

To: BELLSHILL LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP	Subject: LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLANS – YEAR END UPDATE	
From: HEAD OF PLANNING AND REGENERATION		
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1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to provide a progress update for the 2013/14 Bellshill Local Area Team Action Plan and outline key priorities for the 2014/15 Action Plan for the area.

2. Background

The Local Area Teams (LATs) developed Action Plans to

- Translate strategic priorities (SOA/Community Plan) to local action that impacts on communities
- Provide a focus and reporting tool for the work of the LATs
- Support the delivery of partnership- priority actions locally

Quarterly monitoring reports are produced and updates are reported to NLP Board and LAP's every six months.

3. 2013/14 Updates

Partners worked with community representatives to develop and deliver actions linked to key priorities for Bellshill. Some of the key achievements for the year include

- Aimed at improving 'casualty reduction' outcomes, a meeting between the Home Support Team Leader and the Fire Commander has taken place to plan the delivery of Fire Safety Awareness Training to all Home Support Workers over the next 6 months, Plans to review and improve youth interventions in the Jewel Scheme have been discussed and work is ongoing to jointly agree and plan for improved Streetwork provision. A 10 week Street Soccer NL programme started in the Jewel Scheme on 19th March with an average of 30 young people taking part in the first 5 weeks with the longer term participants linking to the North Lanarkshire Community League.
- Reducing the impact of smoking continues to be a priority for the Bellshill area. The Bellshill Winter Event took place on 27 Feb and there was a focus on promoting 'stop smoking' messages and resources, Planning is underway for the launch of the Young People's Stop Smoking Service in the Mossend & Bellshill YMCA with a launch planned for May 2014 and 'Youth Smoking Training' was delivered to YMCA & NL Leisure staff throughout February.

4. 2014/15 Action Plan priorities

Following a review session with Local Area Team (LAT) members and Community representatives, key priorities and actions for the 2014/15 LAT Action Plan have been agreed. Examples include

- Continue to develop activities to target smoking across the locality with a specific focus on Ward 13

- Support the delivery of engagement activity to inform the development of key priority actions within the LAT Action Plan
- Joint work to improve estate management

A detailed copy of the LAT Action Plan can be accessed by contacting Matt Costello, Local Regeneration Manager.

5. Reporting

A monitoring and reporting process for the LAT Action Plans was established last year and will continue to include

- Quarterly updates from Local Area Teams
- 6 monthly reports to LAPs and NLP Board
- Regular reporting on Local community Planning Indicators through Perform NL
- Links to themed working groups
- Annual review of LAT Action Plan and update with partners and community representatives

6. Recommendations

Shirley Linton It is recommended that the Local Area Partnership members note the content of this report and agree the key priorities highlighted.

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