

Court Room, Bron Way, Cumbernauld, 8 March 2007 at 6 pm.

A Meeting of the NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP

PRESENT

B. Johnstone, Cumbernauld Community Forum; J. Hunt, Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum; G. Queen, NHS Lanarkshire; Councillors Chadha, Barrie, Carmichael, Goldie, Hogg, Homer, Irvine, Jones, McCulloch, McElroy, Murray and Wallace, North Lanarkshire Council; J. Rose, Northern Community Forum; M. Gordon, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue, and Superintendent Hamilton, Strathclyde Police.

CHAIR

Councillor Chadha (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

Colin Philip, Committee Services Manager, Department of Administration; Martin Dickson, Local Regeneration Manager, and Graham Reid, Information and Research Manager, Chief Executive's Department; Les Moore, Technical Manager, Department of Finance and Pat Kelly, Head of Planning and Environment; Graham McKay, Head of Roads and Transportation; Shirley Penman, Senior Planning Officer and Emma Walker, Project Manager, Department of Planning and Environment.

APOLOGIES

Tom Reilly, Cumbernauld Community Forum; Councillors Gray and McCallum.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF NORTH LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND NORTH AREA COMMITTEE HELD ON 25 JANUARY 2007

1. There were submitted the Minutes of the meetings of the North Local Area Partnership and North Area Committee held on 25 January 2007.

Decided: that the Minutes be noted.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

(1) CUMBERNAULD AREA

(a) BALLOCH AND EASTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

2. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Balloch and Eastfield Community Council held on 10 January 2007.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(b) CARBRAIN AND HILLCREST COMMUNITY COUNCIL

3. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Carbrain and Hillcrest Community Council held on 18 October 2006.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

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(c) CARRICKSTONE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

4. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Carrickstone Community Council held on 9 November 2006.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(d) CONDORRAT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

5. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Condorrat Community Council held on 1 February 2007.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(e) CRAIGMARLOCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

6. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Craigmarloch Community Council held on 19 October 2006.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(f) DULLATUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Dullatur Community Council held on 15 January 2007.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(g) GREENFAULDS AND LUGGIEBANK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

8. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Greenfaulds and Luggiebank Community Council held on 17 January 2007.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(h) WESTERWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

9. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Westerwood Community Council held on 16 January 2007.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(i) WESTFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

10. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Westfield Community Council held on 10 January 2007.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

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(2) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES AREA

(a) BANTON AND KELVINHEAD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

11. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Banton and Kelvinhead Community Council held on 29 November 2006.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(b) CROY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

12. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Croy Community Council held on 22 January 2007.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(c) KILSYTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

13. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Kilsyth Community Council held on 17 January 2007.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(3) NORTHERN CORRIDOR

(a) CHRYSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

14. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Chryston Community Council held on 18 December 2006.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(b) GARTCOSH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

15. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Gartcosh Community Council held on 8 January 2007.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(c) MOODIESBURN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

16. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Moodiesburn Community Council held on 13 December 2006.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

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(d) STEPPS AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

17. There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Steps and District Community Council held on 15 January 2007.

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF COMMUNITY FORUM

(1) KILSYTH AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM

18. There was submitted a report (docketed) dated 1 March 2007 by the Director of Community Services attaching, as an Appendix to the report, the Minutes of the meetings of Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum held on 26 June, 4 September and 6 November 2006.

Decided: that the Minutes of the meetings of Kilsyth and Villages Community Forum held on 26 June, 4 September and 6 November 2006 be noted.

(2) NORTHERN CORRIDOR COMMUNITY FORUM

19. There was submitted a report (docketed) dated 1 March 2007 by the Director of Community Services attaching, as an Appendix to the report, the Minute of the meeting of the Northern Corridor Community Forum held on 16 January 2007.

Decided: that the Minute of the meeting of the Northern Corridor Community Forum held on 16 January 2007 be noted.

COMMUNITY FORUMS - UPDATE

20. The Committee heard Mr. J. Hunt, Mr. J. Rose and Mr B. Johnstone update Members regarding various matters relating to the Kilsyth and Villages, Northern Corridor and Cumbernauld Community Forums.

Decided: that the position be noted.

RESIDENTS' SURVEY 2006 – INITIAL KEY FINDINGS

21. There was submitted a report dated 8 March 2007 by the Chief Executive (1) summarising the initial key findings from the 2006 Residents' Survey which had been undertaken from August to October 2006; (2) detailing the background relative thereto; (3) setting out, in the Appendix to the report, the key findings of the survey, and (4) advising of survey results which required further analysis.

Decided: that the key findings from the Residents' Survey 2006 and the proposals for further analysis be noted.

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STRATHCLYDE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE - UPDATE

22. There was submitted a paper by Martin Gordon, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue Service summarising incident activities in the Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Stepps areas during the period from 1 to 22 February 2007.

Decided: that the paper be noted.

STRATHCLYDE POLICE - UPDATE

23. There was submitted a paper by Superintendent Hamilton, Strathclyde Police advising of initiatives and measures taken by Strathclyde Police, in partnership with local agencies, to minimise the level of crime in the North Area, and providing details thereon on a Ward basis.

Decided: that the paper be noted.

NORTH LOCALITY PROFILE

24. There was submitted a paper by Geraldine Queen, Acting General Manager of North NHS Lanarkshire, providing an update on developments in relation to (1) Kilsyth Health Campus; (2) the Minor Injuries/Minor Illness Services within Cumbernauld Casualty Unit, and (3) a recent fire at Kilsyth Health Centre, Kilsyth.

Decided: that the paper be noted.

LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP - FIRST YEAR PROGRESS REPORT

25. There was submitted a report dated 20 February 2007 and supplementary report (tabled) by the Chief Executive (1) advising the Partnership of the progress made in the first year of operation of the Local Community Planning Structures; (2) setting out the operational aspects of the Local Area Partnerships including the input from partner organisations; (3) summarising the work being undertaken by the Local Area Team, and (4) containing details of the up to date position regarding the implementation of the Neighbourhood Plan and the Local Development Programme.

Decided: that the progress of the Local Community Planning Partnership Structures over their first year of operation be noted.

CUMBERNAULD TOWN CENTRE - CCTV

26. There was submitted a report dated March 2007 by the Director of Planning and Environment (1) advising that, following the Council investing heavily into significantly upgrading the CCTV Transmission Network throughout all of the authority, the Council and North Lanarkshire CCTV Limited had subsequently centralised all CCTV Monitoring Services; (2) indicating that North Lanarkshire CCTV Limited were currently installing four public space CCTV cameras within Cumbernauld and that additional monies had been secured from the Community Regeneration Fund for the installation of further camera(s) within North Carbrain, and (3) intimating, for the reasons detailed therein, that a protocol had been developed between North Lanarkshire CCTV Limited and North Lanarkshire Partnership which would provide guidance to applicants proposing to install CCTV cameras in North Lanarkshire.
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Decided:

- (1) that the progress of CCTV provision within Cumbernauld be noted, and
- (2) that the establishment of the new protocol for the provision of guidance on the process for consideration to install and monitor additional public space CCTV camera(s), be noted.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

27. With reference to paragraph 23 of the Minute of the meeting of this Local Area Partnership held on 25 January 2007, Shirley Penman, Senior Planning Officer, Department of Planning and Environment, (1) provided an oral update in relation to the progress and delivery of the projects previously approved by the Area Committee, and (2) requested that any suggestions for further projects be forwarded to the Department.

Decided: that the position be noted.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS IN THE CUMBERNAULD AREA

28. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the meeting of this Local Area Partnership held on 25 January 2007, there was submitted a report dated 26 February 2007 by the Director of Finance (1) referring to the interest expressed following his budget presentation at the last meeting, regarding the level of capital expenditure and receipts in the Cumbernauld area, and (2) providing additional information with a view to clarifying the position.

Decided: that the report be noted.

TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN - PRESENTATION

29. Pat Kelly, Head of Planning and Environment, Department of Planning and Environment provided a detailed presentation on the Departmental strategy in relation to Cumbernauld Town Centre, including reference to (1) the definition of the boundaries within the Town Centre; (2) the North Lanarkshire Local Plan, and Cumbernauld Town Centre Action Plans; (3) the Private and Public Sector Investment, and (4) of the way forward for Cumbernauld Town Centre.

Decided: that the presentation be noted.
