



Report to Local Area Partnership
December 2015

This paper gives LAP members a brief overview on Bellshill Community Forum activities since the last LAP.

The group has met twice since the last report in October and November and hosted a saving consultation event on the evening of the 23rd November.

The November meeting was also the AGM and all of the current office bearers were returned to their positions.

Social Media

The group are trying to engage the community innovatively through the use of social media. The forums FB page has been some success and as a result we are looking to host NLC's Community Regeneration questionnaire on the page early in the new year and this will help generate greater interest in the work of the forum and stimulate greater involvement in the planning process which the forum can channel through the Local Area Team .

Women's Health Event

On the back of the concerns raised in our last report about women's health the Forum are coordinating a Women's health event early next year to raise awareness about the importance of cervical screening as well other health issues such as Diet and Alcohol.

Volunteers

We did help fund a local volunteer award evening which recognised the time, effort and commitment of a number of local volunteers, many of whom are teenagers.

Recruitment

We will be looking to undertake a publicity and recruitment drive in the New Year also. We recognise membership is low and are looking at ways to address this.