

Fallside Community Centre, Viewpark, 17 January 2013 at 9 pm.

A Meeting of the BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor McGuigan (Convener); Councillors Baird, Burrows, Lyle and McNally.

CHAIR

Councillor McGuigan (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Councillors J. Coyle, Curran, McCabe and McShannon.

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

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

2. CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 17 JANUARY 2013

The Area Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 17 January 2013 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

(1) NORTH LANARKSHIRE PLAYING PITCHES STRATEGY – ENGAGEMENT/NEXT STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT

Decided:

- (1) that the main recommendations, as set out within the presentation, attached as Appendix 1 to the report, be noted;
- (2) that the establishment of an Implementation and Review Group to oversee the ongoing delivery and monitoring of the Strategy be noted;
- (3) that the specific recommendations relating to the Bellshill area, as set out within the presentation which was attached as Appendix 1 to the report, be noted on the understanding that consideration would be given to the matters raised at the meeting, and
- (4) that the terms of the presentation be otherwise noted.

(2) NORTH LANARKSHIRE'S YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAMME – UPDATE

Decided:

- (1) that the contents of the report be noted;
- (2) that the report be referred to the Local Area Team for action, and
- (3) that the position regarding sustainable employment achieved through this Programme be monitored and reported back.

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

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

(4) BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM – UPDATE

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

(5) NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MINUTE

Decided: that the terms of the Minute be noted.

(6) REMIT FROM NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD – THIRD SECTOR INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING STRUCTURES

Decided:

- (1) that the content of the report and the processes, as detailed therein, be noted, and
- (2) that it be noted that a further report on these proposals would be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership.

(7) NHS LANARKSHIRE – NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – NORTH EAST UNIT

Decided: that the terms of the report and the information regarding the John Street Surgery be noted.

(8) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted on the understanding that a report on (1) the potential impact of Welfare Reform proposals on homelessness, and (2) the numbers likely to be affected by under occupancy, be submitted to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership.

(9) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2011-2013

Decided:

- (1) that the progress in relation to the delivery of the projects within the Local Development Programme for 2012/2013, including Estate Based Initiatives and amended funding proposals, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report, be noted and approved;
- (2) that the approved Local Development Programme for 2013/2014 and the Holding List of projects, as set out in, respectively, Appendices 2 and 3 to the report, be noted and approved, and
- (3) that further progress on the current and proposed projects be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.

(10) BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN

(a) UPDATE

Decided: that the progress made on the projects and initiatives within the Bellshill Town Centre Action Plan be noted.

(b) TRAFFIC ISSUES IN AND AROUND BELLSHILL MAIN STREET

Decided:

- (1) that the terms of the Convener's note be noted, and
- (2) that a report on progress in relation to these matters be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership.

(11) LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING REPORT

Decided:

- (1) that the content of the report be noted, and
- (2) that it be noted that further reports on Local Community Planning will be submitted to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.

(12) MEETING DATES DURING APRIL AND OCTOBER 2013

Decided: that the meetings of the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership and Area Committee due to be held on 11 April and 17 October 2013 now be held on Thursday, 18 April and 24 October 2013, respectively.