

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP – 15 January 2015

Tannochside Primary School, Uddingston, 15 January 2015 at 7 pm.

A Meeting of the **BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP**

PRESENT

Councillor McGuigan (Convener); Councillors Burrows, Curran, Lyle and McNally, North Lanarkshire Council; Duncan McLeod, Bellshill and District Community Forum; Margot McLean, NHS Lanarkshire; Sergeant Elaine Lindsay and PC Lorraine McAdam, Police Scotland; Group Commander Paul Devlin, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, and Colin MacFarlane, Third Sector.

CHAIR

Councillor McGuigan (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

Richard Llewellyn, Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services; Matt Costello, Local Regeneration Manager, Shirley Penman, Senior Planning Officer, and Paul Kane, Development and Funding Officer, Regeneration and Environmental Services, and Alison Clarke, Area Housing Manager, Housing and Social Work Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillor McCabe.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

1. Councillor Curran declared an interest in respect of paragraph 11 of this Minute entitled "North Lanarkshire's Youth Investment Programme – Update", by virtue of his membership of Routes to Work Limited, and took no part in the consideration thereof.

PRESENTATION - RESHAPING CARE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

2. The Local Area Partnership heard Irene Gibson, Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre who gave a presentation on the Locality Partnership Development Programme "Reshaping Care for Older People" within the Bellshill locality, and provided details in respect of:-
 - the background and aims of the Reshaping Care for Older People Programme;
 - the appointment of Orbiston Neighbourhood Centre as the lead voluntary organisation within the Bellshill Locality, together with details of the other organisations that make up the Bellshill Consortia;
 - the management and delivery of a Bellshill Locality Activity Programme which has supported the development of 24 older persons' group activities, and
 - a Locator tool which enables mature citizens and health and social care professionals to locate activities and services.

Thereafter, Irene Gibson responded to questions from Members of the Local Area Partnership, and the Convener thanked Ms. Gibson for her informative presentation.

Decided: that the presentation be noted.

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP/AREA COMMITTEE – MINUTES

3. There were submitted the Minutes of the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership and Area Committee held on 23 October 2014.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM – UPDATE

4. There was submitted a report dated December 2014 from Bellshill and District Community Forum advising of recent and proposed Forum activity, including (1) Picnic in the Park; (2) the Blue Light Disco, and (3) the Better Bellshill Winter Event.

Decided: that the report be noted.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MINUTE

5. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of North Lanarkshire Partnership Board held on 8 October 2014.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

NHS LANARKSHIRE – NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – NORTH EAST UNIT

6. There were submitted reports (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 15 January 2015) dated December 2014 and (tabled) dated January 2015 by the Service Manager, NHS Lanarkshire – Bellshill Locality providing details of various initiatives within the Bellshill Locality area since the last meeting of the Local Area Partnership, including (1) details of the Angels Share Diversionary Programme for Bellshill Young People, which was a national strategy aimed at young people who were experiencing a range of challenges in their lives around health, substance misuse and/or anti-social behaviour; (2) an update on (a) the position regarding the John Street Practice, and (b) the Joint Inspection of Services for Children and Young People in the North Lanarkshire Community Planning Area, which concluded at the end of November 2014; (3) progress on the Reshaping Older Peoples Care Programme, and (4) information on waiting times for patients of the Old Mill Practice.

The Local Area Partnership then heard Margot McLean, Service Manager, NHS Lanarkshire in supplement to the reports and in response to Members' questions.

Decided: that the reports be noted.

THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT

7. There was submitted a report dated January 2015 by Colin Macfarlane, the Third Sector Representative detailing recent and proposed activity of the North Lanarkshire Voluntary Sector Partnership Group since the last meeting of the Local Area Partnership, including (1) information on the Bellshill Area Get Involved in Local Community Planning: The Voluntary Sector Making a Contribution event held on 27 October 2014 within the Michael Sherry Memorial Centre, Holytown; (2) an update on the progress made with the delivery of a Third Sector Community Planning Improvement Programme; (3) arrangements to facilitate a nomination and ballot process during January-March 2015 to appoint a Third Sector representative to the Bellshill Local Area Partnership

for the 2015/2017 representative cycle; (4) news of a Bellshill volunteer who achieved two RBS Finding Scotland's Real Heroes Awards, and (5) the development of a Third Sector position paper on employability to accompany the North Lanarkshire Employability Strategy.

Decided: that the report be noted

JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

8. With reference to paragraph 10 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 23 October 2014, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 15 January 2015) dated 15 January 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) summarising, within Appendix 1 to the report, the Community Safety Sub-Group Action Plan, as updated by the partners through the Share Point system; (2) setting out, within a tabled addendum to the report, statistical analysis of incidents and crimes recorded over the period 1 December 2014 to 5 January 2015 compared with the same period the previous year, and (3) detailing within the report, action taken to promote positive outcomes within the locality.

The Local Area Partnership then heard Sergeant Elaine Lindsay, Police Scotland; Group Manager Paul Devlin, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, and Alison Clarke, Area Housing Manager, in supplement to the report and in response to Members' questions.

Decided: that the report be noted.

LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLAN

9. With reference to paragraph 8 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 7 August 2014, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and Distract Area Committee held on 15 January 2015) dated 15 January 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration detailing the key updates to the Bellshill Local Area Team Action Plan for the period from April to September 2014.

Decided: that the report be noted.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2014/2015

10. With reference to paragraph 11 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 23 October 2014, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 15 January 2015) dated 15 January 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) detailing the criteria for projects to be included within the Local Development Programme; (2) setting out, within Appendix 1 to the report, the progress of projects within the 2014/2015 Programme, including some amended funding proposals, together with additional projects for delivery using budget re-allocated from projects underspent or no longer progressing; (3) providing details of proposed projects for the 2015/2016 Local Development Programme, as set out within Appendix 2 to the report, together with a Holding List of projects for that year, as detailed within Appendix 3 to the report.

The Local Area Partnership then heard Matt Costello, Local Regeneration Manager, in supplement to the report and in response to Members' questions.

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

- (1) that the progress in relation to the delivery of projects within the approved Local Development Programme for 2014/2015, as set out within Appendix 1 to the report, be noted;

- (2) that the use of underspends from other approved projects being utilised to supplement the delivery of Project Ref. No. 14/15 B18, together with the additional projects for delivery utilising budget re-allocated from projects underspent or no longer progressing, as detailed within Appendix 1 to the report, be noted and approved;
- (3) that the proposals for the 2015/2016 Local Development Programme, as set out within Appendix 2 to the report, together with the Holding List of projects to be delivered in the event of underspends or cancellations of other approved projects, as detailed within Appendix 3 to the report, be noted and approved, and
- (4) that further progress on the current and proposed projects be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.

Prior to the commencement of the following item of business, Councillor Curran declared an interest by virtue of his membership of Routes to Work Limited and took no part in the consideration thereof.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE'S YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAMME – UPDATE

11. With reference to paragraph 10 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 7 August 2014, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 15 January 2015) dated November 2014 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) setting out the background to and details of, the Youth Investment Programme which offered employers an incentive to recruit young unemployed residents of North Lanarkshire and had a target of supporting 5,000 unemployed residents back into work over the three year period of the Programme; (2) indicating that, since the launch of the Youth Investment Programme in February 2012, a total of 4,856 North Lanarkshire residents had been assisted into employment through North Lanarkshire's Working, with 771 from the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership area, 275 from the Bellshill Ward; 289 from the Mossend and Holytown Ward, and 207 from the Thorniewood Ward; (3) providing details of the services provided by Routes to Work; (4) advising that, by October 2014, 2,497 unemployed residents had benefited from the vacancies secured from the private sector, with 348 from the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership area, 115 from the Bellshill Ward; 145 from the Mossend and Holytown Ward, and 88 from the Thorniewood Ward; (5) highlighting ways in which the Local Area Team could assist in delivering the objectives of the Programme and maximising the benefit of the Investment Programme, and (6) concluding that, while the Youth Investment Programme had performed very well, Regeneration Services required the support of all stakeholders and partners to make the programme a success and were open to feedback on ways in which the Programme could be improved.

The Local Area Partnership then heard Paul Kane, Development and Funding Officer, in supplement to the report and in response to Members' questions.

Decided: that the performance and progress made in delivering Employability Services in North Lanarkshire be noted.

BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN - UPDATE

12. With reference to paragraph 13 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 23 October 2014, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 15 January 2015) dated 1 December 2014 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) advising of progress in relation to the development of the Bellshill Town Centre Framework and Action Plan; (2) intimating that public consultation on the draft Bellshill Town Centre Framework and Action Plan began on 5 November 2014 and comments could be submitted until 4.15 pm on 30 January 2015; (3) indicating that as no funding had been allocated in the Capital Programme for Bellshill Town Centre, consequently opportunities for external funding

would need to be identified within the new Framework and Action Plan; (4) setting out statistical information provided by Town Centre Activities Limited which showed (a) that Bellshill's vacancy rate of just over 6% was the lowest of all Town Centres in North Lanarkshire; (b) that footfall figures for the period July to September 2014 identified a decrease in levels of activity compared with the previous quarter and with the same period the previous year, and (c) that Town Centre Wi-Fi had received 795 new registrations for the period July to September 2014, bringing total registrations to 902, and total logins to 6,704.

Decided: that the progress made on the Bellshill Town Centre Action Plan be noted.

MEETING DATES DURING 2015

13. There was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the Bellshill and District Area Committee held on 15 January 2015) dated 8 January 2015 by the Head of Democratic and Legal Services proposing that the scheduled meetings of Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership and Area Committee during the remainder of 2015 be changed to 2 April, 6 August and 8 October 2015.

Decided: that it be recommended to the Area Committee that the meetings of the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership and Area Committee due to be held on 9 April, 30 July and 15 October now be held on 2 April, 6 August and 8 October 2015, respectively.

DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

14. The Local Area Partnership was advised that the next meetings of the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership and Area Committee were to take place on Thursday, 2 April 2015 at 7 pm within Bellshill Fire Station, Old Edinburgh Road, Bellshill.

Decided: that it be noted that the next meeting of the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership was scheduled to be held on Thursday, 2 April 2015 at 7 pm within Bellshill Fire Station, Old Edinburgh Road, Bellshill, with the Area Committee commencing immediately thereafter in the same location.

Tannochside Primary School, Uddingston, 15 January 2015 at 8.15 pm.

A Meeting of the BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor McGuigan (Convener); Councillors Burrows, Curran, Lyle and McNally.

CHAIR

Councillor McGuigan (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services; Local Regeneration Manager, Senior Planning Officer and Development and Funding Officer, Regeneration and Environmental Services, and Area Housing Manager, Housing and Social Work Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillor McCabe.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

Councillor Curran declared an interest in respect of paragraph 2(10) of this Minute entitled "North Lanarkshire's Youth Investment Programme - Update", by virtue of his membership of Routes to Work Limited, and took no part in the consideration thereof.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 15 JANUARY 2015

The Area Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 15 January 2015 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

(1) PRESENTATION - RESHAPING CARE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Decided: that the presentation be noted.

(2) BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP/AREA COMMITTEE – MINUTES

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(3) BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM – UPDATE

Decided: that the report be noted.

(4) NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MINUTE

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(5) NHS LANARKSHIRE – NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – NORTH EAST UNIT

Decided: that the reports be noted.

(6) THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted

(7) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(8) LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLAN

Decided: that the report be noted.

(9) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2014/2015

Decided:

- (1) that the progress in relation to the delivery of projects within the approved Local Development Programme for 2014/2015, as set out within Appendix 1 to the report, be noted;
- (2) that the use of underspends from other approved projects be utilised to supplement the delivery of Project Ref. No. 14/15 B18, together with the additional projects for delivery utilising budget re-allocated from projects underspent or no longer progressing, as detailed within Appendix 1 to the report, be noted and approved;
- (3) that the proposals for the 2015/2016 Local Development Programme, as set out within Appendix 2 to the report, together with the Holding List of projects to be delivered in the event of underspends or cancellations of other approved projects, as detailed within Appendix 3 to the report, be noted and approved, and
- (4) that further progress on the current and proposed projects be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.

Prior to the commencement of the following item of business, Councillor Curran declared an interest by virtue of his membership of Routes to Work Limited and took no part in the consideration thereof.

(10) NORTH LANARKSHIRE'S YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAMME – UPDATE

Decided: that the performance and progress made in delivering Employability Services in North Lanarkshire be noted.

(11) BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN - UPDATE

Decided: that the progress made on the Bellshill Town Centre Action Plan be noted.

(12) MEETING DATES DURING 2015

Decided: that the meetings of the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership and Area Committee due to be held on 9 April, 30 July and 15 October now be held on 2 April, 6 August and 8 October 2015, respectively.

(13) DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

Decided: that it be noted that the next meeting of the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership was scheduled to be held on Thursday, 2 April 2015 at 7 pm within Bellshill Fire Station, Old Edinburgh Road, Bellshill, with the Area Committee meeting immediately thereafter in the same location.