

To: AIRDRIE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP		Subject: AIRDRIE TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN
From: HEAD OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		
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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 This report seeks to update the Partnership and Committee on the progress made on the Airdrie Town Centre Action Plan projects and initiatives.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 The Airdrie Town Centre Action plan was approved by North Lanarkshire Council's Economic Regeneration Committee in March 2005 as a multi-agency and wide ranging approach for the regeneration process in Airdrie Town Centre.

2.2 Environmental Services will continue to build on the successes that have been achieved to date in implementing the plan. The following is an update on the individual projects contained within Airdrie Town Centre Action Plan which are under development.

• **AIRDRIE TOWN CENTRE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS**

Work to repave the footways and carriageway on Anderson Street and Wellwynd (between Anderson Street and Stirling Street) is now underway.

Newlay Civil Engineering started work on Anderson Street in early January, as programmed. The carriageway on Anderson Street has been resurfaced, the ducting for the street lighting installed and the footways prepared for JRB Construction to start laying the stone paving in February.

Works on Wellwynd will progress through February and be completed by the end of March.

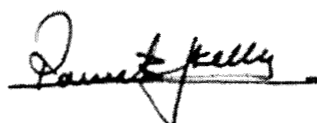
• **TRAFFIC ISSUES**

Work is continuing on the assessment of traffic patterns and parking requirements in the Town Centre as the Airdrie Health Centre proposal progresses and the further planned consultation with traders, on their access requirements in the town centre, takes place.

The traffic and parking issues identified thorough this process and the action proposed to address them, will be reported to a future meeting.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 It is recommended that the Local Area Partnership note progress made on the projects and initiatives contained within the Airdrie Town Centre Action Plan.



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