

Coatbridge, 29 July 2014 at 2 pm.

A Meeting of the COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP

PRESENT

Councillors Higgins, McPake, Shields, Smith and Welsh, North Lanarkshire Council; Kieran Burns, Coatbridge Community Forum; Janice Scouler, NHS Lanarkshire; Chief Inspector Russell, Police Scotland, and Stephen Lanaghan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

CHAIR

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Mark Hamill, Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services) and Clare Louise McDonald, Administrative Assistant, Corporate Services; Catriona McAuley, Economic Development Manager, Michele Battersby, Local Regeneration Manager and Dave Sutton, Assistant Business Manager (Development Implementation), Regeneration and Environmental Services, and Jamie Pettigrew, Service Manager, Housing and Social Work Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Brooks, Docherty and MacGregor.

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.

COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE – MINUTES

2. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Coatbridge Local Area Partnership and Coatbridge Area Committee held on 8 April 2014.

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP – BOARD MINUTES

3. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of North Lanarkshire Partnership Board held on 12 February and 9 April 2014.

Decided: that the terms of the Minutes be noted.

COATBRIDGE COMMUNITY FORUM UPDATE

4. There was submitted a report from Coatbridge Community Forum providing an overview of activity undertaken in partnership with local agencies and advising that (1) the Forum had been successful in

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raising appropriate funding to stage the Annual Coatbridge Summer Festival which would take place on Friday, 8 August 2014, and (2) the Forum had assisted in the reforming and restructuring of the Friends of Dunbeth Park Group.

Thereon, Keiran Burns was heard in further explanation of the report and intimated that Coatbridge Community Forum wished to be involved in discussions regarding future use of the Carnegie Library.

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2014/2015

5. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Local Area Partnership held on 8 April 2014, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Area Committee held on 29 July 2014) dated 29 July 2014 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) enclosing, in Appendix 1 to the report, an update on the progress of the Local Development Programme and Estate Based Initiative Projects for 2013/14, and (2) setting out in Appendix 2 to the report, details of the Local Development Programme Projects approved for delivery in 2014/15.

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

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.

COATBRIDGE TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN - UPDATE

6. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Local Area Partnership held on 8 April 2014, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Area Committee held on 29 July 2014) dated 23 June 2014 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration providing an update on (1) Carnegie Library; (2) Bank Street Terrace; (3) Dundyvan Church, and (4) activity within Coatbridge Town Centre including footfall and vacancy rates.

Thereon, Dave Sutton was heard in further explanation of the report.

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

JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

7. There was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Area Committee held on 29 July 2014) dated 29 July 2014 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) providing an update on a number of positive issues from within Coatbridge Locality, and (2) enclosing in Appendix 1 to the report the Community Safety Sub-Group Action Plan Sharepoint Summary.

Thereon, Chief Inspector Russell, Stephen Lanaghan and Jamie Pettigrew were heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

NHS LANARKSHIRE - NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – COATBRIDGE LOCALITY UPDATE

8. There was submitted a report dated 29 July 2014 by the General Manager, North West Unit, NHS Lanarkshire providing an update on a number of issues undertaken by NHS Lanarkshire, including (1) reshaping care for older people – locality modelling; (2) badminton classes; (3) Play Safe, Home Safe Summer - campaign update, and (4) towers – health information points.

Thereon Janice Scouler was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAMME – UPDATE

9. With reference to paragraph 12 of the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Local Area Partnership held on 8 April 2014, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Area Committee held on 29 July 2014) dated 20 June 2014 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) outlining the background to the programme which was launched to tackle youth unemployment in North Lanarkshire; (2) providing a breakdown of unemployment rates within Coatbridge on a ward basis together with a comparison of North Lanarkshire and national averages; (3) advising that 4,070 North Lanarkshire residents had been assisted into employment through North Lanarkshire's Working Programme of which 716 had come from the Coatbridge area; (4) providing details of the services provided by Routes to Work, and (5) indicating that 275 residents of Coatbridge had been employed through the Youth Investment Programme.

Thereon, Catriona McAuley was heard in further explanation of the report.

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

FLEXIBLE SUPPORT FUND ACTIVITY IN COATBRIDGE

10. With reference to paragraph 12 of the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Local Area Partnership held on 8 April 2014, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Local Area Committee held on 29 July 2014) dated 2 June 2014 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration providing information on the performance of the Council's Flexible Support Fund 2 contract with the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) in the Coatbridge area (1) outlining the background to the Flexible Support Fund; (2) intimating that 39 residents from Coatbridge attended "Work!" courses, 24 residents attended "Up For It" courses and 54 residents attended IT courses delivered at Kirkshaws Neighbourhood Centre and the SAGE Centre; (2) advising that for the period up to 31 May 2014, 154 residents from Coatbridge had taken part in Flexible Support Fund activities which represented a 16.5% share of the overall North Lanarkshire figure, and (3) intimating that following the success of the Brighter Future Programme, and following intervention from the Council, placements would now run for nine months instead of six months with priority given to unemployed residents from within Coatbridge.

Thereon, Catriona McAuley was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the contents of the report be noted.

LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLAN - YEAR END UPDATE

11. There was submitted a report dated 29 July 2014 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration providing an update on the progress of the Coatbridge Local Area Team Action Plan and outlining the key priorities for 2014/15 (1) setting out a number of the key achievements in conjunction with partner agencies in 2013/14; (2) providing a number of action plan priorities for 2014/2015 which had been agreed by the Local Area Team, and (3) giving details of the monitoring and reporting process for the Local Area Team Action Plan.

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

Following discussion on the reduction of anti-social incidents it was requested that a report be provided 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.

Decided:

- (1) that it be recommended 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.

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. Scouler, 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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