

**Coatbridge, 29 July 2014 at 3.14 pm.**

**A Meeting of the COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

Councillors Higgins, McPake, Shields, Smith and Welsh.

**CHAIR**

In the absence of the Convener and in terms of Standing Order No. 58 Councillor Smith presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services) and Administrative Assistant, Corporate Services; Economic Development Manager, Local Regeneration Manager and Business Manager, Regeneration and Environmental Services; Service Manager, Housing and Social Work Services; K. Burns, Coatbridge Community Forum; J. Scouller, NHS Lanarkshire; Chief Inspector Russell and Inspector Baillie, Police Scotland, and S. Lanaghan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Brooks, Docherty and MacGregor.

**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 29 JULY 2014**

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Coatbridge Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 29 July 2014 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 MINUTES**

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

**(3) COATBRIDGE COMMUNITY FORUM UPDATE**

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

**(4) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2014/2015**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the progress of the Local Development Programme and Estate Based Initiative Projects for delivery in 2013/14, as set out in Appendix 1 to the report, be noted;
- (2) that the Local Development Programme Projects set out in Appendix 2 to the report for delivery in 2014/15, be noted, and
- (3) 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 - UPDATE**

**Decided:** that progress of the projects and initiatives contained within Coatbridge Town Centre Action Plan, be noted.

**(6) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT**

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

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

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

**(8) NORTH LANARKSHIRE YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAMME – UPDATE**

**Decided:** that the performance and progress made in delivering employability services in North Lanarkshire be noted.

**(9) FLEXIBLE SUPPORT FUND ACTIVITY IN COATBRIDGE**

**Decided:** that the contents of the report be noted.

**(10) LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLAN - YEAR END UPDATE**

**Decided:**

- (1) that a report be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership providing a comparison of anti-social behaviour incidents for quarters 1 of 2013/14 and 2014/15, and
  - (2) that the terms of the report be otherwise noted.
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