

Coatbridge, 19 January 2016 at 3.30 pm.

A Meeting of the COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

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

CHAIR

Councillor Brooks (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Chief Committee Services Manager (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services; Local Regeneration Manager, Senior Roads Officer, Senior Planning Officer, Employability Services Team Leader, Senior Officer, Conservation and Assistant Business Manager (Greenspace), Regeneration and Environmental Services, and Area Manager, Housing and Social Work Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Docherty and Majid.

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

The meeting noted that there were no declarations of interest.

2. CONSIDER DECISIONS OF MEETING OF THE COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 19 JANUARY 2016

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Coatbridge Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 19 January 2016 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

(1) PRESENTATION – SEVEN LOCHS HERITAGE GATEWAY PROJECT

Decided: that the presentation be noted.

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

(2) OLD MONKLANDS CEMETERY – UPDATE ON PROGRESS WITH PATHWORKS

Decided:

(1) that a further report be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership providing further information with regards to the financial investment made to other projects, which had resulted in the reduced funding available for this project during financial year 2015/16, and

(2) that the report be otherwise noted.

(3) COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND COATBRIDGE AREA COMMITTEE – MINUTES

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(4) NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD – MINUTES

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(5) COATBRIDGE COMMUNITY FORUM

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

(6) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Decided:

- (1) that the progress with the remaining 2014/15 Programme, as detailed within Appendix 1 to the report, be noted;
- (2) that the progress with the 2015/16 Programme, as detailed within Appendix 2 to the report, be noted;
- (3) that the progress with the Estate Based Initiative Projects for 2015/16, as detailed within Appendix 3 to the report, be noted;
- (4) that the proposals for the 2016/17 Programme, as highlighted within Appendix 4 to the report, be approved;
- (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

Decided:

- (1) that a further report be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership providing an update on the supported temporary accommodation proposals at 7-13 Bank Street, and
- (2) that the progress of the projects and initiatives contained within Coatbridge Town Centre Action Plan be noted.

(8) LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLAN

Decided: that the report be noted.

(9) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(10) NORTH LANARKSHIRE'S YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAMME – UPDATE

Decided: that the performance and progress made in delivering Employability Services in North Lanarkshire be noted.

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

Decided: that the contents of the report be noted.

(12) COATBRIDGE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(13) NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL'S LETTINGS POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Decided: that the contents of the report be noted.