

NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP – 22 October 2015

Cumbernauld Court Room, Bron Way, Cumbernauld, 22 October 2015 at 6 pm.

A Meeting of the NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP

PRESENT

Councillor Grant, Convener; Councillors Chadha, Goldie, Graham, P. Hogg, Johnston, Jones, McCulloch, McVey, Masterton, Stevenson and Wallace, North Lanarkshire Council; Billy Lees, Cumbernauld Community Forum; Paul Carter, Kilsyth Community Forum; Evelyn Ryan, NHS Lanarkshire; Marvyn Mackay, Northern Community Forum; Phil Rose, 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; B. Brownlie, Area Housing Manager, Housing and Social Work Services; M. Dickson, Local Regeneration Manager and L. Bowden, Business Manager, Strategic Planning, Regeneration and Environmental Services, Vince Lochrie, Belgate Estates Limited, and S. Hamilton, Voluntary Sector.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Griffin, Irvine, McGlinchey and McLaren.

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.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND NORTH AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 6 AUGUST 2015

2. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of the North Local Area Partnership and North Area Committee held on 6 August 2015.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD HELD ON 15 APRIL AND 19 JUNE 2015

3. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of the North Lanarkshire Partnership Board held on 15 April and 19 June 2015.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – NORTH LOCALITY

4. There was submitted a report dated 14 September 2015 by Evelyn Ryan, Service Manager, North Locality, NHS Lanarkshire providing an update in relation to (1) the Lanarkshire Beatson which would open at the end of November 2015; (2) Health and Social Care Integration; (3) Diversionary Activities for Young People; (4) GIRFEC/Children and Families Services; (5) the Young Persons' Sexual Health Drop-in Clinic, Cumbernauld; (6) the Gala Day, and (7) Mental Health – Suicide Prevention Consultation.

Thereon, Evelyn Ryan was heard in further explanation of the report and responded to questions from Members of the Area Partnership. Following discussion on the provision of services within the North Area it was proposed that Calum Campbell, Chief Executive, NHS Lanarkshire be invited to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership.

Decided:

- (1) that Calum Campbell, Chief Executive, NHS Lanarkshire be invited to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (2) that the report be otherwise noted.

The Convener exercised his discretion to vary the order of business, as hereinafter Minuted.

JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

5. There was submitted a report dated 22 October 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.

Thereafter, Phil Rose 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.

CUMBERNAULD AND KILSYTH TOWN CENTRES REPORT

6. With reference to paragraph 15 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 6 August 2015, there was submitted a report dated 15 October 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) providing an update in relation to the progress made in respect of the regeneration of Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Town Centres, including Cumbernauld bus stances and stops and Cumbernauld Town Centre 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.

Thereafter, Vince Lochrie from Cumbernauld Town Centre provided an update on its future plans for the part of the Town Centre in its ownership.

Following discussion on the Town Centre Activities Update and, in particular the footfall percentages for Cumbernauld and Kilsyth, it was proposed that Emma Walker, Managing Director, Town Centre Activities be invited to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership to provide clarity on the footfall percentages and a comparison with quarters in previous years.

Decided:

- (1) that Emma Walker, Managing Director, Town Centre Activities be invited to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership to provide further information on the Town Centre Activities update, and
- (2) that the report be noted.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF COMMUNITY FORUMS

(1) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

7. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Cumbernauld Community Forum held on 9 June 2015.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(2) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

8. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum held on 1 June 2015.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(3) NORTHERN CORRIDOR COMMUNITY FORUM

9. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Northern Corridor Community Forum held on 25 August 2015.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

COMMUNITY FORUMS – UPDATE

(1) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

10. There was submitted a report dated October 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.

(2) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

11. There was submitted a report dated October 2015 by Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum (1) providing an overview of the Community Forum's activities and actions, and (2) 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

12. There was submitted a report dated 5 November 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.

THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT

13. There was submitted a report dated 1 October 2015 by North Lanarkshire Voluntary Sector Partnership Group (1) advising of projects and initiatives undertaken by the Third Sector for the period up to 30 September 2015, and (2) providing details thereon.

Thereon, Adam Smith was heard in further explanation of the report, and advised that Strathcarron Hospice was celebrating the recent premiere of its new movie "Seven Songs for a Long Life".

Decided: that the report be noted.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

14. With reference to paragraph 16 of the Minute of the meeting of North Local Area Partnership held on 6 August 2015, there was submitted a report dated 22 October 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 2014/15, and (2) in Appendix 2 to the report, an update on the progress of the Local Development Programme Initiatives for delivery in 2015/16.

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 2014/15 and 2015/16, 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.
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Cumbernauld Court Room, Bron Way, Cumbernauld, 22 October 2015 at 7.03 pm.

A Meeting of the NORTH AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Grant, Convener; Councillors Chadha, Goldie, Graham, P. Hogg, Johnston, Jones, McCulloch, McVey, Masterton, Stevenson and Wallace.

CHAIR

Councillor Grant (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Officer, Corporate Services; Area Housing Manager, Housing and Social Work Services; Local Regeneration Manager and Business Manager (Strategic Planning), Regeneration and Environmental Services, V. Lochrie, Cumbernauld Town Centre; B. Lees, Cumbernauld Community Forum, P. Carter, Kilsyth Community Forum; M. MacKay, Northern Corridor Community Forum; E. Ryan, NHS Lanarkshire; P. Rose, Police Scotland; G. McGuire, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, and A. Smith and S. Hamilton, Voluntary Sector.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Griffin, Irvine, McGlinchey and McLaren.

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 22 OCTOBER 2015

The Area Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the North Local Area Partnership, at its meeting held on 22 October 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 6 AUGUST 2015

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(2) MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD HELD ON 15 APRIL AND 19 JUNE 2015

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(3) NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – NORTH LOCALITY

Decided:

- (1) that Calum Campbell, Chief Executive, NHS Lanarkshire be invited to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (2) that the report be otherwise noted.

The Convener exercised his discretion to vary the order of business, as hereinafter Minuted.

(4) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(5) CUMBERNAULD AND KILSYTH TOWN CENTRES REPORT

Decided:

- (1) that Emma Walker, Managing Director, Town Centre Activities be invited to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership to provide further information on the Town Centre Activities update, and
- (2) that the report be noted.

(6) 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.

(7) 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.

(8) THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(9) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Decided:

- (1) that the Local Development Programme projects for delivery in 2014/15 and 2015/16, 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.
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