

**NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL
REPORT**

To: BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP		Subject: 2015/16 LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLAN	
From: HEAD OF PLANNING AND REGENERATION			
Date: 2 nd April 2015	Ref: SL/MC		

1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to outline key priorities for the 2015/16 Bellshill and District Local Area Team Action Plan.

2. Background

The Local Area Teams (LATs) developed Action Plans to

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

Six monthly monitoring reports are produced and updates are reported to NLP Board and Local Area Partnerships (LAP's) twice yearly.

3. 2015/16 Action Plan priorities

A presentation was given to the Bellshill Area Team outlining guidance for a more robust process for agreeing priorities and actions, building on good practice to date and evidencing use of

- Statistical Data
- Community engagement activity
- A clear relationship with the third sector

Using this approach an updated LAT Action Plan for the area covering the 2015/16 period has been drafted. Identified priorities include

- Development of a focussed approach to further improve partnership working for the benefit of identified priority areas of Viewpark and Orbiston.
- Implementing a casualty reduction plan aimed at reducing dwelling fires, deliberate fire raising and unwanted fire alarm signals
- Partnership initiatives to address and improve the sharing of key health messages
- Identify key priority areas for the LAT from Town Centre Framework/Action Plan
- Continue to review the LAT Action Plan and process for ensuring that actions are representative through improved community engagement and third sector processes and joint training and information sharing opportunities
- Deliver key community safety priorities identified through the Community Safety Sub Group and Sharepoint system.
- Work with Community Learning & Development (CLD) partnership to develop a process for evidencing links and connectivity between the LAT Action Plan and the CLD Plan

A detailed copy of the LAT Action Plan can be accessed by contacting Matt Costello, Local Regeneration Manager.

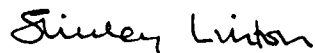
4. Reporting

A monitoring and reporting process for the LAT Action Plans has been established and will continue to include

- 6 monthly updates from Local Area Team members
- 6 monthly reports to LAPs and NLP Board
- Regular reporting on local community planning indicators through Perform NL, our partnership performance monitoring system
- Links to the five themed working groups
- Process for collating and recording engagement information gained through community engagement activity
- Process for working with the third sector to identify and progress LAT Action Plan priorities
- Annual review and update of the LAT Action Plan

5. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Local Area Partnership members note the content of this report and agree the key priorities highlighted.



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