

**COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP – 21 October 2014**

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**Coatbridge, 21 October 2014 at 2 pm.**

**A Meeting of the COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Brooks, Convener; Councillors Docherty, Higgins, McAnulty, McPake, Majid, Shields, Smith and Welsh, North Lanarkshire Council; Kieran Burns, Coatbridge Community Forum; Janice Scouller, NHS Lanarkshire; Chief Inspector Russell and Inspector Baillie, Police Scotland; Gordon McGuire, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, and Craig Russell, Voluntary Sector.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Brooks (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Mark Hamill, Committee Officer and Clare Louise McDonald, Administrative Assistant, Corporate Services; Michele Battersby, Local Regeneration Manager; Alistair Kyle, Greenspace and Health, Frank Haggarty, Senior Officer, Regeneration and Environmental Services; Stephen Baxter, Service Delivery Manager, Jamie Pettigrew, Assistant Operations Manager, Raymond Taylor, Community Social Work Manager, Housing and Social Work Services, North Lanarkshire Council, and Ally Corbett, Green Network.

**APOLOGY**

Councillor 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 29 July 2014.

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

**PRESENTATION – COATBRIDGE “ACTIVEHEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROJECT – GREEN NETWORK”**

3. The Convener introduced Ally Corbett, Green Network and Alistair Kyle, Regeneration and Environmental Services who provided a presentation on the ActiveHealthy Lifestyles project – Coatbridge pilot advised:-
  - of the problem of physical inactivity within the Coatbridge area;
  - that the routes assessed for the pilot were the Town Centre and Faraday Retail Park, St. Mary's Primary School, Whifflet and Townhead Heath Centre;

- that each route was assessed and consultation was undertaken with Members in relation to the pilot, and
- of the next steps for the pilot project, and

Thereafter, Ally Corbett responded to questions from members of the Local Area Partnership and recommended that the area around St. Mary's Primary School, Whifflet be further developed as part of the project.

**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.

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MINUTES**

4. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of North Lanarkshire Partnership Board held on 4 June and 13 August 2014.

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

**LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2014/2015**

5. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Local Area Partnership held on 29 July 2014, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Area Committee held on 22 October 2014) dated 28 October 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, projects proposed for approval and delivery in 2014/2015, and (2) setting out in Appendix 2 to the report, proposals for the Estate Based Initiative Projects for 2014/15.

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

**Decided:** that it be recommended to the Area Committee:-

- (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.

**COATBRIDGE TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN - UPDATE**

6. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of the Coatbridge Local Area Partnership held on 29 July 2014, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Area Committee held on 21 October 2014) dated 8 September 2014 by the Head of

Planning and Regeneration (1) advising of the ongoing public consultation on the Coatbridge Town Centre Framework and Action Plan, and (2) providing an update on (a) Carnegie Library; (b) Bank Street Terrace, and (c) Dundyvan Church.

Arising from discussions therein, it was agreed (1) that a briefing note be provided to the elected Members detailing the general arrangements involved in obtaining Compulsory Purchase Orders; (2) that Historic Scotland be invited to attend a future meeting of the Partnership to discuss the status of listed buildings in the Coatbridge area, and (3) that funding opportunities be explored to establish a programme of town centre events in conjunction with local retailers.

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

**Decided:** that it be recommended to the Area Committee:-

- (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.

#### **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 21 October 2014) dated 22 October 2014 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) providing an update on a number of positive issues within the Coatbridge Locality, and (2) detailing (a) in Appendix 1, to the report, a statistical analysis for the period April to September 2014; (b) in Appendix 2, to the report, an up-to-date summary of the Community Safety Sub-Group Action Plan, and (c) in Appendix 3, to the report, a summary of anti-social complaints for the period from 1 June to 31 August 2014 together with a comparison with the previous year.

Thereon, Chief Inspector Russell, Gordon Maguire, Scottish Fire and Rescue and Jamie Pettigrew were heard in further explanation of the report and responded to questions from members of the Local Area Partnership.

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

#### **NHS LANARKSHIRE – NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – COATBRIDGE LOCALITY UPDATE**

8. There was submitted a report dated 21 October 2014 by the General Manager, North West Unit, NHS Lanarkshire, providing an update on a number of issues undertaken by NHS Lanarkshire including an update on (1) the Waverley Medical Practice; (2) Reshaping Care for Older People – Transport Home for Older People; (3) Sexual Health Services update, and (4) Health Improvement Update.

Thereon, Janice Scoullar was heard in further explanation of the report.

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

**THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT**

9. There was submitted a report from North Lanarkshire Voluntary Sector Partnership Group providing details of North Lanarkshire Voluntary Sector Partnership activity in Coatbridge for the period up to September 2014.

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

**PRESENTATION – OVERVIEW OF THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR IN THE COATBRIDGE AREA**

10. Craig Russell, VANL provided an overview of the Voluntary Sector in the Coatbridge area and provided details in respect of:-

- the numbers, activity and make-up of the local voluntary sector in Coatbridge area;
- the locality profile of the sector;
- details of the organisations active in the locality;
- the impact and value of local voluntary sector services;
- the contribution of the voluntary sector in respect of reshaping care for older people;
- the collaboration and network structures which enabled the local voluntary sector to work together, and
- the third sector community planning improvement programme.

Thereafter, Craig Russell responded to questions from Members of the Local Area Partnership.

**Decided:** that the presentation be noted.

**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.