

Coatbridge, 19 February 2008 at 3.15 pm.

A Meeting of the COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Brooks, Convener; Councillors Clarke, Ferrie, McWilliams, Shields, Smith and Welsh

CHAIR

Councillor Brooks (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Local Regeneration Manager, Chief Executive's Office, Environmental Projects Team Leader, Environmental Services, Community Social Work Manager and Senior Investigator, Housing and Social Work Services.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Joe McKillion, and Peter Winnie, Coatbridge Community Forum; John Doyle, Coatbridge College; Jim Wright, NHS Lanarkshire; Lorna Yuill, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, and Superintendent Campbell and Inspector McConnell, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Higgins, Maginnis and Wilson.

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

1. The meeting noted that there were no declarations of interest.

CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 19 FEBRUARY 2008

2. The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Coatbridge Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 19 February 2008 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

(1) **COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE - MINUTES**

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

(2) **STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT**

Decided: that the crime statistics, on-going initiatives and partnership working in the Coatbridge area be noted.

(3) ANTI-SOCIAL TASK FORCE UPDATE REPORT - 1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER 2007

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

(4) STRATHCLYDE FIRE AND RESCUE REPORT

Decided: that the contents of the report be noted.

(5) COATBRIDGE TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN

Decided: that the progress of the projects contained within the Coatbridge Town Centre Action Plan be noted and future reports contain information on the start and completion date for each project.

(6) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Decided: that the position be noted.

(7) NHS LANARKSHIRE - REVIEW OF A & E SERVICES IN NORTH LANARKSHIRE

Decided: that the position be noted.

(8) COATBRIDGE COLLEGE - ESTATE REDEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

Decided: that the position be noted.