

**Airdrie, 20 February 2008 at 9.10 pm.**

**A Meeting of the AIRDRIE AREA COMMITTEE**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Morgan, Convener and Councillors M. Coyle, S. Coyle, Fagan, J. Love and Stocks.

**CHAIR**

Councillor Morgan (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Head of Central Services and Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services; Local Regeneration Manager, Chief Executive's Office; Area Manager, Cleansing Services, Policy Officer, Senior Planning Officer and Network Team Leader, Environmental Services; Creative Services Manager, Learning and Leisure Services and Senior Investigator and Investigator, Anti-Social Task Force, Housing and Social Work Services.

**APOLOGY**

Councillor J. McGuigan.

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

**Decided:** it was noted that there was a declaration from Councillor Morgan in respect of paragraph 10 of an interest due to the nature of his wife's employment.

**2. CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE AIRDRIE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 20 FEBRUARY 2008**

The Committee gave consideration to the recommendations made by the Airdrie Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 20 February 2008 and agreed in respect of each item, the following:-

**(1) AIRDRIE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP AND AIRDRIE AREA COMMITTEE - MINUTES**

**Decided:** that the Minutes be noted.

**(2) AIRDRIE AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM**

**(a) MINUTE OF MEETING**

**Decided:** that the Minute be noted.

**(b) REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE CLEANSING PROGRAMME IN THE AIRDRIE AREA**

**Decided:** that the Executive Director of Environmental Services submit a further report to a future meeting of the Partnership providing a geographical breakdown of the programme of works for the cleansing of roads and pavements in the Airdrie area.

**(c) REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE LIQUOR LICENSING OF PETROL STATIONS**

**Decided:** that the position be noted.

**(3) NHS – UPDATE REPORT ON THE PICTURE OF HEALTH AND THE CONCLUSION OF THE REVIEW OF ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**Decided:** that the matter be continued to the next meeting of the Partnership to seek clarification, in particular, with relation to (1) the locus recommended for primary percutaneous coronary intervention; (2) the extent to which services at Larbert Hospital would be available to residents of North Lanarkshire, and (3) the status of the new Health/Resource Centre in Airdrie.

**(4) STRATHCLYDE POLICE REPORT**

**Decided:** that the report be noted.

**(5) ANTI-SOCIAL TASK FORCE – UPDATE REPORT**

**Decided:** that the report be noted.

**(6) STRATHCLYDE FIRE AND RESCUE REPORT**

**Decided:** that the report be noted.

**(7) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

**Decided:**

- (1) that the progress on projects listed in the Appendix to the report be noted, and
- (2) that the Head of Planning and Development report on the progress in delivering the projects or alterations to the programme to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.

**(8) AIRDRIE TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN**

**Decided:** that the progress of projects and initiatives contained within the Airdrie Town Centre Action Plan be noted.

**(9) FLOODING PROBLEMS IN BROOMKNOLL STREET, AIRDRIE**

**Decided:** that consideration of the matter be continued to the next meeting of the Local Area Partnership (1) in order to enable the Head of Roads and Transport to report on the number of occasions where incidents of flooding have occurred in Broomknoll Street, Airdrie, and (2) to enable a representative of Scottish Water to be in attendance at the meeting.

**(10) REMIT FROM LEARNING AND LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE OF 18 DECEMBER 2007 - VENUE PROGRAMMING STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN**

**Decided:** that the report be noted.