

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP – 8 October 2015

Bellshill Academy, Bellshill, 8 October 2015 at 7 pm.

A Meeting of the **BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP**

PRESENT

Councillors Burrows, J. Coyle, Curran, Lyle and McNally, North Lanarkshire Council; Duncan McLeod, Bellshill and District Community Forum; Margot McLean, NHS Lanarkshire; Sergeant Susan Rae, Police Scotland and Group Commander Paul Devlin, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

CHAIR

In the absence of Councillor McGuigan, Convener, Councillor Curran presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

Richard Llewellyn, Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services, and Matt Costello, Local Regeneration Manager, Regeneration and Environmental Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Baird, Bonnar, McCabe and McGuigan, and Colin MacFarlane, Third Sector.

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

1. The Local Area Partnership noted that there were no declarations of interest.

PROJECT FLAME OUT

2. The Local Area Partnership heard Jim Paterson, Community Learning and Development Worker, Learning and Leisure Services and six young people give a presentation on Project Flame Out, a Youth led peer education community safety project, set up to tackle a community need in the Bellshill Locality, that had been identified by the Community Safety Sub-Group. In particular, Mr. Paterson, and the young people were heard in relation to:-
 - the background and set-up of the project;
 - how they researched the problems with the project's partners, in order to devise an effective approach to their peers on the dangers and consequences of setting wheelie bins on fire;
 - the development of a multi media peer education learning pack that was delivered to the whole of the new 1st year intake at Bellshill Academy, as part of their transition programme;
 - how the learning pack was transferrable to other North Lanarkshire areas through the adaptation of local information;
 - the skills and knowledge the young people had gained through their involvement with the project, and
 - the valuable message and positive outcomes that could be achieved through the development of the learning pack throughout North Lanarkshire and possibly Scotland.
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Thereafter, Mr. Paterson responded to questions from members of the Local Area Partnership, and the Convener thanked him and the young people for their informative presentation.

Decided: that the presentation be noted.

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3. There were submitted the Minutes of the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership and Area Committee held on 6 August 2015.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM – UPDATE

4. There was submitted a report dated September 2015 from Bellshill and District Community Forum (1) intimating that residents' concerns had been raised at Community Forum meetings regarding a lack of play facilities in the West End area of Bellshill, and (2) advising that the Forum proposed to co-ordinate a Women's Health event to raise awareness of the importance of cervical screening, and other health issues such as diet and alcohol.

Decided: that the report be noted.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MINUTES

5. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of North Lanarkshire Partnership Board held on 15 April and 17 June 2015.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

NHS LANARKSHIRE – NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – NORTH EAST UNIT

6. There was submitted a report (tabled) by the Service Manager, NHS Lanarkshire – Bellshill Locality (1) intimating that the North Lanarkshire Joint Integration Board (JIB) had been formally established in June 2015, and work was currently underway to develop a strategic plan that would set out how adult social work, adult and children's community health, and a proportion of hospital based care would be delivered; (2) detailing various health improvement initiatives within the Bellshill Locality area since the last meeting of the Local Area Partnership, and (3) providing an update on the current position regarding the John Street Practice.

The Local Area Partnership then heard Margot McLean, Service Manager, NHS Lanarkshire in supplement to the report and in response to Members' questions, during which further information was requested in relation to (1) access to GPs within the Bellshill and District Locality area, and (2) the transition of children with special needs from school to Adult Services.

Decided:

- (1) that the report be noted;
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- (2) that a report by the Service Manager, NHS Lanarkshire – Bellshill Locality on access to GPs within the Bellshill and District locality area be submitted to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (3) that a joint report by Health and Social Care Services on the transition of children with special needs from school to Adult Services be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership.

THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT

- 7. There was submitted a report dated October 2015 by the Third Sector representative detailing recent and proposed activities of the North Lanarkshire Voluntary Sector Partnership Group since the last meeting of the Local Area Partnership, including (1) the Bellshill Area Voluntary Sector Locality Network event that was held on 10 September 2015 within the Bellshill Cultural Centre; (2) the Voluntary Sector Children and Families Network meeting that was held on 18 August 2015; (3) the establishment of the North Lanarkshire Voluntary Sector Dementia Network; (4) Make a Difference Day and International Volunteers Day that were scheduled to be held on 24 October and 5 December 2015 respectively; (5) the VANL Training Programme (August to December 2015), and (6) details of work undertaken to collate and submit a response on the Scottish Government's discussion paper entitled "Scotland's Future Employability Support Service" by the 9 October 2015 deadline.

Decided: that the report be noted.

JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

- 8. With reference to paragraph 9 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 6 August 2015, there was submitted a report dated 8 October 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) summarising, within Appendix 1 to the report, the Community Safety Sub-Group Action Plan, as updated by the partners through the on-line Sharepoint system, and (2) detailing within the report, action taken to promote positive outcomes within the locality.

The Local Area Partnership then heard Group Commander Paul Devlin, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Sergeant Susan Rae, Police Scotland, in supplement to the report.

Decided: that the report be noted.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

- 9. With reference to paragraph 11 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 6 August 2015, there was submitted a report dated 8 October 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) detailing the criteria for projects to be included within the Local Development Programme; (2) setting out, within Appendix 1 to the report, the progress and changes to the projects within the 2014/15 Programme; (3) providing details of proposed projects for the 2015/16 Local Development Programme, as set out within Appendix 2 to the report, and (4) presenting a holding list of projects for the area, as detailed within Appendix 3 to the report.

The Local Area Partnership then heard Matt Costello, Local Regeneration Manager, in supplement to the report.

Decided: that it be recommended that the Area Committee note and approve:-

- (1) the progress with and changes to the Local Development Programme for 2014/15, as set out in Appendix 1 to the report;
- (2) the progress with and changes to the Local Development Programme for 2015/16, as set out within Appendix 2 to the report;
- (3) the changes to the holding list of projects, as detailed within Appendix 3 to the report, and
- (4) that further progress on the current and proposed projects be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.

BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN - UPDATE

10. With reference to paragraph 13 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 6 August 2015, there was submitted a report dated 8 October 2015 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) advising (a) that the Bellshill Town Centre Framework and Action Plan had been reviewed and revised, where appropriate, to take account of comments received during the final public consultation period held earlier in the year, and (b) that Committee approval would be sought in November to enable the adoption of the Bellshill Town Centre Action Plan as Supplementary Guidance to the North Lanarkshire Local Plan 2012 and subsequent Local Development Plan; (2) indicating that, as no funding had been allocated in the Capital Programme for Bellshill Town Centre, opportunities for external funding would require to be identified within the new Framework and Action Plan; (3) setting out statistical information provided by Town Centre Activities Limited which showed (a) that Bellshill's vacancy rate of 4.7% was the lowest of all Town Centres in North Lanarkshire; (b) that footfall figures for the period April to June 2015 showed an increase of 4.7% in levels of activity compared with the previous quarter of January to March 2015, but a decrease of 13% compared with the same period in 2014, and (c) that Town Centre Wi-Fi had received 85 new registrations for the period April to June 2015, with 728 log ons in total, and (4) intimating that the Christmas light switch-on event would take place in Bellshill Town Centre on 19 November 2015.

Decided: that the report be noted.

DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

11. The Local Area Partnership was orally advised by the Convener that the next meetings of the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership and Area Committee were to take place on Thursday, 21 January 2016 at 7 pm within Tannochside Primary School, Douglas Street, Uddingston.

Decided: that it be noted that the next meeting of the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership would be held on Thursday, 21 January 2016 at 7 pm within Tannochside Primary School, Douglas Street, Uddingston, with the Area Committee commencing immediately thereafter in the same location.

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA – 8 October 2015

Bellshill, 8 October 2015 at 7.45 pm.

A Meeting of the **BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillors Burrows, J. Coyle, Curran, Lyle and McNally.

CHAIR

In the absence of Councillor McGuigan, Convener, and in terms of Standing Order No. 12, Councillor Curran presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services, and Local Regeneration Manager, Regeneration and Environmental Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Baird, Bonnar, McCabe and McGuigan.

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

Decided: the meeting noted that there were no declarations of interest.

2. CONSIDER DECISIONS OF MEETING OF THE BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 8 OCTOBER 2015

The Area Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Bellshill and District Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 8 October 2015, and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

(1) PROJECT FLAME OUT

Decided: that the presentation be noted.

(2) BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP/AREA COMMITTEE – MINUTES

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(3) BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY FORUM – UPDATE

Decided: that the report be noted.

(4) NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MINUTES

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(5) NHS LANARKSHIRE – NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – NORTH EAST UNIT

Decided:

- (1) that the report be noted;
- (2) that a report by the Service Manager, NHS Lanarkshire – Bellshill Locality on access to GPs within the Bellshill and District locality area be submitted to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (3) that a joint report by Health and Social Care Services on the transition of children with special needs from school to Adult Services be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership.

(6) THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(7) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(8) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Decided:

- (1) that the progress with and changes to the Local Development Programme for 2014/15, as set out in Appendix 1 to the report, be noted;
- (2) that the progress with and changes to the Local Development Programme for 2015/16, as set out within Appendix 2 to the report, be noted;
- (3) that the changes to the holding list of projects, as detailed within Appendix 3 to the report, be noted, and
- (4) that further progress on the current and proposed projects be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.

(9) BELLSHILL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN - UPDATE

Decided: that the report be noted.

(10) DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

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