

To: NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP		Subject: LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLANS – YEAR END UPDATE
From: HEAD OF PLANNING AND REGENERATION		
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1. Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to provide a year end progress update for the 2014/15 North 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 LAP's every six months.

3. 2014/15 Year End Updates

Partners worked with community representatives to develop and deliver actions linked to key priorities for the North. Some of the key achievements for the year include

- **Broadwood;** New paths, play area and entrance feature have now been completed around the site. New branding has also been developed for use at and around the site
- **Community Safety;** New temporary CCTV cameras have now been installed at the area around Tesco in Craigmarnoch
- **Cumbernauld 10k;** Funding has been confirmed for the 2015 event and planning is underway with partners through the Local Area Team to plan. The team will be considering the practicalities of organising an event of this scale and also ensuring that best use is made of the opportunity to engage with and share key messages with attendees as well as ensure it is accessible to as many local people as possible.
- **Carbrain;** Consultation has taken place for the Carbrain Pitch Project due for delivery in 2015.
- **Town Centre;** The Local Area Team are involved in dialogue with communities and partners to develop the next steps of the Town Centre Frameworks for the North area
- **Baldy Bane Theatre Company;** Building on partnership involvement in the No Knives Better Lives programme and continued concern over the issue of knife crime, the Community Safety Sub Groups of the Local Area Teams commissioned the Baldy Bane Theatre Company to deliver a play and workshop sessions aimed at raising awareness of the consequences of carrying a knife and the peer pressure involved. The play was delivered to over 1000 S2 and S3 pupils in almost every high school in North Lanarkshire. Feedback was very positive and investment in delivering the project was deemed as being very worthwhile.

4. Seasonal Safety Campaign; As part of the festive safety and the 'Play Safe home Safe' campaigns, safety packs were distributed to 16 to 24 year olds and in parallel there was an increase in the number of visitors accessing advice on the 'Play Safe, Home Safe' website. Robbery prevention packs were delivered to premises and during the festive period community safety packs were distributed through the town centre Christmas light switch on events. The Taxi Marshall Initiative contributed positively to reducing fear of crime and anti social behaviour and resulted in a reduction in serious crime across North Lanarkshire.

5. 2015/16 Action Plan priorities

Following agreement at the Local Area Partnership meeting key priorities and actions for the 2015/16 LAT Action Plan have been agreed include

- Co-ordinate the delivery of partner actions for the LAT from the Carbrain Community Action Plan
- Improving community safety particularly in relation to casualty reduction, youth disorder
- Deliver a seasonal safety campaign
- Support the delivery of the Cumbernauld 10k
- Identify and deliver partnership interventions to address levels of smoking in specific target areas
- Implement a programme of temporary CCTV across the locality linked to 'hotspot' areas
- Identify partner actions for delivery through the LAT from the Town Centre Framework and Action Plan
- Work with CLD partnership to develop a process for evidencing links and connectivity between the LAT Action Plan and the Community Learning 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

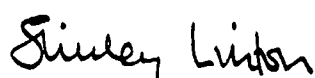
6. Reporting

A monitoring and reporting process for the LAT Action Plans was established last year and will continue to include

- Six monthly updates from Local Area Teams
- Six monthly reports to LAPs and NLP Board
- Regular reporting on Local community Planning Indicators through Perform NL
- Links to themed working groups
- Annual review of LAT Action Plan and update with partners and community representatives

7. 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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