

BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA – 25 August 2016

Michael Sherry Community Facility, Holytown, 25 August 2016 at 7 pm.

A Meeting of the BELLSHILL AND DISTRICT AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

Councillors Baird, Bonnar, Burrows, Curran, Lyle and McNally.

CHAIR

In the absence of Councillor McGuigan, Convener and in terms of Standing Order No. 12, Councillor McNally presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services); Local Regeneration Manager, and Area Housing Manager.

APOLOGIES

Councillors McGuigan and J. Coyle.

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

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

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

3. With reference to paragraph 9 of the Minute of the meeting of the Local Area Partnership held on 21 April 2016, there was submitted a report dated 25 August 2016 by the Head of Planning and Regeneration (1) detailing the criteria for projects to be included within the Local Development Programme; (2) setting out, within Appendix 1 to the report, the progress of projects within the 2014/15 Local Development Programme; (3) providing details of the progress with, and changes to, the projects within the 2015/16 Local Development Programme, as set out within Appendix 2 to the report; (4) listing, within Appendix 3 to the report, progress with, and changes to, projects within the 2016/17 Programme, including those in conjunction with Estate Based Initiative funding, and (5)
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presenting a holding list of projects for the area, including proposed changes for the 2016/17 Programme, as detailed within Appendix 4 to the report.

Thereon, the Local Regeneration Manager was heard in supplement to the report and in response to Members' questions.

During discussion of the proposals contained within the Local Development Programme 2015/16, Councillor Bonnar sought clarification on the status of the Viewpark Juniper Road Play Area project. In response, the Local Regeneration Manager intimated that the status of the project listed within Appendix 2 to the report was incorrect, and that whilst the play facilities had been ordered, the installation remained incomplete.

Decided:

- (1) that the progress with the Local Development Programme for 2014/15, as set out within Appendix 1 to the report, be noted;
 - (2) that the progress with, and changes to, the Local Development Programme for 2015/16, as set out within Appendix 2 to the report, be noted;
 - (3) that the progress with, and changes to, the Local Development Programme for 2016/17, including those in conjunction with Estate Based Initiative funding, as set out within Appendix 3 to the report, be approved;
 - (4) that the holding list of projects, including proposed changes for the 2016/17 Programme, as detailed within Appendix 4 to the report, be approved, and
 - (5) that further progress on the current and proposed projects be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.
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