

**Bellshill Academy, Main Street, Bellshill, 12 January 2012 at 6 pm.**

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

**PRESENT**

Councillor J. Coyle, Convener; Councillors Burrows, Lyle, H. McGuigan and McKeown, North Lanarkshire Council; Duncan McLeod, Bellshill and District Community Forum; Karen Hunter, NHS Lanarkshire, and Inspector Stewart Hurry, Strathclyde Police.

**CHAIR**

Councillor J. Coyle (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Jean Anne McIlwain, Committee Officer, Corporate Services; Michele Battersby, Local Regeneration Manager and Denis O’Kane, Planning Officer, Environmental Services, and Pauline Maginnis, Service Delivery Manager, Housing and Social Work Services.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Curran and McCabe, North Lanarkshire Council and Craig Shaw, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue.

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

1. The Local Area Partnership noted that there were no declarations of interest.

**BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP/AREA COMMITTEE – MINUTES**

2. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership and the Area Committee held on 6 October 2011.

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

**BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM – UPDATE**

3. There was submitted a report dated December 2011 from Bellshill and District Community Forum (1) reporting on the activities of the Forum over the last few months; (2) advising of future activities, and (3) informing the Local Area Partnership of the dates of future meetings of the Forum.

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

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD - MINUTES**

4. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of North Lanarkshire Partnership Board held on 24 August and 5 October 2011.

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

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

**JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT**

5. There was submitted a joint report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 12 January 2012) dated 12 January 2012 by Housing and Social Work Services, Strathclyde Police and Strathclyde Fire and Rescue advising of joint initiatives and measures taken within the Bellshill and District area for the period from September to November 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 1 to 3 to the report; (3) details of (a) the hot spots 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, and (4) proposing that the style and content of the Joint Community Safety report be reviewed.

The Local Area Partnership then heard Inspector Stewart Hurray, Strathclyde Police and Pauline Maginnis, Service Delivery Manager, Housing and Social Work Services, in supplement to the report and in response to Members' questions when it was reported that consideration was being given to the extension of the Friday Night Project to other areas such as the Thorniewood area, in light of its success.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the content of the report be noted;
- (2) that the proposed review of the style and content of the Joint Community Safety Report be noted, and
- (3) that the proposed extension of the Friday Night Project to the Thorniewood area be welcomed.

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

6. There was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 12 January 2012) dated December 2011 by the Unit General Manager, NHS Lanarkshire (1) providing details of various initiatives that had taken place within the Bellshill Locality area; (2) highlighting a local public health pilot programme to encourage women between 20 and 60 years of age to attend for screening against cervical cancer, which was to run between November 2011 and March 2012, and (3) advising of action taken in relation to smoking prevention and education.

The Local Area Partnership then heard Karen Hunter, NHS Lanarkshire in supplement to the report and in response to Members' questions.

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

**LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

7. With reference to paragraph 9 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 6 October 2011, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 12 January 2012) dated 12 January 2012 by Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services (1) detailing the criteria for projects to be included within the Local Development Programme; (2) setting out the current position in relation to the projects within the Programme for 2011/2012 and 2012/2013, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report, including the

proposed financial details for each year, and (3) advising of changes to the Programme for 2011/2012 due to feasibility and programming issues, also as set out in Appendix 1 to the report.

Michele Battersby, Local Regeneration Manager, then highlighted the main points of the report and responded to Members' questions.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the progress regarding projects for delivery over the two year programme be noted and the split between financial years 2011/2012 and 2012/2013, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report be approved;
- (2) that the changes to the Local Development Programme for 2011/2012 and 2012/2013, as highlighted in Appendix 1 to the report, be approved, and
- (3) that further progress on the current and proposed projects be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.

**BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN – UPDATE**

8. With reference to paragraph 11 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 6 October 2011, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 12 January 2012) dated 1 December 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) setting out the position regarding Bellshill gateways and signage, including gateway and pedestrian signage which had been designed and would be progressed when funding became available; (2) indicating that, in relation to Farmgate Square roundabout, a contractor had been appointed and work would commence shortly, and (3) reporting on (a) the condition of the footway surfacing carried out as part of the town centre environmental enhancement works, particularly the surfacing on Main Street, which had been carried out as part of the Phase 3 works, and (b) the outcome of inspections undertaken, when various issues had been identified, some of which had been addressed and some of which would be dealt with in the coming months.

Denis O'Kane, Planning Officer, then highlighted the main points of the report and responded to Members' questions.

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

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**PRESENT**

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**CHAIR**

Councillor J. Coyle (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Committee Officer, Corporate Services; Local Regeneration Manager and Planning Officer, Environmental Services, and Service Delivery Manager, Housing and Social Work Services.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Curran 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 12 JANUARY 2012**

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 12 January 2012 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) BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM – UPDATE**

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

**(3) NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD - MINUTES**

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

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

**(4) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the content of the report be noted;
- (2) that the proposed review of the style and content of the Joint Community Safety Report be noted, and
- (3) that the proposed extension of the Friday Night Project to the Thorniewood area be welcomed.

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

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

**(6) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the progress regarding projects for delivery over the two year programme be noted and the split between financial years 2011/2012 and 2012/2013, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report be approved;
- (2) that the changes to the Local Development Programme for 2011/2012 and 2012/2013, as highlighted in Appendix 1 to the report, be approved, and
- (3) that further progress on the current and proposed projects be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.

**(7) BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN – UPDATE**

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