

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP		Subject: LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLANS
From: HEAD OF PLANNING & REGENERATION		
Date: 15 th January 2015	Ref: MD	

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update on key local Community Planning developments identified within the North Local Area Team (LAT) Action Plan for the period April – September 2014. As part of the Local Area Team Action Plan monitoring process, it was agreed that progress would be reported on a six monthly basis.

2. Background

The six Local Area Team Action Plans were developed to

- Translate strategic priorities (Single Outcome Agreement/Community Plan) to local action that impacts on communities
- Provide a focus and reporting tool for Local Area Teams (LATs)
- Support the delivery of priority partnership actions locally

Partner organisations play a key role in ensuring that plans

- Demonstrate added value
- Reflect joint partnership priorities and do not mirror core service plans
- Are regularly reported on through the agreed monitoring and reporting process

2.1 Key Updates for April-September 2014

Partners have worked with community representatives to develop and deliver actions linked to key priorities for the North. Updates arise from a regular monitoring process whereby the Area Teams are asked for six monthly progress reports against the actions. The Action Plan provides the agenda for the Local Area Team Meetings and progress is discussed on a bi-monthly basis. A summary report of key updates for the six localities is produced for the North Lanarkshire Partnership Board on a six monthly basis. Some of the key achievements for the period include:

- Letters and stickers with the 20's Plenty Road Safety message have been distributed to be displayed on the side of wheelie bins in residential areas identified as 'hotspots' for speeding and road accidents.

Restorative Justice assisted with the distribution of the stickers and the response from residents has been positive with additional stickers being requested in some areas

- Work commenced during this period on a Festive Safety Campaign for the area including partnership community safety packs which were developed and distributed at the Christmas Lights switch on, robbery prevention kits for local businesses, a calendar including community safety messages and a Taxi Marshall pilot in the Town Centre.
- A network of CCTV cameras has now been established in the area linked to feedback from community meetings and analysis of intelligence through the Community Safety Sub Group.
- Work progressed to support developments at Broadwood including priorities for both the stadium and loch developments agreed through the partnership group, plans to develop a new Broadwood branding, the confirmation of funding for new tennis courts and work to create/open paths linking Blackwood, the new BMX facility and the loch.
- Estate walkabouts in Carbrain took place and issues focused mainly on anti-social behaviour were highlighted for action within the LAT. The number of organisations engaging and participating in progressing the Carbrain action plan has increased and Community Learning and Development are leading a consultation to ensure that all partner input is recorded and reported through the self evaluation process. This will inform the future development of the action plan.

Work has been underway to develop the process for ensuring community and third sector input to the development of the plans and throughout January/February 2015 the Local Area Teams will be reviewing the current action plans and identifying priorities for the 2015/16 plans

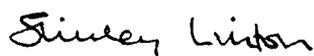
3. Corporate considerations

3.1 The Local Area Team Action Plans are widely discussed with Council and external partners at regular Local Area Team meetings.

4. Recommendations

4.1 It is recommended that the Local Area Partnership :

- (i) Note the contents of the report.



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Further information on the Action Plans and monitoring process can be obtained from the Local Regeneration Manager, Martin Dickson (01698 302832)

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