

**Coatbridge, 15 January 2013 at 4.06 pm.**

**A Meeting of the COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Brooks, Convener; Councillors Higgins, MacGregor, McAnulty, McPake, Shields and Welsh.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Brooks (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services; Local Regeneration Manager, Assistant Business Manager (Development Implementation) and Planning Officer, Environmental Services; Community Social Work Manager and Service Manager, Housing and Social Work Services; Project and Partnerships Officer, Learning and Leisure Services; Estates and Facilities Manager, North Lanarkshire Leisure Limited; R. McAlinden, SportsScotland; A. Forrest and P. Reilly, Coatbridge Community Forum; D. Shields, NHS Lanarkshire; S. McQueen, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, and Chief Inspector McLeod and Inspector Baillie, Strathclyde Police.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Majid and Smith.

**1. DEATH OF COUNCILLOR THOMAS MAGINNIS**

The Convener referred to the death, on 29 November 2012, of Councillor Thomas Maginnis and spoke of his hard work for the area during his time with North Lanarkshire Council and of his popularity with the constituents of the Coatbridge West Ward.

Thereafter, the Local Area Committee observed one minute's silence.

**2. 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.

**3. CONSIDER DECISIONS OF MEETING OF THE COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 15 JANUARY 2013**

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Coatbridge Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 15 January 2013 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

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

**Decided:**

- (1) that Coatbridge Youth Forum be invited to the meeting of the Local Area Partnership on 9 April 2013, and
- (2) that the terms of the Minutes be otherwise noted.

**(2) PRESENTATION - NORTH LANARKSHIRE PLAYING PITCH 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 the Strategy Implementation and Review Group to oversee the ongoing delivery and monitoring of the Strategy be noted;
- (3) that the specific recommendations relating to the Coatbridge Area, as set out within the presentation, which was attached as Appendix 1 to the report, be noted, and
- (4) that the terms of the presentation be otherwise noted.

**(3) NORTH LANARKSHIRE YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAMME - UPDATE**

**Decided:**

- (1) that it be noted that Coatbridge Local Area Team would promote the Youth Investment Programme, and
- (2) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

**(4) NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP – BOARD MINUTE**

**Decided:** that the terms of the Minute be noted.

**(5) COATBRIDGE COMMUNITY FORUM - UPDATE**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services be invited to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership to outline the Council's position in relation to the possible use of Carnegie Library as a community facility/hub, and
- (2) that the terms of the report be otherwise noted.

**(6) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2011/2013**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the progress in relation to the delivery of the projects for 2011/2012 and 2012/2013 including the estate based initiative projects be noted;
- (2) that the changes to the Local Development Programme and Estate Based Initiative programme as set out in Appendix 1 to the report, be approved;

- (3) that the projects set out in Appendix 2 for delivery in 2013/2014 be noted;
- (4) that the three projects contained on the holdings list for 2013/2014, be noted;
- (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, and
- (6) that the Head of Land Services investigate the condition of the footpaths/walkway around Drumpellier Country Park and provide an update report to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership.

**(7) COATBRIDGE TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the next report to the Local Area Partnership include details of the ownership of all properties in Coatbridge town centre, including the Asda premises and the Faraday Retail Park;
- (2) that it be noted that the Head of Planning and Development would instruct emergency works to be carried out to Dundyvan Church to secure the building, and
- (3) that the terms of the report be otherwise noted.

**(8) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the Head of Roads and Transportation undertake a formal traffic assessment on Paddock Street and Carnbroe Road and report back to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (2) that the terms of the report be otherwise noted.

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

**Decided:**

- (1) that the next update report clarify the role of NHS Lanarkshire in the operation of GP practices in the Coatbridge area and provide details of the outcome of the 2011/12 Patient Experience Survey of GP and Local NHS Services, and
- (2) that the terms of the report be otherwise noted.

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

**Decided:**

- (1) that a further report would be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (2) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.