

NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP – 22 July 2010

Stepps Primary and Cultural Centre, Stepps, 22 July 2010 at 6 pm.

A Meeting of the NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP

PRESENT

Billy Lees, Cumbernauld Community Forum; Ross McGuffie, NHS Lanarkshire; Councillor Hogg, Convener; Councillors Chadha, Goldie, Grant, Griffin and Murray, North Lanarkshire Council; John Rose, Northern Community Forum; John Lebanski, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, and Brian Connell, Strathclyde Police.

CHAIR

Councillor Hogg (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

C. Johnstone, Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services; M. Dickson, Local Regeneration Manager, Chief Executive's Office, and K. Gray, Planning Officer, Environmental Services.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

C. Brown, I. Collins, L. McGregor, NHS; G. Forrester, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT); M. Rennie Transport Scotland, D. Barr, HMC and I. Morrison, HMG.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Carrigan, Jones, Key, McCulloch and McGlinchey.

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

1. There were no declarations received.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND NORTH AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 22 APRIL 2010

2. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of the North Local Area Partnership and North Area Committee held on 22 April 2010.

Decided: that the Minutes of the meetings of the North Local Area Partnership and North Area Committee held on 22 April 2010 be noted.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF COMMUNITY FORUMS

(1) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

3. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Cumbernauld Community Forum held on 13 April 2010.

Decided: that the Minute of the meeting of Cumbernauld Community Forum held on 13 April 2010 be noted.

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(2) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

4. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum held on 1 February 2010.

Decided: that the Minute of the meeting of Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum held on 1 February 2010 be noted.

(3) NORTHERN CORRIDOR COMMUNITY FORUM

5. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Northern Corridor Community Forum held on 12 January 2010.

Decided: that the Minute of the meeting of Northern Corridor Community Forum held on 12 January 2010 be noted.

COMMUNITY FORUMS - UPDATE

(1) CUMBERNAULD COMMUNITY FORUM

6. There was submitted a report by Cumbernauld Community Forum (1) providing an overview of the Community Forum activities and actions, and (2) summarising (a) issues which had been highlighted by Community Forum members, and (b) outstanding issues which had been raised at a previous meeting of the Partnership. The Partnership then heard B. Lees, Cumbernauld Community Forum update the Members of the activities of the Forum.

Decided: that the report and update be noted.

(2) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

7. There was submitted a report by Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum (1) providing an overview of the Community Forum activities and actions, and (2) outlining the issues which had been highlighted by Community Forum members, and (3) summarising the Community Forum achievements and new developments.

Decided: that the report and update be noted.

(3) NORTHERN CORRIDOR COMMUNITY FORUM

8. There was tabled a revised report by Northern Corridor Community Forum (1) providing an overview of the Community Forum activities and actions; (2) outlining the issues which had been highlighted by Community Forum members, and (3) summarising the Community Forum achievements and new developments. Arising from discussion concern was raised in respect of the provision of funding for the Anstruther Holiday Project.

Decided: that it be recommended to the Area Committee that the Local Regeneration Manager seek clarification of the grant funding available for the Anstruther Holiday Project.

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The Convener exercised his discretion to vary the Order of Business as hereinafter Minuted.

NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP - REVIEW OF NHS LANARKSHIRE'S OUT OF HOURS SERVICE

9. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the special meeting of this Partnership held on 20 May 2010, the Partnership heard I. Collins, NHS provide an oral update in relation to the review of the NHS Lanarkshire's Out of Hours Service (1) outlining the review of the operating hours of the Out of Hours Service Satellite Centres within Cumbernauld and Lanark; (2) outlining the Satellite Centres' opening times; (3) summarising a number of options for service provision, and (4) further advising, that the aim of the review was to ensure that the Out of Hours Service was organised to meet existing demand.

Thereon the representatives from NHS answered any questions raised in respect of the review of NHS Lanarkshire's Out of Hours Service, arising from which, it was proposed that the representatives from NHS Lanarkshire be invited to attend a future meeting of the Partnership to discuss the outcome of the consultation process.

Decided: that it be recommended to the Area Committee that the representatives from NHS Lanarkshire be invited to attend a future meeting of the Partnership following the outcome of the consultation process for the NHS Lanarkshire's Out of Hours Service.

NORTH LANARKSHIRE PARTNERSHIP BOARD MEETING – MINUTES

10. There were submitted the Minutes of the Board Meetings of the North Lanarkshire Partnership held on 10 February and April 2010.

Decided: that the Minutes of the Board Meetings of the North Lanarkshire Partnership held on 10 February and April 2010 be noted.

CROY STATION PARK AND RIDE UPDATE

11. With reference to paragraph 13 of the Minute of the meeting of this Partnership held on 22 April 2010, the Convener introduced Graham Forrester, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) who provided a detailed presentation (1) outlining the progress in relation to the development of a 700 space car park at Croy Station; (2) advising that the contract for the construction of the car park had commenced on 7 June 2009 and that the anticipated date for the car park to be fully operational was December 2010, and (3) outlining the site progress and impact of the works.

Decided: that the presentation be noted.

A80 UPDATE – PRESENTATION

12. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Minute of the meeting of this Partnership held on 21 January 2010, the Convener introduced M. Rennie, Transport Scotland, who provided a detailed presentation on the progress of the construction of the M80 Steps to Haggs and answered any questions raised.

The Convener proposed that representatives from Transport Scotland, Highway Maintenance Scotland (HMS), Jacobs Designer/Consultants and Highway Maintenance Contracts (HMC) be invited to a future meeting of the Partnership to provide a further update on the progress of the contract.

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Decided: that it be recommended to the Area Committee

- (1) that the representatives from Transport Scotland; Highway Maintenance Scotland (HMS), Jacobs Designers/Consultants and Highway Maintenance Contracts (HMC) be invited to a future meeting of the Partnership to provide a further update on the progress of the contract, and
- (2) that the presentation be otherwise noted.

JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

13. There was submitted a joint report prepared by Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, Strathclyde Police and Housing and Social Work Services, North Lanarkshire Council advising of initiatives and measures taken in partnership with local agencies to minimise the level of crime in the area and providing details thereon.

Decided: that the report be noted.

NORTH COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP - NORTH LOCALITY

14. There was submitted a report by Ross McGuffie, Service Development Manager, North Locality, NHS providing an update in relation to (1) the consultation in respect of the Community X-Ray Facility and Out of Hours Service; (2) the Diabetic Retinal Screening, and (3) health improvement initiatives.

Decided: that the report be noted.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

15. With reference to paragraph 11 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 22 April 2010, there was submitted a report (docketed as relative to the Minute of the meeting of the North Area Committee held on 22 July 2010) by the Head of Regeneration Services, North Lanarkshire Council (1) advising of the ongoing delivery of projects of the Local Development Programme; (2) providing in Appendix 1 to the report, an update of the delivery of various projects identified for investment in the financial years 2009/10; (3) seeking approval for additional projects as outlined within Appendix 3 to the report, and (4) recommending that a further report be prepared on the progress of the Local Development Programme and be submitted to a future meeting of the North Local Area Partnership.

Decided: that it be recommended to the Area Committee

- (1) that the progress in relation to the delivery of projects in 2009/10 and 2010/11 as detailed in the Appendices to the report by the Head of Regeneration Services be noted;
 - (2) that the projects as detailed in Appendix 3 to the report be approved, and
 - (3) that the report be otherwise noted.
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CUMBERNAULD AND KILSYTH TOWN CENTRES

16. With reference to paragraph 12 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 22 April 2010, there was submitted a report dated 22 July 2010 by the Head of Planning and Development, North Lanarkshire Council providing an update in relation to the progress being made regarding the regeneration of Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Town Centres. Thereon, the Partnership heard Kirsty Gray, North Lanarkshire Council provide an update in relation to the progress within Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Town Centres.

Decided: that the report be noted.
