

NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP – 21 January 2016

Cumbernauld Court Room, Bron Way, Cumbernauld, 21 January 2016 at 6 pm.

A Meeting of the NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP

AGENDA ITEM No. 2

PRESENT

Councillor Grant, Convener; Councillors Chadha, Graham, P. Hogg, W. Hogg, Jones, McLaren, Masterton and Stevenson, North Lanarkshire Council; Billy Lees and John King, Cumbernauld Community Forum; Paul Carter, Kilsyth Community Forum; Evelyn Ryan, NHS Lanarkshire; 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; R. Taylor, Integration Manager, Health and Social Work and B. Brownlie, Area Manager, Housing and Social Work Services; M. Dickson, Local Regeneration Manager, L. Bowden, Business Manager (Strategic Planning), Paul Kane, Employability Services Team Leader and Emma Walker, Managing Director, Town Centre Activities, Regeneration and Environmental Services.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Goldie, Griffin, Irvine, McGlinchey, McVey and Wallace.

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 AREA² PARTNERSHIP AND NORTH AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 22 OCTOBER 2015

2. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of North Local Area Partnership and North Area Committee held on 22 October 2015.

In respect of paragraph 6 "Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Town Centres Report", and in particular the footfall percentages for Cumbernauld, Emma Walker tabled a comparison of footfall percentages for Cumbernauld Town Centre for 2013, 2014 and 2015 and advised that footfall rates were increasing year on year.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD HELD ON 19 AUGUST AND 21 OCTOBER 2015

3. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of North Lanarkshire Partnership Board held on 19 August and 21 October 2015.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

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

NORTH LANARKSHIRE YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAMME – UPDATE

4. There was submitted a report dated 21 January 2016 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) outlining the background to the Youth Investment Programme which was launched to tackle youth unemployment in North Lanarkshire; (2) indicating that the target for the Programme was to support 5,000 unemployed residents back to work over three years via subsidised jobs in the private sector, modern apprenticeships, Youth Placement Programme, Graduates Futures Programme and young people supported into employment without a subsidy paid to the employer; (3) intimating that the unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate in Cumbernauld was lower than the North Lanarkshire and national averages; (4) informing that 579 individuals had been supported into employment in the North area; (5) advising that, while the figures showed that the North area as a whole currently had an appropriate share of youth investment jobs, initial results had demonstrated the need to focus on Kilsyth to ensure that this area of high unemployment fully benefitted from the Programme; (6) providing an overview of the work undertaken and employability support services provided by Routes to Work to residents within the North area, and (7) indicating that the Local Area Team would assist in delivering the objectives of the Programme by promoting it to employers and young people in most need, assisting with the registration applications and getting young people motivated and job ready.

Thereon, Paul Kane was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – NORTH LOCALITY

5. There was submitted a report dated 7 December 2015 by Evelyn Ryan, Service Manager, North Locality, NHS Lanarkshire providing an update in relation to (1) the key priorities, service delivery and a number of staff appointments in respect of Health and Social Care Integration; (2) Kilsyth Victoria Memorial Hospital; (3) the Play Safe Home Safe Campaigns; (4) Suicide Prevention and Mental Wellbeing Consultation, and (5) the Tobacco Strategy Review and Stop Smoking Services.

Thereon, Evelyn Ryan was heard in further explanation of the report; responded to questions from Members of the Area Partnership, and advised that Calum Campbell, Chief Executive, NHS Lanarkshire would attend the next meet of the Local Area Partnership on Thursday, 14 April 2016.

Decided:

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

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF COMMUNITY FORUMS

(1) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

6. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Cumbernauld Community Forum held on 13 October 2015.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(2) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

7. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum held on 5 October 2015.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

COMMUNITY FORUMS – UPDATE

(1) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

8. There was submitted a report dated January 2016 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, John King was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the report be noted.

(2) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

9. There was submitted a report dated January 2016 by Kilsyth and Villages 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, Paul Carter was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the report be noted.

JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

10. There was submitted a report dated 20 January 2016 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.

Thereon, Phil Rose provided some background to the Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Programme which aimed to strengthen the relationship between the Police and young people, breaking down barriers and promoting positive role models, and suggested that a presentation be provided to the Local Area Partnership outlining the work of the Programme and to explore funding options for the Programme's awards ceremony.

Decided:

- (1) that the Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Programme be invited to provide a presentation to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership, and
- (2) that the report be otherwise noted.

THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT

11. There was submitted a report dated December 2015 by the Third Sector representative (1) advising of projects and initiatives undertaken by the Third Sector for the period up to 31 December 2015, and (2) providing details thereon.

Thereon, Adam Smith was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the report be noted.

CUMBERNAULD AND KILSYTH TOWN CENTRES REPORT

12. With reference to paragraph 6 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 22 October 2015, there was submitted a report dated 27 November 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 an update on the progress of Cumbernauld Central Way Bus Stances, Cumbernauld bus stops and the Muirfield Centre; (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 and responded to questions from Members of the Local Area Partnership.

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

13. With reference to paragraph 14 of the Minute of the meeting of North Local Area Partnership held on 22 October 2015, there was submitted a report dated 21 January 2016 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) setting out (a) in Appendix 1 to the report, an update on the progress of the Local Development Programme initiatives for delivery in 2014/15, and (b) in Appendix 2 to the report, an update on the progress of the Local Development Programme initiatives for delivery in 2015/16, and (2) seeking approval of the Local Development Programme projects for delivery in 2016/17, as set out in Appendix 3 to the report.

Thereon, Martin Dickson was heard in further explanation of the report and highlighted a number of amendments to the Local Development Programme Projects for Delivery in 2014/15 and 2015/16.

Decided: that it be recommended to the Area Committee:-

- (1) that the progress of and changes to 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;
- (2) that the Local Development Programme projects for delivery in 2016/17, as set out in Appendix 3 to the report, be approved, and
- (3) that the progress in delivering the projects and further alterations or additions to the Programme be reported to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership.

LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLANS

14. There was submitted a report dated 21 January 2016 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) providing an update on the progress of the North Local Area Team for the period from 1 April to 30 September 2015; (2) outlining the background to the development of the Local Area Team Action Plans; (3) giving details of key updates and achievements for the period, (4) intimating that work was underway with the Local Area Team to review the current action plan and identify priorities for 2016/17.

Thereon, Martin Dickson was heard in further explanation of the report.

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

Cumbernauld Court Room, Bron Way, Cumbernauld , 21 January 2016 at 7.14 pm.

A Meeting of the NORTH AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Grant, Convener; Councillors Chadha, Graham, P. Hogg, W. Hogg, Jones, McLaren, Masterton and Stevenson.

CHAIR

Councillor Grant (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Officer, Corporate Services; Integration Manager, Health and Social Care and Area Manager, Housing and Social Work Services; Local Regeneration Manager, Business Manager (Strategic Planning) and Employability Services Team Leader, Regeneration and Environmental Services; Managing Director, Town Centre Activities; B. Lees and J. King, Cumbernauld Community Forum; P. Carter, Kilsyth Community Forum; E. Ryan, NHS Lanarkshire; P. Rose, Police Scotland; G. McGuire, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, and A. Smith, Voluntary Sector.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Goldie, Griffin, Irvine, McGlinchey, McVey and Wallace.

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 NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 21 JANUARY 2016

The Area Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the North Local Area Partnership, at its meeting held on 21 January 2016, and agreed in respect of each item, the following:

(1) MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND NORTH AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 22 OCTOBER 2015

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(2) MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD HELD ON 19 AUGUST AND 21 OCTOBER 2015

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

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

(3) NORTH LANARKSHIRE YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAMME – UPDATE

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

(4) NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – NORTH LOCALITY

Decided:

(1) that it be noted that Calum Campbell, Chief Executive, NHS Lanarkshire would attend the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership, and

(2) that the terms of the report be otherwise noted.

(5) 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.

(6) 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.

(7) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided:

(1) that the Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Programme be invited to provide a presentation to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership, and

(2) that the report be otherwise noted.

(8) THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(9) CUMBERNAULD AND KILSYTH TOWN CENTRES REPORT

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.

(10) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Decided:

- (1) that the progress of and changes to the Local Development Programme projects for delivery in 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 as detailed in Appendices 1 and 2 to the report, be noted;
- (2) that the Local Development Programme projects for delivery in 2016/2017, as set out in Appendix 3 to the report, be approved, and
- (3) that the progress in delivering the projects and further alterations or additions to the Programme be reported to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership.

(11) LOCAL AREA TEAM ACTION PLANS

Decided: that the terms of the report be noted.