

Bellshill, 6 October 2011 at 6 pm.

A Meeting of the **BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP**

PRESENT

Councillor J. Coyle, Convener; Councillors Burrows, Curran, Delaney and H. McGuigan, North Lanarkshire Council; Karen Hunter, Lena Collins and Susan Lyttle, NHS Lanarkshire; Craig Shaw, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, and Chief Inspector Brian Connell, Strathclyde Police.

CHAIR

Councillor J. Coyle (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

Lesley Dysart, Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services; Matt Costello, Local Regeneration Manager and Denis O'Kane, Planning Officer, Environmental Services, and Alison Clarke, Area Housing Manager, Housing and Social Work Services.

APOLOGY

Councillor McCabe.

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

1. The meeting noted that there were no declarations of interest.

PRESENTATION ON NHS ISSUES – LANARKSHIRE TOBACCO CONTROL STRATEGY 2011-2014

2. Susan Lyttle, SHPO, Smoking Prevention and Education Manger, NHS Lanarkshire provided a presentation on NHS Lanarkshire Tobacco Control Strategy 2011-2014 and advised of:-
 - the scale of the problem in North Lanarkshire;
 - the percentage of smokers by economic status;
 - the impact of smoking on health and the economy;
 - the targets for reducing smoking;
 - local achievements in NHS Lanarkshire to reduce the impact of smoking;
 - details on smoking prevention and smoking cessation, and
 - the key issues for discussion which were engaging with smokers within communities particularly in areas of deprivation and raising public awareness.

Thereon, Susan Lyttle responded to questions and thereafter the Convener thanked her for her presentation.

Decided: that the terms of the presentation be noted.

NHS LANARKSHIRE – NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – BELLSHILL DISTRICT LOCALITY

3. There was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 6 October 2011) dated September 2011 by the Unit General Manager, NHS Lanarkshire providing details of various initiatives that had taken place within the Bellshill Locality area.

Thereon, Karen Hunter was heard in full explanation of the report and responded to Members questions. In answer to a query by a member of the public regarding unused NHS resources, Ms. Hunter intimated that she would investigate the matter

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

OUT OF HOURS UPDATE

4. With reference to paragraph 9 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership when it was agreed 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, there was tabled a statistical report by Lena Collins, Unit General Manager, South West Unit who advised of the reasons why NHS Lanarkshire had reduced the use of cars providing Out of Hours Services.

Thereon Lena Collins, Unit General Manager, South West Unit was heard in full explanation of the report and responded to questions by members of the Local Area Partnership and the public.

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP/AREA COMMITTEE – MINUTES

5. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership and Area Committee held on 7 July 2011.

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM – UPDATE

6. There was submitted report dated October 2011 from Bellshill and District Community Forum advising of the activities of the Forum over the last few months.

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MINUTE

7. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of North Lanarkshire Partnership Board held on 6 June 2011.

Decided: that the terms of the Minute be noted.

JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

8. There was submitted a joint report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 6 October 2011) dated 6 October 2011 by Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, Strathclyde Police and the Executive Director of Housing and Social Work Services advising of initiatives and measures taken to minimise the level of anti-social behaviour within the Bellshill and District area for the period from June to August 2011, including (1) a summary of the key activities of the three partners; (2) statistical information in respect of the partners, as detailed within Appendices 2 and 3 of the report, and (3) details of (a) the hotspots for the Bellshill and District area, as shown in Appendix 1 to the report, and (b) the work of Liber8 Lanarkshire during the period, as detailed in Appendix 4 to the report.

Thereon, Alison Clarke, Area Manager, Housing and Social Work Services and Chief Inspector Brian Connell, Strathclyde Police were heard in full explanation of the report and responded to Members' questions.

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

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2011/2013

9. With reference to paragraph 11 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 7 July 2011, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 6 October 2011) dated 6 October 2011 by the Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services (1) detailing the criteria for projects to be included within the Local Development Programme, and (2) setting out the current position in relation to the projects within the Programme for (a) 2010/11, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report, and (b) 2011/12 and 2012/13, as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report, together with Estate Based Initiative funding used to complement the programme.

Matt Costello, Local Regeneration Manager, was heard in full explanation of the report.

Decided: that it be recommended to the Area Committee:-

- (1) that the progress regarding projects for delivery in 2010/2011, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report, by the Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services, North Lanarkshire Council, be noted;
- (2) that the progress of projects for delivery over the two year Local Development Programme (2011/2012 and 2012/2013), as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report, by the Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services, North Lanarkshire Council, be noted;
- (3) that the proposals to add Estate Based Initiative funding to the Local Development Programme, as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report by the Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services, North Lanarkshire Council, be approved;
- (4) that further progress on the current and proposed projects be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (5) that otherwise the terms of the report be noted.

LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLAN

10. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Minute of the meeting of the Wishaw and District Local Area Partnership held on 13 July 2011 when an update on the reduction of the Local Area Partnerships had been noted, there was submitted a report dated 5 October 2011 by the Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services providing information on the progress of the development of Local Area Team Action Plans (1) intimating that, to ensure consistency with Corporate and Partnership performance management across the area, Local Area Team Action Plans would be linked to the Council's performance management framework, and (2) setting out in Section 4 of the report the progress to date and future steps.

Decided: that the process for the development of Local Area Team Action Plans be noted.

BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN

11. With reference to paragraph 12 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 7 July 2011, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 6 October 2011) dated 5 September 2011 by the Head of Planning and Development updating the Local Area Partnership on the current position in relation to the Bellshill Town Centre Action Plan (1) indicating that the work of the current Town Centre Action Plan was largely complete; (2) advising of the approach to the development of a new Town Centre Action Plan for North Lanarkshire's town centres, and (3) detailing, within the report, the progress of the (a) Bellshill Gateways and Signage, and (b) Farmgate Square Roundabout.

Thereon, members of the public intimated that some of the slabs within the footways on Main Street (1) had already chipped, and (2) became slippery and dangerous after heavy rainfall. The Convener advised that a further report would be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership on the condition of the footways and drainage within that area.

Thereafter, Denis O'Kane, Planning Officer was heard in explanation of the report and responded to Members' questions.

Decided:

- (1) that a further report be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership regarding the condition of the slabs at the footways and drainage at Main Street, Bellshill, and
- (2) that the progress made on the Bellshill Town Centre Action Plan be noted.

DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

12. The Local Area Partnership noted that the next meeting of the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership would be held on Thursday, 12 January 2012 at 6 pm in Bellshill Academy, Main Street, Bellshill.

Bellshill, 6 October 2011 at 7.10 pm.

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

PRESENT

Councillor J. Coyle, Convener; Councillors Burrows, Curran and H. McGuigan.

CHAIR

Councillor J. Coyle (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services; Local Regeneration Manager and Planning Officer, Environmental Services, and Area Housing Manager, Housing and Social Work Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Delaney and McCabe.

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 6 OCTOBER 2011

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 6 October 2011 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

(1) PRESENTATION ON NHS ISSUES – LANARKSHIRE TOBACCO CONTROL STRATEGY 2011-2014

Decided: that the terms of the presentation be noted.

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

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

(3) OUT OF HOURS UPDATE

Decided: that the terms 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 AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM – UPDATE

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

(6) NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MINUTE

Decided: that the terms of the Minute be noted.

(7) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

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

(8) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2011/2013

Decided:

- (1) that the progress regarding projects for delivery in 2010/2011, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report, by the Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services, North Lanarkshire Council, be noted;
- (2) that the progress of projects for delivery over the two year Local Development Programme (2011/2012 and 2012/2013), as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report, by the Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services, North Lanarkshire Council, be noted;
- (3) that the proposals to add Estate Based Initiative funding to the Local Development Programme, as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report by the Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services, North Lanarkshire Council, be approved;
- (4) that further progress on the current and proposed projects be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (5) that otherwise the terms of the report be noted.

(9) LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLAN

Decided: that the process for the development of Local Area Team Action Plans be noted.

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

Decided:

- (1) that a further report be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership regarding the condition of the footways and drainage at Main Street, Bellshill, and
- (2) that the progress made on the Bellshill Town Centre Action Plan be noted.

(11) **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, 12 January 2012 at 6 pm in Bellshill Academy, Main Street, Bellshill and the Area Committee will meet immediately thereafter in the same location.