

Coatbridge, 21 October 2014 at 3.45 pm.

A Meeting of the **COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

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

CHAIR

Councillor Brooks (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Officer and Administrative Assistant, Corporate Services; Local Regeneration Manager and Senior Officer, Regeneration and Environmental Services; Service Delivery Manager, Assistant Operations Manager and Community Social Work Manager, Housing and Social Work Services; Alistair Kyle, Greenspace and Health and Ally Corbett, Green Network.

APOLOGY

Councillor 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 21 OCTOBER 2014

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Coatbridge Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 21 October 2014 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

(1) COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE - MINUTES

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(2) PRESENTATION – COATBRIDGE “ACTIVEHEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROJECT – GREEN NETWORK”

Decided:

(1) that the next stage of the project focus on the pedestrian routes around St. Mary's Primary School, Whifflet, and

(2) that presentation be otherwise noted.

(3) NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MINUTES

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(4) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2014/2015

Decided:

- (1) that the progress of the Local Development Programme, as set out in Appendix 1 to the report, be approved;
- (2) that the Estate Based Initiative Projects 2014/15 as set out in Appendix 2 to the report, be approved, 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:

- (1) that Historic Scotland be invited to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership to discuss the status of listed buildings in the Coatbridge area;
- (2) that a briefing note be prepared detailing the general arrangements involved in obtaining Compulsory Purchase Orders;
- (3) that progress of the projects and initiatives contained within Coatbridge Town Centre Action Plan, be noted, and
- (4) that funding opportunities be explored with a view to establishing a programme of town centre events, in conjunction with local retailers.

(6) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

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

Decided: that the report be noted.

(8) THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(9) PRESENTATION – OVERVIEW OF THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR IN THE COATBRIDGE AREA

Decided: that the presentation be noted.