

NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP – 15 January 2015

Stepps Primary School, Blenheim Avenue, Stepps, 15 January 2015 at 6 pm.

A Meeting of the NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP

PRESENT

Councillor Grant, Convener; Councillors Chadha, Goldie, Graham, P. Hogg, Jones, McCulloch, McGlinchey, McLaren, McVey, Stevenson and Wallace, North Lanarkshire Council; Billy Lees, Cumbernauld Community Forum; Paul Carter, Kilsyth Community Forum; Marvyn McKay, Northern Community Forum; David Bruce, Police Scotland, and Gordon McGuire, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

CHAIR

Councillor Grant (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

M. Hamill, Committee Officer, Corporate Services; L. McMurrich, Head of Community Information and Learning, Learning and Leisure Services; M. Dickson, Local Regeneration Manager, P. Kane, Development and Funding Officer and L. Bowden, Business Manager (Strategic Planning), Regeneration and Environmental Services; Francine O'Donnell and Marie Mathieson, Cumbernauld Action for Care of the Elderly, and Ian Sinclair, Voluntary Sector.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Griffin, W. Hogg and Johnston.

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

1. Councillors Graham, McVey and Stevenson declared an interest in respect of paragraph 17 below by virtue of their membership of Culture NL and took no part in consideration thereof.

The Chair exercised his discretion to vary the order of business as hereinafter minuted.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND NORTH AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 23 OCTOBER 2014

2. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of North Local Area Partnership and North Area Committee held on 23 October 2014.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

MINUTE OF MEETING OF NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD HELD ON 8 OCTOBER 2014

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

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF COMMUNITY FORUMS

(1) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

4. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Cumbernauld Community Forum held on 14 October 2014.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(2) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

5. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum held on 6 October 2014.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(3) NORTHERN CORRIDOR COMMUNITY FORUM

6. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Northern Corridor Community Forum held on 2 September 2014.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE'S YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAMME – UPDATE

7. There was submitted a report dated 15 January 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) outlining the background to the Youth Investment Programme which was launched to tackle youth unemployment in North Lanarkshire; (2) indicating that the target for the Programme was to support 5,000 unemployed residents back to work over three years via apprenticeships, the XTRA Hands Project and the New Start Programme; (4) indicating that the unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate in Cumbernauld was lower than the North Lanarkshire and national averages; (5) informing that to date 465 individuals have been supported into employment in the North Area; (6) advising that while the figures show that the North Area as a whole has currently an appropriate share of youth investment jobs, initial results demonstrate the need to focus on Abronhill, Kildrum and the Village Area to ensure that this area of high unemployment fully benefits from the Programme, and (7) indicating that the Local Area Team would assist in delivering the objectives of the Programme by promoting the Programme to employers and young people in most need, assisting with registration, applications and getting young people motivated and job ready.

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

Decided: that the report be noted.

RESHAPING CARE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

8. Francine O'Donnell, Cumbernauld Action for Care of the Elderly provided a short presentation on Reshaping Care for Older People and advised:-

- the Scottish Government had provided funding to help develop locally based support ensuring that as many people as possible can stay and live well in their own homes;

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- that local activity funding totalling £45,000 had reached over 50 groups in the North Area;
- that the purpose of the support was to help groups improve and diversify their daily activities;
- of a number of projects located within the North Area including garden projects, exercise programmes, digital inclusion courses, heritage publications, sporting memorabilia programmes, cookery workshops, reminiscence sessions, film projects and a number of launch and open days;
- that two health and information events were held in Cumbernauld and Chryston with over 150 older people attending and receiving information relating to health;
- that eight open day sessions were held to promote activity programmes and encourage groups to apply;
- that a carers consultation event had been arranged to take place on 16 January 2015 and a North Area specific tea dance had been organised to take place in February;
- of the training opportunities available for organisations, and
- of a number of key successes including the sporting memories group, Not on Your Own at Christmas, and a number of heritage groups.

Thereon Francine O'Donnell responded to questions from Members of the Local Area Partnership.

Decided: that the presentation be noted.

NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP - NORTH LOCALITY

9. There was submitted a report by Evelyn Ryan, Service Manager, North Locality, NHS Lanarkshire providing an update in relation to (1) a number of senior appointments within NHS Lanarkshire; (2) Kilsyth Community Health Centre and accommodation within the Northern Corridor area; (3) Mental Health and Tackling Stigma (See Me Campaign); (4) Children and Families Services; (5) Play Safe Home Safe/Young Persons Drop-in Clinic; (6) Carbrain Community Consultation; (7) Reshaping Care for Older People, and (8) Detecting Cancer Early.

Decided: that the report be noted.

COMMUNITY FORUMS - UPDATE

(1) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

10. There was submitted a report by Cumbernauld Community Forum (1) providing an overview of the Community Forum activities and actions; (2) outlining a number of issues which had been highlighted by the Forum, and (3) summarising Community Forum achievements and new developments.

Thereon, Billy Lees was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the report be noted.

(2) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

11. There was submitted a report by Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum (1) providing an overview of Community Forum activities and actions; (2) outlining a number of issues which had been highlighted by the Forum, and (3) summarising Community Forum achievements and new developments.

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

Decided: that the report be noted.

(3) NORTHERN CORRIDOR COMMUNITY FORUM

12. There was submitted a report by Northern Corridor Community Forum (1) providing an overview of the Community Forum activities and actions; (2) outlining issues which had been highlighted by the Forum, and (3) summarising Community Forum achievements and new developments.

Thereon, Marvyn McKay was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the report be noted.

JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

13. There was submitted a report dated 15 January 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration advising of initiatives and measures taken in partnership with local agencies to minimise the level of crime in the area and providing details thereon.

Thereon, David Bruce and Gordon McGuire 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.

THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT

14. There was submitted a report by Eleanor Campbell, Third Sector representative (1) advising of projects and initiatives undertaken by the Third Sector for the period up to 31 December 2014, and (2) providing details thereon.

Thereafter, Ian Sinclair was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the report be noted.

CUMBERNAULD AND KILSYTH TOWN CENTRES REPORT - UPDATE

15. With reference to paragraph 12 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 23 October 2014, there was submitted a report dated 1 December 2014 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) providing an update in relation to the progress made regarding the regeneration of Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Town Centres, and (2) setting out details of Town Centre activity including active businesses, vacancy rates and footfall together with a comparison with other Town Centres within North Lanarkshire.

Thereon, Lorna Bowden was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the report be noted.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2014/15 AND 2015/16

16. With reference to paragraph 16 of the Minute of the meeting of the North Local Area Partnership held on 23 October 2014, there was submitted a report dated 15 January 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) setting out in Appendix 1 to the report an update on the progress of the Local Development Programme initiatives for delivery in 2014/2015, and (2) seeking approval of the Local Development Programme projects for delivery in 2015/2016, as set out in Appendix 2 to the report.

Thereon, Martin Dickson was heard in further explanation of the report.

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

- (1) that the amended Local Development Programme for 2014/15 as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report be approved;
- (2) that the Local Development Programme projects for delivery in 2015/16 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.

Councillors Graham, McVey and Stevenson declared an interest in the following item by virtue of their membership of Culture NL Board and took no part in consideration thereof.

REMIT FROM LEARNING AND LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON 9 AUGUST 2014 - STRATEGIC REVIEW OF COMMUNITY ACCESS TO AND USE OF NORTH LANARKSHIRE SCHOOLS AND ESTABLISHMENTS - PHASE 1

17. 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 considered a report dated 4 August 2014 by the Head of Community Information and Learning on the Review of Community Access To and Use of North Lanarkshire Schools and Establishments and agreed, inter alia, that the report be referred to the Local Area Partnerships and Area Committees for their interest, there was submitted the said report.

Thereon, Lizanne McMurrich, Head of Community Information and Learning was heard in further explanation of the report and responded to questions from Members of the Local Area Partnership.

Decided: that the report be noted.

LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLANS

18. There was submitted a report dated 15 January 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) providing an update on the progress of the North Local Area Team Action Plan for the period from 1 April to 30 September 2014; (2) outlining the background to the development of the Local Area Team Action Plans; (3) giving details of the key updates and achievements for the period, and (4) intimating that work was underway to develop the process for ensuring community and third sector input to the development of future Plans, with the Local Area Team reviewing the current Action Plans and identifying priorities for 2015/2016.

Thereon, Martin Dickson was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the report be noted.

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PRESENT

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CHAIR

Councillor Grant (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Officer, Corporate Services; Head of Community Information and Learning, Learning and Leisure Services; Local Regeneration Manager, Development and Funding Officer and Business Manager (Strategic Planning), Regeneration and Environmental Services; B. Lees, Cumbernauld Community Forum; P. Carter, Kilsyth Community Forum; M. McKay, Northern Community Forum; D. Bruce, Police Scotland; G. McGuire, Scottish Fire and Rescue; F. O'Donnell and M. Mathieson, Cumbernauld Action for Care of the Elderly, and I. Sinclair, Voluntary Sector.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Griffin, W. Hogg and Johnston.

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

Councillors Graham, McVey and Stevenson declared an interest in respect of item 12 below by virtue of their membership of Culture NL and took no part in consideration thereof.

2. CONSIDER DECISIONS OF MEETING OF THE NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 15 JANUARY 2015

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

(1) MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND NORTH AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 23 OCTOBER 2014

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(2) MINUTE OF MEETING OF NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD HELD ON 8 OCTOBER 2014

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(3) MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF COMMUNITY FORUMS

(a) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(b) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(c) NORTHERN CORRIDOR COMMUNITY FORUM

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

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

Decided: that the report be noted.

(5) RESHAPING CARE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Decided: that the presentation be noted.

(6) NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP - NORTH LOCALITY

Decided: that the report be noted.

(7) COMMUNITY FORUMS - UPDATE

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Decided: that the report be noted.

(b) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

Decided: that the report be noted.

(c) NORTHERN CORRIDOR COMMUNITY FORUM

Decided: that the report be noted.

(8) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(9) THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(10) CUMBERNAULD AND KILSYTH TOWN CENTRES REPORT - UPDATE

Decided: that the report be noted.

(11) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2014/15 AND 2015/16

Decided:

- (1) that the amended Local Development Programme for 2014/15 as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report be approved;
- (2) that the Local Development Programme projects for delivery in 2015/16 as set out in Appendix 2 to the report be approved, and
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(13) LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLANS

Decided: that the report be noted.