

MOTHERWELL AND DISTRICT AREA – 23 August 2016

Motherwell, 23 August 2016 at 10 am.

A Meeting of the **MOTHERWELL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor Harmon, Convener; Councillors Farooq, Lunny, Nolan, Ross and Alan Valentine.

CHAIR

Councillor Harmon (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Local Regeneration Manager and Senior Planning Officer.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Kelly, G. O'Rourke, P. O'Rourke and Annette Valentine.

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

1. No declarations were made.

LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIPS/AREA COMMITTEES – FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

2. The Local Regeneration Manager orally advised the Committee (1) that, following a review of the Local Area Partnerships, a report containing recommendations for the future arrangements for meetings of the Local Area Partnerships would be submitted to the next meeting of the Policy and Resources Committee for consideration; (2) that it was intended (a) that the future format of the Local Area Partnership meetings should be more flexible, focus on local issues and facilitate better engagement with local communities, and (b) that the Partnerships would be involved in consultations on major planning applications affecting their Areas, and (3) that this was the last meeting of the Area Committee, pending approval of this proposal by the Policy and Resources Committee.

Decided: that the oral report by the Local Regeneration Manager be noted.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2014/15 TO 2016/17

3. There was submitted a report dated 23 August 2016 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration 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, the Local Regeneration Manager was heard in further explanation to the report and responded to Members' questions.

MOTHERWELL AND DISTRICT AREA – 23 August 2016

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.

MOTHERWELL TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN

4. There was submitted a report dated 23 August 2016 by Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) providing an update on the delivery of the Motherwell Town Centre Action Plan projects and Town Centre Activities initiatives (2) outlining Motherwell Town Centre Framework and Action Plan, and (3) setting out the the Town Centre activities.

Decided: that the contents of the report be noted.
