

AIRDRIE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP – 13 April 2016

Airdrie, 13 April 2016 at 2 pm.**A Meeting of the AIRDRIE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP****PRESENT**

Councillor Beveridge, Convener; Councillors Curley, Spowart and Stocks, North Lanarkshire Council; Janice Scouller, NHS Lanarkshire; Chief Inspector Gavin Russell, Police Scotland; Stuart McQueen, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, and Morag Thomson, Voluntary Sector.

CHAIR

Councillor Beveridge (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

Lesley Deverick, Committee Officer; Martin Dickson, Local Regeneration Manager; Pamela Humphries, Housing Development Manager; Gillian Whitehead, Housing Area Manager; Lorna Ogilvie, Senior Planning Officer; Frank Haggarty, Senior Officer (Roads), and Alex Ramsay, City Deal, North Lanarkshire Council, and Stephen Kerr, Health and Social Care, North Lanarkshire.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Logue, Morgan and Sullivan; Maggs Thomson, NHS Lanarkshire; Inspector Steven Miller, Police Scotland, and Owen Hanratty, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

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.

PRESENTATION - HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INTEGRATION - NORTH LANARKSHIRE STRATEGIC PLAN

2. Mr. Stephen Kerr, Health and Social Care, North Lanarkshire, gave a brief presentation (1) providing an overview of the role, responsibilities and membership of the North Lanarkshire Joint Integration Board (JIB) which had been formally established on 1 April 2016, under the terms of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014, to plan and deliver a range of health and social care services, which had been delegated by NHS Lanarkshire and the Council, within the communities of North Lanarkshire; (2) advising that the JIB had a statutory responsibility to develop a strategic plan (a) setting out the arrangements for the delivery of the integrated functions and the utilisation of the budgets for those functions for North Lanarkshire, together with details as to how those arrangements would achieve, or contribute to achieving, the national health and wellbeing outcomes, and (b) detailing implementation of the integrated functions in each of the six localities of North Lanarkshire; (3) outlining the background to the locality approach in North Lanarkshire, the development of locality profiles, and the implementation of a joint strategic needs assessment to identify the needs of each community to ensure the right mix and volume of services; (4) indicating that some of the needs which had been identified for the Airdrie Locality had highlighted the requirement for service provision to deal with (a) children and young people transitions; (b) alcohol and substance misuse, and (c) mental health issues, and (5) intimating that it was anticipated that the detailed commissioning strategy would be completed by August 2016.
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Thereon, Mr. Kerr responded to Members' questions and, thereafter, the Convener thanked him for his presentation.

Decided: that the presentation be noted.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF AIRDRIE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND AREA COMMITTEE

3. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of the Airdrie Local Area Partnership and Area Committee held on 20 January 2016.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

MINUTE OF MEETING OF THE NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD

4. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of the North Lanarkshire Partnership Board held on 9 December 2015.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE AIRDRIE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND AREA COMMITTEE

5. There was submitted a report dated 4 April 2016 by the Head of Business for Legal and Democratic Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council (1) advising that the Council, at its meeting on 20 December 2012, had agreed a timetable of meetings for the period to March 2017 which included details of the meetings of the Airdrie Local Area Partnership and Area Committee, and (2) proposing, following consultation with the Convener, that the scheduled dates for the next three meetings of the Local Area Partnership and Area Committee which were due to take place at 2 pm on 3 August and 19 October 2016, and 18 January 2017, be changed to 2 pm on 24 August and 26 October 2016, and 25 January 2017 respectively.

Decided: that it be recommended to the Area Committee that the scheduled dates for the next three meetings of the Airdrie Local Area Partnership and Area Committee be changed from 2 pm on 3 August and 19 October 2016, and 18 January 2017, to 2 pm on 24 August and 26 October 2016, and 25 January 2017 respectively.

THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT

6. There was submitted a report by the Third Sector Representative providing an update on the involvement of the Third Sector in community planning activities, and in events and initiatives which were either North Lanarkshire wide or specific to the Airdrie locality.

The Local Area Partnership then heard Morag Thomson, Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire, in supplement to the report.

Decided: that the report be noted.

NHS LANARKSHIRE – COMMUNITY HEALTH REPORT FOR THE AIRDRIE LOCALITY

7. There was submitted a report dated 21 March 2016 by the Locality Service Manager, Airdrie, NHS Lanarkshire, providing details of various health improvement initiatives which had taken place, or were due to take place, within the Airdrie locality.

Janice Scouller, NHS Lanarkshire, was then heard in relation to the main points of the report and responded to Members' questions.

Decided: that the report be noted.

YOUTH DIVERSIONARY PROGRAMMES IN NORTH LANARKSHIRE - STREET SOCCER NL PROGRAMME

8. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Minute of the meeting of this Local Area Partnership held on 20 January 2016, there was submitted a report dated 13 April 2016 by the Health Improvement Team Lead, NHS Lanarkshire (1) advising that the Street Soccer NL programme was part of a wider programme of youth diversionary activities that had been developed by Community Safety Groups and Partners to address youth anti-social behaviour by engaging with young people and providing alternative activities that would benefit both the young people and the wider community; (2) indicating that four separate ten week programme blocks would be delivered across the six localities in North Lanarkshire by November 2016, at an estimated cost of £45,000 per annum; (3) intimating (a) that over the last three years, five Street Soccer programmes had been delivered in the Airdrie locality; (b) that the sites had been chosen based on local intelligence in relation to data on youth crime and incidents provided by the police and input from Partners, and (c) that approximately 400 young people had benefitted from these programmes; (4) stating that data which had been collected and evaluated from the inception of the programmes had shown that the programmes had been a contributory factor to the reduction of youth related anti-social behaviour and the levels of street drinking in the communities where they operated, and (5) informing that steps were being taken to secure further funding to extend the Street Soccer programme beyond 2016.

Janice Scouller, NHS Lanarkshire, was then heard in relation to the main points of the report and responded to Members' questions.

Decided: that the report be noted.

JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

9. There was submitted a report dated 30 March 2016 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration, North Lanarkshire Council (1) providing an update on activity in relation to community safety in the Airdrie locality and on the joint work which had been carried out by the Local Community Safety Sub-Group for the period from December 2015 to March 2016, (2) setting out, in the Appendix to the report, the Airdrie Community Safety Sub-Group Action Plan SharePoint summary.

The Local Area Partnership then heard Chief Inspector Gavin Russell, Police Scotland; Stuart McQueen, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, and Gillian Whitehead, Housing Solutions, North Lanarkshire Council, in supplement to the report and in response to Members' questions.

Decided: that the report be noted.

AIRDRIE TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN

10. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Minute of the meeting of this Local Area Partnership held on 20 January 2016, there was submitted a report dated 17 March 2016 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration, North Lanarkshire Council (1) providing an update on (a) the status of the sale of the former Orr's building at Bank Street, Airdrie; (b) the removal of paint from the walls of the former Henderson's building at Bank Street, Airdrie; (c) the outcome of the further funding bid to the Scottish Government for the regeneration of the former Townhouse at Bank Street, Airdrie, and (d) the status of the Empty Houses Town Centre pilot; (2) advising that a partnership approach would be developed through the Airdrie Local Area Team and Joint Town Centre Co-ordinating Group for (a) the development and management of the Town Centre, taking cognisance of the Airdrie Town Centre Framework and Action Plan, and (b) the identification of funding opportunities; (3) setting out statistical information provided by Town Centre Activities Limited for all Local Area Partnership areas in respect of business activity and footfall levels, for the period from October to December 2015, and (4) giving information on the status of the Starting Point Project.

Thereon, Lorna Ogilvie, Senior Planning Officer, North Lanarkshire Council, outlined the main points in the report and responded to Members' questions.

Decided: that the report be noted.

AIRDRIE TOWN CENTRE EMPTY PROPERTY PILOT PROJECT

11. With reference to paragraph 11 of the Minute of the meeting of this Local Area Partnership held on 8 April 2015, there was submitted a report dated 13 April 2016 by the Head of Housing Services, North Lanarkshire Council, (1) providing an update on progress made in relation to the Airdrie Town Centre Empty Property pilot project to address serious disrepair within the Town Centre, and to work with property owners to bring empty properties back into use as residential accommodation; (2) advising that the initial phase of the project was to gather information on (a) the extent of empty properties within the Town Centre; (b) the ownership and common repair responsibility for these properties, and (c) the external condition of these properties; (3) intimating that, as it had been determined that the issues of disrepair were not confined to the buildings with empty properties, the scope of the project had been extended to address the properties which were in serious disrepair, and (4) indicating that a number of properties had been identified as the focus for action in the next stage of the project, those being (a) 12-16 Buchanan Street; (b) 4-8 East High Street, and (c) 14-20 Bank Street and 1-5 Hallcraig Street.

Thereon, Pamela Humphries, Housing Development Manager, North Lanarkshire Council, outlined the main points in the report and responded to Members' questions.

Decided: that the report be noted.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2014/15 TO 2016/17

12. There was submitted a report dated 13 April 2016 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration, North Lanarkshire Council detailing, in Appendices 1, 2 and 3 to the report, the status of projects in the Local Development Programme for 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 respectively.

Thereon, Martin Dickson, North Lanarkshire Council, was heard in supplement to the report and in response to Members' questions.

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

- (1) that the progress in relation to the delivery of the projects in the Local Development Programme for 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17, as detailed in Appendices 1, 2 and 3 to the report respectively, be noted, and
- (2) that further reports on the progress in relation to the projects be submitted to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.

DECRIMINALISED PARKING ENFORCEMENT

13. There was submitted a report dated March 2016 by the Head of Roads and Transportation, North Lanarkshire Council (1) outlining the background to the introduction of decriminalised parking enforcement within North Lanarkshire; (2) intimating that the Council's Member/Officer Working Group on Town Centre Parking, following a review of the options available to provide decriminalised parking enforcement, had recommended that a Business Case be developed; (3) indicating that, following approaches to neighbouring authorities, Glasgow City Council had expressed an interest in entering into a shared service agreement with North Lanarkshire Council for back-office management on the basis of consideration being given to a number of options utilising services within North Lanarkshire Council to carry out the on-street enforcement duties; (4) advising (a) that RTA Associated Limited, Consultants, had been commissioned by the Council to assist with the development of a Business Case by evaluating three options for the delivery of on-street enforcement, details of which were set out in the report, and (b) that, following evaluation of the financial model for each of the three options, Option 2, which involved the on-street enforcement function being undertaken by North Lanarkshire Council's Environmental Protection Officers, had been identified as the most viable Business Case; (5) providing details therein of (a) the staffing implications, and (b) the financial implications in relation to start-up costs, and the costs associated with the upgrading of Traffic Regulation Orders, the signing and lining works, and the publicity and consultation costs, and (6) stating that the Member/Officer Working Group for Town Centre Parking had agreed (a) that it be recommended to the Planning and Transportation Committee that the application for decriminalised parking enforcement powers, based on Option 2, be submitted to the Scottish Ministers, and (b) that it be recommended to the Environmental Services Committee that funding, in the sum of £131,000, be allocated in the 2016/17 revenue budget to meet the start-up costs for the introduction of decriminalised parking enforcement.

Decided: that the report be noted.

SCOTTISH TRANSPORT APPRAISAL GUIDANCE STUDY OF TRANSPORT NEEDS IN PLAINS

14. There was submitted a report dated March 2016 by the Heads of Roads and Transportation, North Lanarkshire Council, (1) advising that the Council had commissioned a Stage 1 Scottish Transport Appraisal Guidance (STAG) assessment of the transport needs in Plains; (2) intimating that the result of the Stage 1 assessment had identified two options which would meet the transport needs, those being (a) the development of a rail station in Plains, and (b) the establishment of a Quality Bus Partnership, and (3) indicating that a Stage 2 assessment had been commissioned, and that a report on the outcome of that assessment would be submitted to a future meeting of the Local Area Partnership.

Decided: that the report be noted.

Airdrie, 13 April 2016 at 3.30 pm.

A Meeting of the AIRDRIE AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillor Beveridge, Convener; Councillors Curley and Stocks.

CHAIR

Councillor Beveridge (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

Lesley Deverick, Committee Officer; Martin Dickson, Local Regeneration Manager; Pamela Humphries, Housing Development Manager; Gillian Whitehead, Area Housing Manager; Lorna Ogilvie, Senior Planning Officer; Frank Haggarty, Senior Officer (Roads), and Alex Ramsay, City Deal, North Lanarkshire Council.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Logue, Morgan and Sullivan.

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

The Area Committee noted that there were no declarations of interest.

2. DECISIONS OF THE MEETING OF THE AIRDRIE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 13 APRIL 2016

The Area Committee gave consideration to the decisions made by the Airdrie Local Area Partnership, at its meeting held on 13 April 2016, and agreed in respect of each item, the following:

(1) PRESENTATION - HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE INTEGRATION - NORTH LANARKSHIRE STRATEGIC PLAN

Decided: that the presentation be noted.

(2) MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF AIRDRIE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND AREA COMMITTEE

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

(3) MINUTE OF MEETING OF THE NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

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(4) DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE AIRDRIE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND AREA COMMITTEE

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(5) THIRD SECTOR UPDATE REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(6) NHS LANARKSHIRE – COMMUNITY HEALTH REPORT FOR THE AIRDRIE LOCALITY

Decided: that the report be noted.

(7) YOUTH DIVERSIONARY PROGRAMMES IN NORTH LANARKSHIRE - STREET SOCCER NL PROGRAMME

Decided: that the report be noted.

(8) JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(9) AIRDRIE TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN

Decided: that the report be noted.

(10) AIRDRIE TOWN CENTRE EMPTY PROPERTY PILOT PROJECT

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(11) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2014/15 TO 2016/17

Decided:

(1) that the progress in relation to the delivery of the projects in the Local Development Programme for 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17, as detailed in Appendices 1, 2 and 3 to the report respectively, be noted, and

(2) that further reports on the progress in relation to the projects be submitted to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.

(12) DECRIMINALISED PARKING ENFORCEMENT

Decided: that the report be noted.

**(13) SCOTTISH TRANSPORT APPRAISAL GUIDANCE STUDY OF TRANSPORT NEEDS
IN PLAINS**

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