



## **Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum**

### **Report to Local Area Partnership**

**April 2015**

#### **Background**

This report aims to give an update on the workings of Kilsyth & Villages Community Forum since the last Local Area Partnership Meeting

#### **Community Forum achievements/new developments**

Our NHS out of hours campaign continues and was front page report in the chronicle. Following our Forum public meeting, meetings have now been held by Banton Community Council, Queenzieburn Hall Committee and Kilsyth Community Council. Our Forum NHS PPF delegate spoke at all these meetings. Over 150 residents attended these meetings and all opposed NHS proposals.

We cannot understand why NHS wants to stop the present arrangements whereby we can use OOH services in Glasgow and the Forth areas, which are way more accessible than Hamilton and Airdrie.

We continue to assist with setting up a new Kelvin Valley and Falkirk LEADER to bring new investment to our area. We are also exploring the idea of promoting a Kelvin and Campsies Landscape Partnership, which could bring £5 million investment. Falkirk, Clacks, Stirling and South Lanarkshire all have such schemes up and running. Some of these were set up with LEADER assistance.

We have met with NLC officers to discuss the Kelvin Valley Action Plan and Kilsyth Town Centre Plan and look forward to seeing the public consultation go ahead. We have also met to discuss aspects of the Biodiversity Action Plan.

Next meeting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April in St Patricks Primary School at 7pm

**If you would like to find out more about the work of  
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