McCabe and H. McGuigan.

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

The Committee noted that there were no declarations of interest.

**2. CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 7 JULY 2011**

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 7 July 2011 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

**(1) PRESENTATION - LIBER8 LANARKSHIRE**

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

**(2) PRESENTATION ON NHS ISSUES - FOCUS ON MENTAL HEALTH**

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

**(3) REDUCTION IN LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIPS**

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

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

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

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

**Decided:**

- (1) that the terms of the Minutes be noted, and
- (2) that a full report on the relocation of Bellshill Athletic Football Club to Hope Street, Mossend be submitted to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership.

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

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

**(7) NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MINUTE**

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

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

**Decided:**

- (1) that a report on the proposal by NHS Lanarkshire to reduce the number of cars providing the out-of-hours service be submitted to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership;
- (2) that, in the context of the Single Outcome Agreement and the Community Plan, specific areas be identified for future reports to the Local Area Partnership, and
- (3) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

**(9) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT**

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

**(10) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the progress regarding projects for delivery in 2010/2011, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report, be noted;
  - (2) that the proposed projects for delivery over the two year Local Development Programme 2011/2012 and 2012/2013, as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report, as amended, be approved;
  - (3) that further progress on the current and proposed projects be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership, and
  - (4) that the proposal to amalgamate the Estate Based Initiatives budget with the Local Development Programme budget, for its interest, be endorsed.
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**(11) BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN**

**(a) UPDATE**

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

**(b) CLOSURE OF MAIN STREET TO THE WEST OF THE SIR MATT BUSBY CENTRE**

**Decided:**

(1) that a report be submitted to the Planning and Transportation Committee seeking approval for a short term closure of Main Street to the west of the Sir Matt Busby Centre, subject to appropriate legislation, to assess the impact on the road network, and

(2) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

**The Chair being of the opinion that the following item of business was relevant, competent and urgent authorised its consideration as a matter of urgency and exercised his discretion to vary the order of business as hereinafter Minuted.**

**(12) PLAY PARK ON THORNDEAN AVENUE, BELLSHILL**

**Decided:**

(1) that the Local Regeneration Manager make arrangements for a meeting to take place to discuss this matter, involving the Play Services Manager, representatives of the local residents and the Police, and

(2) that, meantime, the position be noted.

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

**Decided:** that it be noted that the next meeting of the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership is scheduled to be held on Thursday, 6 October 2011 at 7 pm in Lawmuir Primary School, Footfield Road, Bellshill and the Area Committee will meet immediately thereafter in the same location.

**VALEDICTORY REMARKS**

The Convener, on behalf of the Local Area Partnership, referred to the forthcoming retirement of Chief Inspector Angus McPhail, thanked him for all his work and assistance during his time in Bellshill and wished him well for a long and happy retirement. Councillor Lyle, on behalf of the Members, and Area Commander Craig Shaw, then made a presentation to Chief Inspector McPhail, who suitably replied.