

Michael Sherry Community Centre, Holytown,, 7 August 2014 at 8.20 pm.

A Meeting of the BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

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

CHAIR

Councillor McGuigan (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Councillors McCabe and McShannon.

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

Councillor McNally declared an interest in respect of paragraph (7) of this Minute entitled "Local Area Team Action Plans – Year End Update", by virtue of his membership of Fusion Assets Limited, and took no part in the consideration thereof.

Councillor Curran declared an interest in respect of paragraph (9) of this Minute entitled "North Lanarkshire's Youth Investment Programme - Update", by virtue of his membership of Routes to Work Limited, and took no part in the consideration thereof.

2. CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 7 AUGUST 2014

The Area Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 7 August 2014 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.

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

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

(5) THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT

Decided: that the contents of the report be noted.

(6) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

During consideration of the following item of business, Councillor McNally declared an interest by virtue of his membership of Fusion Assets Limited and took no part in consideration thereof.

(7) LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLANS – YEAR END UPDATE

Decided:

- (1) that the key priorities, as set out within the report, be approved;
- (2) that the terms of the report be otherwise noted, and
- (3) that the position regarding a proposed planning application by Fusion Assets for the erection of industrial units at Viewpark Glen be investigated and be reported to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership.

(8) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2014/2015

Decided:

- (1) that the completion of the Local Development Programme for 2013/2014, as detailed within Appendix 1 to the report, be noted;
 - (2) that the progress in relation to the delivery of the projects within the approved Local Development Programme for 2014/2015, including any amendments, as set out in Appendix 2 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.
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During consideration of the following item of business, Councillor Curran, declared an interest by virtue of his membership of Routes to Work Limited, and took no part in the consideration thereof.

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

Decided: that the performance and progress made in delivering Employability Services in North Lanarkshire be noted.

(10) BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN – UPDATE

Decided: 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 was scheduled to be held on Thursday, 23 October 2014 at 7 pm within Bellshill Academy, Bellshill, with the Area Committee meeting immediately thereafter in the same location.

CHAIR'S REMARKS

The Chair referred to the imminent retiral of Jean Anne McIlwain from the post of Committee Officer. He acknowledged Jean Anne's contribution and commitment to Local Government over the years and, in particular, at the meetings of the Local Area Partnership and Area Committee and, on behalf of the Local Area Partnership and the Area Committee, wished her well in her retirement.