

COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP – 13 January 2015

Coatbridge, 13 January 2015 at 2 pm.

A Meeting of the COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP

PRESENT

Councillor Brooks, Convener; Councillors Docherty, Higgins, McAnulty, McPake, Majid and Welsh, North Lanarkshire Council; Janice Scoullar, NHS Lanarkshire; Chief Inspector Russell and Inspector Baillie, Police Scotland; Stewart McQueen, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, and Clare Delahay, Glenboig Neighbourhood House.

CHAIR

Councillor Brooks (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

Andrew Rose, Chief Committee Services Manager and Clare Louise McDonald, Administrative Assistant, Corporate Services; Matt Costello, Local Regeneration Manager; Paul Kane, Development and Funding Officer and Shirley Penman, Senior Planning Officer, Regeneration and Environmental Services; Raymond Taylor, Community Social Work Manager and David Dymock, Area Manager, Housing and Social Work Services, and Lizanne McMurrich, Head of Community Information and Learning, Learning and Leisure Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Shields and Smith.

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.

PRESENTATION – RESHAPING CARE FOR THE ELDERLY

2. The Convener introduced Clare Delahay, Glenboig Neighbourhood House who provided a presentation on Reshaping Care for Older People within the Coatbridge locality, who provided details in respect of:-
 - key successes for the organisation so far;
 - details on how to use the “locator” function on the website which advised which clubs and groups were active by location;
 - personal outcomes from users of the organisation and how they have benefited from the projects/clubs which are provided, and
 - the way forward for the organisation for maintaining structures and continuing local development within the Coatbridge locality.

Thereon, Clare Delahay responded to questions from members of the Local Area Partnership and the Convener thanked her for her informative presentation.

Decided: that the presentation be noted.

COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE - MINUTES

3. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Coatbridge Local Area Partnership and Coatbridge Area Committee held on 21 October 2014.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MINUTES

4. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of North Lanarkshire Partnership Board held on 8 October 2014.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

COATBRIDGE COMMUNITY FORUM - UPDATE

5. There was submitted a report from Coatbridge Community Forum providing an overview of activity undertaken in partnership with local agencies and advising that (1) two new NHS campaigns had been rolled out on the themes of Anti Teen Smoking and Winter Safety; (2) Albion Rovers FC had expressed an interest in creating a joint community hub at the stadium in conjunction with Councillors and the Forum, and (3) developments were continuing in relation to a more prominent social media presence to include more of the community's views and opinions.

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2014/2015

6. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Local Area Partnership held on 21 October 2014, there was submitted an amended report (tabled) (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Area Committee held on 21 October 2014) dated 13 January 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) detailing the criteria for projects to be included in the Local Development Programme; (2) setting out within Appendix 1 to the report, progress with the 2014/15 Programme; (3) enclosing in Appendix 2 to the report, progress with the Estate Based Initiatives project for 2014/15, and (4) seeking approval for (a) the 2015/16 programme, as detailed within Appendix 3 to the report, and (b) further progress on the current and proposed projects will be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.

Thereon, Matt Costello, Local Regeneration Manager was heard in further explanation of the report and responded to Members' questions.

During discussion, it was requested that further information be sought in relation to financial issues facing Coatbridge Indoor Bowling Club.

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

- (1) that the progress with the 2014/2015 Programme as detailed within Appendix 1 to the report, be noted;
 - (2) that the progress with the Estate Based Initiative Projects 2014/15 as detailed within Appendix 2 to the report, be noted;
 - (3) that the proposals for the 2015/16 Programme as highlighted within Appendix 3 to the report, be approved;
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- (4) that further progress on the proposed projects be reported to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (5) that the report be otherwise noted.

COATBRIDGE TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN - UPDATE

7. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of the Coatbridge Local Area Partnership held on 21 October 2014, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Area Committee held on 13 January 2015) dated 13 January 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration providing an update on (1) the public consultation on the draft Coatbridge Town Centre Framework and Action Plan, and (2) progress on (a) the bid for funding through the Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme; (b) Carnegie Library, and (c) the Bank Street Terrace.

Thereon, Shirley Penman was heard in further explanation of the report.

During discussion it was requested that the Head of Planning and Regeneration be proactive in meeting with the new owners of the Quadrant Shopping Centre and discussing their future plans for the Centre.

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

LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLAN

8. There was submitted a report dated 13 January 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration, providing an update on key local community planning developments identified within the Coatbridge Town Centre Action Plan for the period from April to September 2014 (1) detailing within the report key updates for April to September; (2) advising that the updates had arisen from a regular monitoring process whereby the Area Teams were asked for six monthly progress reports against the actions; (3) setting out a number of key achievements in conjunction with partnership agencies, and (4) indicating that (a) work was underway to develop the process for ensuring community and third sector input to the development of the plans, and (b) throughout January/February 2015 the Local Area Teams would be reviewing the current action plans and identifying priorities for the 2015/16 plans.

Decided: that the report be noted.

JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

9. There was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Area Committee held on 13 January 2015) dated 13 January 2015 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, an up-to-date summary of the Community Safety Sub-Group Action Plan, and (b) in Appendix 2, to the report (tabled), a statistical analysis for the period October to December 2014.

Thereon, Chief Inspector Russell and Inspector Baillie, Police Scotland; Stewart McQueen, Scottish Fire and Rescue and David Dymock, Housing and Social Work Services 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.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAMME – UPDATE

10. With reference to paragraph 9 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 13 January 2015) dated 13 January 2015 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 with North Lanarkshire and national averages; (3) advising that 4,856 North Lanarkshire residents had been assisted into employment through the North Lanarkshire's Working Programme of which 911 had come from the Coatbridge area; (4) providing details of the services provided by Routes to Works, and (5) indicating that 375 residents of Coatbridge had been employed through the Youth Investment Programme.

Thereon, Paul Kane was heard in further explanation of the report.

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

NHS LANARKSHIRE – NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – COATBRIDGE LOCALITY UPDATE

11. There was submitted a report dated 11 December 2014 by the Service Manager, North West Unit, NHS Lanarkshire, providing an update on a number of issues undertaken by NHS Lanarkshire including an update on the development of the Lanarkshire Beatson Centre, the Festive Safety Campaign and Welfare Reform: Mitigating the Impact.

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

Arising from discussions thereon it was requested (1) that further information be sought on the response to the consultation for the new Out of Hours proposals at Monklands Hospital; (2) an update to be provided on health and social care integration within the Coatbridge Locality, and (3) to provide the running costs for the telephone/television equipment used by patients at Monklands Hospital.

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

- (1) that further information on the response to the consultation for the new Out of Hours proposals at Monklands Hospital be provided;
- (2) a report be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership providing an update on Health and Social Care Integration within the Coatbridge locality;
- (3) that the running costs for the telephone/television equipment used by patients at Monklands Hospital be provided, and
- (4) that the contents of the report be otherwise noted.

THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT

12. 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 December 2014.

Decided: that the report be noted.

REVIEW OF COMMUNITY ACCESS TO AND USE OF NORTH LANARKSHIRE SCHOOLS AND ESTABLISHMENTS – PHASE 1

13. With reference to paragraph 11 of the Minute of the meeting of the Learning and Leisure Services Committee held on 19 August 2014, when that Committee had considered a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of that Committee) dated 4 August 2014 by the Head of Community Information and Learning which summarised the findings of Phase 1 of the Review of Community Access to and Use of North Lanarkshire Schools and Establishments and had agreed, inter alia, that the report be referred to Local Area Partnerships and Area Committees for their interest, there was submitted the said report.

The Local Area Partnership then heard the Head of Community Information and Learning in supplement to the report and in response to Members' questions.

Thereon the Head of Community Information and Learning advised (1) that a report be submitted to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership outlining the use of facilities and the fees applied for each facility within the Coatbridge Locality, and (2) that a further report on the findings of Phase 2 of the review would be submitted to a future meeting of the Learning and Leisure Services Committee for consideration.

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

- (1) that the Head of Community Information and Learning submit a report to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership outlining the use of facilities and the fees applied for each venue within the Coatbridge Locality, and
- (2) that the report be noted,