

Cumbernauld Court Room, Bron Way, Cumbernauld, 9 April 2015 at 6 pm.

A Meeting of the NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP

PRESENT

Councillor Grant, Convener; Councillors Chadha, Goldie, Griffin, P. Hogg, W. Hogg, Johnston, Jones, McCulloch, McGlinchey, McVey, Masterton and Stevenson, North Lanarkshire Council; Billy Lees, Cumbernauld Community Forum; Paul Carter, Kilsyth Community Forum; Evelyn Ryan, NHS Lanarkshire; David Bruce, Police Scotland; Gordon McGuire, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, and Adam Smith, Voluntary Sector.

CHAIR

Councillor Grant (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

M. Hamill, Committee Officer, Corporate Services; M. Dickson, Local Regeneration Manager and L. Bowden, Business Manager, Strategic Planning, Regeneration and Environmental Services, and J. Biggam, Service Delivery Manager, Housing and Social Work Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Graham, Irvine, McLaren, O'Brien and Wallace and Marvyn McKay, Northern Corridor Community Forum.

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 - CHOOSE LIFE "SUICIDE PREVENTION"

2. The Convener intimated that this item had been withdrawn.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND NORTH AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 15 JANUARY 2015

3. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of North Local Area Partnership and North Area Committee held on 15 January 2015.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

MINUTE OF MEETING OF THE NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD HELD ON 10 DECEMBER 2014

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the North Lanarkshire Partnership Board held on 10 December 2014.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – NORTH LOCALITY

4. There was submitted a report by Evelyn Ryan, Service Manager, North Locality, NHS Lanarkshire providing an update in relation to Kilsyth Community Health Centre; diversionary activities for young people; GIRFEC/Children and Family Services; Partnership Working, and the Northern Corridor Community Forum Family Fun Day.

Thereon, Evelyn Ryan was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the report be noted.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF COMMUNITY FORUMS

(1) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

5. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Cumbernauld Community Forum held on 13 January 2015.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(2) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

6. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum held on 1 December 2014.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(3) NORTHERN CORRIDOR COMMUNITY FORUM

7. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Northern Corridor Community Forum held on 21 January 2015.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

COMMUNITY FORUMS – UPDATE

(1) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

8. There was submitted a report dated April 2015 by Cumbernauld Community Forum (1) providing an overview of the Community Forum's activities and actions; (2) outlining a number of issues which had been highlighted by the Forum, and (3) summarising the Community Forum's achievements and new developments.

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

Decided: that the report be noted.

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(2) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

9. There was submitted a report dated 1 April 2015 by Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum (1) providing an overview of the Community Forum's activities and actions; (2) outlining a number of issues which had been highlighted by the Forum, and (3) summarising the Community Forum's 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

10. There was submitted a report dated 9 April 2015 by Northern Corridor Community Forum (1) providing an overview of the Community Forum's activities and actions; (2) outlining a number of issues which had been highlighted by the Forum, and (3) summarising the Community Forum's achievements and new developments.

Decided: that the report be noted.

COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

11. There was submitted a report dated 9 April 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

12. There was submitted a report dated April 2015 by North Lanarkshire Voluntary Sector Partnership Group (1) advising of projects and initiatives undertaken by the Third Sector for the period up to 31 March 2015, and (2) providing details thereon.

Thereafter, Adam Smith was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the report be noted.

CUMBERNAULD AND KILSYTH TOWN CENTRE REPORT - UPDATE

13. With reference to paragraph 15 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 15 January 2015, there was submitted a report dated 9 April 2015 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, including Cumbernauld bus stances and pedestrian underpasses, 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

14. With reference to paragraph 16 of the Minute of the meeting of the North Local Area Partnership held on 15 January 2015, there was submitted a report dated 9 April 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration setting out (1) in Appendix 1 to the report, an update on the progress of the Local Development Programme initiatives for delivery in 2014/2015, and (2) in Appendix 2 to the report, an update on the progress of the Local Development Programme initiatives for delivery in 2015/2016.

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

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

- (1) that the Local Development Programme projects for delivery in 2014/2015 and 2015/2016, as detailed in Appendices 1 and 2 to the report, be noted, and
- (2) 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.

LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLANS 2015/2016

15. There was submitted a report dated 9 April 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration setting out the key priorities for the North Local Area Team Action Plan for 2015/2016 and containing details of the monitoring and reporting process.

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

Decided: that the report be noted.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN – MAIN ISSUES REPORT

16. There was submitted a report dated 9 April 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration providing an update on the consultation and engagement in respect of the Main Issues Report which had been published in respect of North Lanarkshire Local Development Plan.

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

Decided: that the report be noted.

MEETING OF NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND AREA COMMITTEE – OCTOBER 2015

17. There was submitted a report dated 30 March 2015 by the Head of Democratic and Legal Services seeking approval to amend the date for the meeting of the North Local Area Partnership and Area Committee from Thursday, 15 October 2015 to Thursday, 22 October 2015.

Decided: that the meeting of North Local Area Partnership and Area Committee scheduled to take place on Thursday, 15 October 2015 be rescheduled to take place on Thursday, 22 October 2015.

Cumbernauld Court Room, Bron Way, Cumbernauld, 9 April 2015 at 7.12 pm.

A Meeting of the NORTH AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Grant, Convener; Councillors Chadha, Goldie, Griffin, P. Hogg, W. Hogg, Johnston, Jones, McCulloch, McGlinchey, McVey, Masterton and Stevenson.

CHAIR

Councillor Grant (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

Committee Officer; Corporate Services, Local Regeneration Manager and Business Manager, Strategic Planning, Regeneration and Environmental Services, Service Delivery Manager, Housing and Social Work Services, B. Lees, Cumbernauld Community Forum, P. Carter, Kilsyth Community Forum, E. Ryan, NHS Lanarkshire, D. Bruce, Police Scotland, G. McGuire, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and A. Smith, Voluntary Sector.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Graham, Irvine, McLaren, O'Brien and Wallace.

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.

2. CONSIDER DECISIONS OF MEETING OF THE NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 9 APRIL 2015

The Area Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the North Local Area Partnership, at its meeting held on 9 April 2015, and agreed in respect of each item, the following:

(1) PRESENTATION - CHOOSE LIFE "SUICIDE PREVENTION"

The Convener intimated that this item had been withdrawn.

(2) MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND NORTH AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 15 JANUARY 2015

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(3) MINUTE OF MEETING OF THE NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD HELD ON 10 DECEMBER 2014

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(4) NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – NORTH LOCALITY

Decided: that the report be noted.

(5) 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.

(6) COMMUNITY FORUMS – UPDATE

(a) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

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.

(7) COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(8) THIRD SECTOR UPDATE

Decided: that the report be noted.

(9) CUMBERNAULD AND KILSYTH TOWN CENTRE REPORT - UPDATE

Decided: that the report be noted.

(10) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Decided:

(1) that the Local Development Programme projects for delivery in 2014/2015 and 2015/2016, as detailed in Appendices 1 and 2 to the report, be noted, and

(2) 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.

(11) LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLANS 2015/2016

Decided: that the report be noted.

(12) NORTH LANARKSHIRE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN – MAIN ISSUES REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(13) MEETING OF NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND AREA COMMITTEE – OCTOBER 2015

Decided: that the meeting of North Local Area Partnership and Area Committee scheduled to take place on Thursday, 15 October 2015 be rescheduled to take place on Thursday, 22 October 2015.
