

Airdrie, 18 February 2009 at 9.15 pm.

A Meeting of the AIRDRIE AREA COMMITTEE

PRESENT

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

CHAIR

Councillor Morgan (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Administrative Officer (Committee and Civic Governance Services), Corporate Services; Local Regeneration Manager, Chief Executive's Office; Senior Planning Officer (2) and Customer Services Manager, Environmental Services, and Senior Investigator, Anti-Social Taskforce, Housing and Social Work Services.

APOLOGY

Councillor Devine.

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

1. In respect of item 10, Local Development Programme, Councillor Fagan declared a non-pecuniary interest by reason of being Vice-Chair of Petersburn Development Trust.

2. CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE AIRDRIE LOCAL AREA PARTNERSHIP HELD ON 18 FEBRUARY 2009

The Committee gave consideration to recommendations made by the Airdrie Local Area Partnership at its meeting held on 18 February 2009 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) NORTH LANARKSHIRE LOCAL PLAN FINALISED DRAFT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(3) AIRDRIE AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM - MINUTE OF MEETING

Decided: that the Minute be noted.

(4) AIRDRIE AND VILLAGES COMMUNITY FORUM - UPDATE REPORT

Decided:

- (1) that it be noted that representatives from Network Rail would be invited to attend a future meeting of Airdrie Local Area Partnership and Area Committee to provide an update on the project, and
- (2) that the report be otherwise noted.

(5) COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Decided: that the report be noted.

(6) PRESENTATION - RECYCLING INITIATIVES

Decided: that the presentation be noted.

(7) JOINT COMMUNITY PLANNING EVENT - INTERIM REPORT

Decided: that the Chief Executive be asked to submit a full report to the meeting of the Local Area Partnership to be held on 6 May 2009.

(8) NEIGHBOURHOOD IMPROVEMENT PLANS

Decided:

- (1) that the timescale for the Neighbourhood Improvement Plan be extended until 2011, and
- (2) that an updated version of the Plan be presented to the Local Area Partnership at its next meeting on 6 May 2009 for consideration.

(9) AIRDRIE TOWN CENTRE ACTION PLAN

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

Prior to consideration of the following item of business, Councillor Fagan declared a non-pecuniary interest by reason of being Vice-Chair of Petersburn Development Trust.

(10) LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Decided:

- (1) that progress in relation to the delivery of projects in 2008/09 as detailed in the Appendix attached to the report by the Executive Director of Environmental Services on the Local Development Programme, be noted;

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- (2) that the list of projects so detailed with the attached Appendix be approved for delivery through the Local Development Programme in the financial year 2009/10, and
- (3) that progress in delivering projects be reported to future meetings of the Local Area Partnership.