

Coatbridge, 9 April 2013 at 2.45 pm.

A Meeting of the COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Brooks, Convener; Councillors Docherty, Higgins, MacGregor, McAnulty, McPake, Majid, Smith and Welsh.

CHAIR

Councillor Brooks (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services; Head of Regeneration and Infrastructure Services, Assistant Business Manager (Roads Operations) North, Local Regeneration Manager and Planning Officer, Environmental Services; Manager, Older Adult Services and Area Manager, Housing and Social Work Services; A. Forrest and P. Reilly, Coatbridge Community Forum; J. Scouller, NHS Lanarkshire; Chief Inspector MacLeod and Inspector Baillie, Police Scotland, and S. McQueen, Scottish Fire and Rescue.

APOLOGY

Councillor Shields.

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

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

2. CONSIDER DECISIONS OF MEETING OF THE COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 9 APRIL 2013

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Coatbridge Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 9 April 2013 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) NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP – BOARD MINUTE

Decided: that the terms of the Minute be noted.

(3) COATBRIDGE COMMUNITY FORUM UPDATE

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

(4) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2011/2013

Decided:

- (1) that the progress in relation to the delivery of 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 funding, from the Local Development Programme budget, of £2,000 be provided for the installation of CCTV cameras at Dundyvan Church;
- (4) that the projects set out in Appendix 2 for delivery in 2013/2014, be noted;
- (5) that the four projects on the holding list for 2013/2014, be noted, and
- (6) 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.

(5) COATBRIDGE TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN

Decided:

- (1) that the concerns of the Local Area Partnership in respect of the relocation of Coatbridge Post Office from the Main Street to the Quadrant Shopping Centre be noted and should there be any effect on service provision, appropriate representations be made, to include local MP and MSPs, and
- (2) that a meeting be arranged with the Elected Members from Coatbridge, the Head of Legal Services and Head of Planning and Transportation to discuss the reimbursement to the Council from the owners of Dundyvan Church of the costs for the works carried out by the Council to secure the site.

(6) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided:

- (1) that the Head of Roads and Transportation meet with the Elected Members from Ward 10, Coatbridge South, to discuss the options available in respect of alleviating speeding in Paddock Street and Carnbroe Road, and
- (2) that the terms of the report be otherwise noted.

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

- Decided:** that the next update report contain information on the possibility of extending the opening times of GP Surgeries and on the telephone systems currently used within the GP Practices in Coatbridge.

(8) DRUMPELLIER COUNTRY PARK – REPORT ON PATHS NETWORK

Decided:

- (1) that a further report be submitted to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership providing information on (a) whether the roads within Drumpellier Country Park could be adopted, (b) options available to extend the main car park, and (c) the general maintenance and upkeep of the footpaths/roads/walkways, and
- (2) that a site visit be arranged for the Elected Members from the Local Area Partnership to review the condition of the footpaths/roads/walkways within Drumpellier Country Park.

(9) POLICE SCOTLAND - NORTH LANARKSHIRE LOCAL PLAN 2013/14

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

(10) SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE - NORTH LANARKSHIRE LOCAL PLAN 2013/2014

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

(11) RESHAPING CARE FOR OLDER PEOPLE, PROGRESS REPORT

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.