

Bellshill, 31 May 2012 at 8 pm.

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

PRESENT

Councillor McGuigan (Convener); Councillors Baird, Burrows, J. Coyle, Curran and Lyle.

CHAIR

Councillor McGuigan (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services; Local Regeneration Manager and Assistant Business Manager (Development Implementation), and Area Housing Manager, Housing and Social Work Services.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Jim Scott, Group Commander, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue; Chief Inspector Alex Graham and Inspector Stewart Hurry, Strathclyde Police, and Duncan McLeod, Chair of Bellshill and District Community Forum.

APOLOGIES

Councillors McCabe and McNally and Karen Hunter of NHS Lanarkshire.

CONVENER'S REMARKS

The Convener welcomed the new elected Members to their first meeting of the Area Committee and intimated that he was honoured to be Convener of the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership and Area Committee.

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

Decided: There were no declarations received.

2. CONSIDER DECISIONS OF MEETING OF THE BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 31 MAY 2012

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 31 May 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 Minute be noted.

(4) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided: that the revised method of delivering the Joint Community Safety Report, as set out within the report be approved.

(5) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Decided:

- (1) that the progress in relation to the delivery of the projects over the two year programme for 2011/12 and 2012/13, as highlighted within Appendix 1 to the report by the Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services, North Lanarkshire Council, be noted;
- (2) that the progress with the Estate Based Initiative proposals for 2011/12 as highlighted within Appendix 1 to the report, be noted;
- (3) that the changes to the Programme as highlighted within Appendix 1 to the report, 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.

(6) BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN – UPDATE

Decided:

- (1) that a further report regarding the difficulties within the Town Centre area raised at the meeting and ways to remedy them, would be submitted to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (2) that otherwise the terms of the report be noted.

(7) LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING - AREA PROFILE AND AREA TEAM ACTION PLANS

Decided: that it be noted that reports on the delivery of local community planning would be submitted to future meetings of the Partnership.

(8) DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Due to elected Members being on holiday in August 2012 it was agreed that the date of the next meeting would be discussed with the Convener and a new date would be intimated to all relevant parties in due course.

(9) AOCB

Inspector Hurry informed Members that the Community Safety Sub-Group's Strategy Document would be issued to all elected Members in due course.