

Municipal Buildings, Kildonan Street, Coatbridge, 9 October 2012 at 2 pm.

A Meeting of the COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP

AGENDA ITEM No. 2

PRESENT

Councillor Brooks, Convener; Councillors Higgins, MacGregor, McAnulty, McPake, Maginnis, Majid and Shields, North Lanarkshire Council; Alex Forrest and Patrick Reilly, Coatbridge Community Forum; David Shields, NHS Lanarkshire; Stuart McQueen, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, and Chief Inspector Swan, Strathclyde Police.

CHAIR

Councillor Brooks (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

Gavin Whitefield, Chief Executive; Mark Hamill, Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services); Michele Battersby, Local Regeneration Manager, Regeneration and Infrastructure Services; Denis O'Kane, Planning Officer and Frank Haggarty, Senior Officer, Environmental Services; Raymond Taylor, Community Social Work Manager and David Dymock, Area Manager, Housing and Social Work Services and Inspector Baillie, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Smith and Welsh and Lorna Yuill, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue.

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.

PRESENTATION - CONSULTATION ON SAVINGS OPTIONS AND CORPORATE PLAN

2. The Convener introduced Gavin Whitefield, Chief Executive, North Lanarkshire Council who gave a presentation on the consultation on the savings options and Corporate Plan.

Thereon, Gavin Whitefield provided further information in respect of:-

- the challenges facing the Council in respect of demand and resource pressures;
- the work undertaken in respect of the draft Community Plan/Single Outcome Agreement which sets out what the Council expects to achieve between 2013/2014 and 2017/2018;
- the five key priorities contained within the Plan and the focussed strategic outcomes;
- where the Council's money comes from;
- the financial outlook for the next three financial years;
- the savings options for each Service and the impact on the workforce;
- a number of examples of some of the savings options, and

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- the arrangements for responding to the consultation which could be via e-mail, telephone or, in writing, or in person at the Council's First Stop Shops or Libraries.

Decided: that the terms of the presentation be noted.

COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE – MINUTES

3. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Coatbridge Local Area Partnership and Coatbridge Area Committee held on 31 July 2012.

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP – BOARD MINUTE

4. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of North Lanarkshire Partnership Board held on 11 July 2012.

Decided: that the terms of the Minute be noted.

COATBRIDGE COMMUNITY FORUM - UPDATE

5. There was submitted a report from Coatbridge Community Forum providing an overview of activity undertaken by the Forum in partnership with local agencies and highlighting a number of issues for further consideration.

Thereon, Alex Forrest was heard in further explanation of the report and intimated that the Community Forum carried out a survey in July 2012 and that the outcome of the survey would form part of the Forum's report for discussion at the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership.

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2011/2013

6. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Local Area Partnership held on 31 July 2012, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Area Committee held on 9 October 2012) dated 9 October 2012 by the Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services (1) enclosing, in Appendix 1 to the report, an update on the projects identified for delivery in 2012/2013 and seeking approval of an increase in funding in the Sikeside Football Pitch and Drumpellier Park projects; (2) attaching, at Appendix 2 to the report, a list of projects proposed for approval and delivery in 2013/2014, and (3) setting out three projects which would be placed on a holdings list for 2013/2014.

Thereon, Michele Battersby was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that it be recommended to the Area Committee:-

- (1) that the progress in relation to the delivery of projects in 2012/2013 be noted;
- (2) that £19,000 be added to the Sikeside Football Pitch Project and £5,000 be added to the Drumpellier Park project;

- (3) that the projects set out in Appendix 2 for delivery in 2013/2014 be approved;
- (4) that the inclusion of a holdings list of projects for 2013/2014, as set out in Appendix 3 to the report, be noted, and
- (5) that the progress in delivering the projects and further alterations or additions to the Programme be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.

COATBRIDGE TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN

7. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Local Area Partnership held on 31 July 2012, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Area Committee held on 9 October 2012) dated 17 September 2012 by the Head of Planning and Development (1) providing an update on (a) Dundyvan Church; (b) the former Watermans Pub building; (c) the Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme; (d) town centre parking, and (e) the Town Centre Activities Christmas Programme; (2) intimating that a capital bid for Town Centres was under preparation for the five year period from 2013/14 to 2017/18 to secure funding for the delivery of future capital projects in each town centre in line with the new Town Centre Framework, and (3) indicating that the first stage of the development of the framework for Coatbridge was a survey and consultation associated with the town centre, a copy of which was enclosed in the Appendix to the report.

Thereon Denis O’Kane was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING REPORT

8. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Local Area Partnership held on 29 May 2012, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the meeting of Coatbridge Area Committee held on 9 October 2012) dated 9 October 2012 by the Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services providing an update on the progress of local community planning priorities within the locality, the progress with the Area Team Action Plan and, in Appendix 1 to the report, a summary of the progress of the key initiatives contained within the Action Plan.

Thereon Michele Battersby was heard in further explanation of the report.

Following discussion Councillors Brooks proposed that Coatbridge Youth Forum be invited to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership to discuss the work being undertaken by the Forum.

Decided:

- (1) that further reports on the progress of the local community planning priorities for the Coatbridge area be submitted to future meetings of the Partnership;
- (2) that Coatbridge Youth Forum be invited to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (3) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

9. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Local Area Partnership held on 31 July 2012, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the meeting of Coatbridge Area Committee held on 9 October 2012) dated 9 October 2012 by the Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services (1) enclosing, in Appendix 1 to the report, the information and action which had been considered by the Local Community Safety Sub-Group for the period June, July and August 2012 including a statistical analysis of incidents within Ward 6, which had been identified as a priority Ward, and (2) providing details of a number of positive initiatives within the Coatbridge Locality.

Thereon Michele Battersby, Chief Inspector Swan and Stuart McQueen were heard in further explanation of the report.

Following discussion, it was proposed that a report be submitted to the Planning and Transportation Committee exploring options for the introduction of traffic calming measures on Carnbroe Road.

Decided:

- (1) that a report be submitted to a future meeting of the Planning and Transportation Committee exploring options for introducing traffic calming measures for Carnbroe Road, and
- (2) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

NHS LANARKSHIRE – NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – COATBRIDGE LOCALITY UPDATE

10. There was submitted a report dated 9 October 2012 by the Service Manager, NHS Lanarkshire, Coatbridge Locality, providing an update on a number of issues undertaken by NHS Lanarkshire including the Seven Bars Project, Mental Health Month and Detecting Cancer Early Programme.

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

MENTAL HEALTH, WELLBEING AND THE ROLE OF GREENSPACE DEVELOPMENT IN DELIVERING A GREENSPACE SOCIAL PRESCRIBING PROGRAMME IN NORTH LANARKSHIRE

11. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of the Environmental Services Committee held on 14 August 2012 when, that Committee having considered a report (docketed as relative to the meeting of that Committee) dated 14 August 2012 by the Head of Land Services (1) noted the role of the Council in assisting in the delivery of the physical activity and leisure theme in the "Well Connected" programme and its role in tackling the national health problems, and (2) agreed to remit the report to the Local Area Partnerships and Area Committees for information, the Partnership considered the report.

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

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CHAIR

Councillor Brooks (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Chief Executive; Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services); Local Regeneration Manager; Planning Officer and Senior Officer, Environmental Services; Community Social Work Manager and Area Manager, Housing and Social Work Services; A. Forrest and P. Reilly, Coatbridge Community Forum; D. Shields, NHS Lanarkshire; S. McQueen, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, and Chief Inspector Swan and Inspector Baillie, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Smith and Welsh.

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

Decided: the meeting noted there were no declarations of interest.

2. CONSIDER DECISIONS OF MEETING OF THE COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 9 OCTOBER 2012

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Coatbridge Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 9 October 2012 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

(1) CONSULTATION ON SAVINGS PROPOSALS AND CORPORATE PLAN

Decided: that the terms of the presentation be noted.

(2) COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE – MINUTES

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

(3) NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP – BOARD MINUTE

Decided: that the terms of the Minute be noted.

(4) COATBRIDGE COMMUNITY FORUM UPDATE

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

(5) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2011/2013

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- (5) that the progress in delivering the projects and further alterations or additions to the Programme be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.

(6) COATBRIDGE TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

(7) LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING REPORT

Decided:

- (1) that further reports on the progress of the local community planning priorities for the Coatbridge area be submitted to future meetings of the Partnership;
- (2) that Coatbridge Youth Forum be invited to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (3) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

(8) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided:

- (1) that a report be submitted to a future meeting of the Planning and Transportation Committee exploring options for introducing traffic calming measures for Carnbroe Road, and
- (2) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

- (9) **NHS LANARKSHIRE – NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – COATBRIDGE LOCALITY UPDATE**

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

- (10) **REMIT FROM ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE OF 14 AUGUST 2012 – MENTAL HEALTH, WELLBEING AND THE ROLE OF GREENSPACE DEVELOPMENT IN DELIVERING A GREENSPACE SOCIAL PRESCRIBING PROGRAMME IN NORTH LANARKSHIRE**

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.