

Coatbridge, 7 April 2015 at 2 pm.

A Meeting of the COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP

PRESENT

Councillor Brooks, Convener; Councillors Docherty, Higgins, MacGregor, McPake, Majid, Smith and Welsh, North Lanarkshire Council; Janice Scouller, NHS Lanarkshire; Inspector Baillie, Police Scotland, and Paul Devlin, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

CHAIR

Councillor Brooks (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

Lesley Deverick, Committee Officer and Clare Louise McDonald, Administrative Assistant, Corporate Services; Michele Battersby, Local Regeneration Manager; Shirley Penman, Senior Planning Officer, Joyce Finnegan, Engineer/Technical Officer (Road Safety); Frank Haggerty, Senior Officer, Regeneration and Environmental Services; Raymond Taylor, Community Social Work Manager and Stephen Baxter, Service Delivery Manager, Housing and Social Work Services and Jillian Ferrie, Chief Executive of Culture NL.

APOLOGIES

Councillors McAnulty and Shields.

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

1. Councillor McPake declared an interest in respect of paragraph 13 by virtue of being a Board Member of Culture NL Limited and took no part in the matter identified.

PRESENTATION - SUICIDE PREVENTION

2. The Convener orally advised the Local Area Partnership that the presentation on suicide prevention had been withdrawn.

COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND AREA COMMITTEE - MINUTES

3. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of Coatbridge Local Area Partnership and Area Committee held on 13 January 2015.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MINUTE

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

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

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COATBRIDGE COMMUNITY FORUM

5. There was submitted a report dated March 2015 from Coatbridge Community Forum providing an overview of activity undertaken in partnership with local agencies and advising (1) that the Forum was approaching local companies and the Airdrie and Coatbridge Round Table to secure the remaining funds required for the Hawaiian Beach Festival; (2) that dog fouling continued to be an issue, particularly within the Whifflet area; (3) that tenants in the Greenend area had expressed concern in relation to dampness in the walls of their properties, and (4) that the Forum was assisting Coatbridge Indoor Bowling Club generate new business and to secure grant funding.

Thereon, Stephen Baxter, Housing and Social Work Services advised the Local Area Partnership that with regard to the concerns expressed by tenants of housing in the Greenend area, a survey of the properties was currently being carried out to assess the situation.

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN - MAIN ISSUES REPORT

6. There was submitted a report dated 9 April 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration, North Lanarkshire Council (1) advising (a) that a North Lanarkshire Local Development Plan was being prepared to replace the North Lanarkshire Local Plan, and (b) that the Local Development Plan would set out policies and proposals for the use, development and protection of land, and would identify the best locations for new homes, businesses and other aspects important to the lives of people living and working in North Lanarkshire; (2) indicating that a significant stage in the statutory process for the preparation of the Local Development Plan was the formulation of a Main Issues Report which would highlight the main changes that had taken place since the adoption of the current Local Plan in 2012, and (3) intimating that the Main Issues Report had been published for consultation with partners, community groups and members of the public for a period of nine weeks.

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2014/15 AND 2015/16 AND ESTATE BASED INITIATIVE PROJECTS 2014/15

7. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of the Coatbridge Local Area Partnership held on 13 January 2015, there was submitted a report dated 7 April 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration, North Lanarkshire Council (1) summarising the criteria for projects to be included in the Local Development Programme; (2) setting out in Appendix 1 to the report, details of the progress of the projects within the 2014/15 Programme; (3) detailing, in Appendix 3 to the report, the progress of the projects within the 2015/16 Programme, and (4) providing, in Appendix 2 to the report, details of the progress of the projects within the Estate Based Initiative Projects for 2014/15.

Thereon, Michele Battersby, Local Regeneration Manager was heard in further explanation of the report and responded to Members' questions.

Arising out of brief discussion, in relation to (1) the projects for improvement works at Drumpellier Park, under the 2014/15 Local Development Programme, and (2) the project for improvement works to the access to Old Monkland Cemetery under the 2015/16 Local Development Programme, it was suggested that detailed reports thereon be submitted to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership.

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

- (1) that the progress with the 2014/15 Local Area Development Programme, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report, be noted;
- (2) that the progress with the 2015/16 Local Area Development Programme, as detailed in Appendix 3 to the report, be noted;
- (3) that the progress with the Estate Based Initiative Projects for 2014/15, as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report, be noted;
- (4) that the Head of Environment and Estates prepare reports on (a) the projects for improvement works at Drumpellier Park under the 2014/15 Local Development Programme, and (b) the project for improvement works to the access to Old Monkland Cemetery, under the 2015/16 Programme, for submission to the next meeting of the Partnership;
- (5) that further progress on the proposed projects be reported to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (6) that the report be otherwise noted.

COATBRIDGE TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN - UPDATE

8. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of the Coatbridge Local Area Partnership held on 13 January 2015, there was submitted an amended report dated 7 April 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) providing an update on the outcome of the public consultation on the draft Coatbridge Town Centre Framework and Action Plan; (2) advising that, following a bid to Historic Scotland for grant funding to develop a Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme for part of the Blairhill and Dunbeth Conservation Area, a grant of £800,000 had been awarded to implement the Scheme over a three year period; (3) providing details of the Regeneration Scheme; (4) indicating that the Council would provide match funding of £150,000 for the Regeneration Scheme in 2015/16 and a further £500,000 for the period 2016/17 to 2017/18; (5) setting out statistical information provided by Town Centre Activities Limited for all town centres in North Lanarkshire in relation to business activity and footfall for the period from October to December 2014; (6) informing that the mi-Coatbridge App had been launched as a pilot project in Coatbridge Town Centre, to enable businesses to access free digital marketing resources, and (7) intimating that the Town Centre WiFi Initiative had received 795 new registrations during the period from October to December 2015.

Thereon, Shirley Penman was heard in further explanation of the report and responded to Members' questions.

Decided: that it be recommended to the Area Committee that progress of the projects and initiatives contained within Coatbridge Town Centre Action Plan be noted.

LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLAN 2015/16

9. There was submitted a report dated 7 April 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration, (1) outlining the background to Local Area Team Action Plans; (2) providing details of the key priorities which had been identified for inclusion in the Coatbridge Area Team Action Plan for 2015/16, and (3) advising that monitoring reports on the progress made by the Local Area Team in relation to the Action Plan would be submitted to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership on a six month basis.

Thereon, Michele Battersby, Local Regeneration Manager was heard in further explanation of the report.

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

- (1) that the key priorities for the 2015/16 Coatbridge Local Area Team Action Plan, as set out in the report, be approved, and
- (2) that the report be otherwise noted.

JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

10. There was submitted a report dated 7 April 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) providing an update on progress with Community Safety within the Coatbridge Locality, and (2) detailing in Appendix 1 to the report, an up to date summary of the Community Safety Sub-Group Action Plan.

Thereon, Inspector Baillie, Police Scotland; Paul Devlin, Scottish Fire and Rescue, and Stephen Baxter, Housing and Social Work Services 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.

NHS LANARKSHIRE – NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – COATBRIDGE LOCALITY UPDATE

11. There was submitted a report dated 13 March 2015 by the Service Manager, North West Unit, NHS Lanarkshire, providing an update on (1) NHS Lanarkshire proposals to improve the primary care out of hours services, and (2) "Shared Responsibility", a Columbian Government initiative, which focused on making individuals think about the impact of drug misuse, drug demand and drug production, in particular cocaine misuse, within communities at home and abroad.

Thereon, Janice Scouler was heard in further explanation of the report and responded to Members' questions in relation to (1) the consultation on the primary care out of hours service, and (2) the availability of guidance on the use of E cigarettes.

Decided: that the report be noted.

THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT

12. There was submitted a report from North Lanarkshire Voluntary Sector Partnership Group providing details of North Lanarkshire Voluntary Sector Partnership activity in Coatbridge for the period up to March 2015.

Decided: that it be recommended to the Area Committee that the contents of the report be noted.

Prior to consideration of the following item of business, Councillor McPake, by virtue of being a Board Member of Culture NL Limited, declared a non-financial interest in the matter.

CURRENT USAGE OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES WITHIN THE COATBRIDGE LOCALITY

13. With reference to paragraph 13 of the Minute of the meeting of Coatbridge Local Area Partnership held on 13 January 2015, there was submitted a report dated 13 March 2015 by the Chief Executive of CultureNL (1) providing details on the use of community facilities and the fees applied for each
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venue within the Coatbridge locality, and (2) setting out statistical information in respect of the utilisation of each of the nine community facilities within Coatbridge for the period 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015.

Thereon, the Chief Executive of CultureNL was heard in further explanation of the report and responded to Members' questions.

Decided: that the report be noted.



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Coatbridge, 7 April 2015 at 3 pm.

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PRESENT

Councillor Brooks, Convener; Councillors Docherty, Higgins, MacGregor, McPake, Majid, Smith and Welsh.

CHAIR

Councillor Brooks (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Officer and Administrative Assistant, Corporate Services; Local Regeneration Manager, Senior Planning Officer, Engineer/Technical Officer (Road Safety) and Senior Officer, Regeneration and Environmental Services; Community Social Work Manager and Service Delivery Manager, Housing and Social Work Services, and Chief Executive of Culture NL.

APOLOGIES

Councillors McAnulty and Shields.

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

Councillor McPake declared an interest in respect of paragraph 12 by virtue of being a Board Member of Culture NL Limited and took no part in the matter identified.

2. CONSIDER DECISIONS OF MEETING OF THE COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 7 APRIL 2015

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Coatbridge Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 7 April 2015 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

(1) PRESENTATION - SUICIDE PREVENTION

The Convener orally advised that the presentation on suicide prevention had been withdrawn.

(2) COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND AREA COMMITTEE - MINUTES

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(3) NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MINUTE

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

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(4) COATBRIDGE COMMUNITY FORUM

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

(5) NORTH LANARKSHIRE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN - MAIN ISSUES REPORT

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

(6) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2014/15 AND 2015/16 AND ESTATE BASED INITIATIVE PROJECTS 2014/15

Decided:

- (1) that the progress of the 2014/15 Local Area Development Programme, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report, be noted;
- (2) that the progress of the 2015/16 Local Area Development Programme, as detailed in Appendix 3 to the report, be noted;
- (3) that the progress of the Estate Based Initiative Projects for 2014/15, as detailed in Appendix 2 to the report, be noted;
- (4) that the Head of Environment and Estates prepare reports on (a) the projects for improvement works at Drumpellier Park under the 2014/15 Local Development Programme, and (b) the project for improvement works to the access to Old Monkland Cemetery, under the 2015/16 Programme, for submission to the next meeting of the Partnership;
- (5) that further progress on the proposed projects be reported to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (6) that the report be otherwise noted.

(7) COATBRIDGE TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN - UPDATE

Decided: that progress of the projects and initiatives contained within Coatbridge Town Centre Action Plan be noted.

(8) LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLAN 2015/16

Decided:

- (1) that the key priorities for the 2015/16 Coatbridge Local Area Team Action Plan, as set out in the report, be approved, and
 - (2) that the report be otherwise noted.
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(9) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(10) NHS LANARKSHIRE – NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – COATBRIDGE LOCALITY UPDATE

Decided: that the report be noted.

(11) THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT

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