

Action Note

Meeting:	Garnock Valley Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	6 September 2018 – Garnock Campus, Glengarnock
Present:	Councillor John Bell (Chair); Dr Janet McKay (Vice Chair), HSCP; Councillor Anthea Dickson; Councillor Donald L Reid; Elaine Young, Senior Lead Officer (NHS A&A); Christina Pieraccini, Locality Co-Ordinator, NAC; Catherine Wigzell, Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council; Heather Grossart, Dalry Community Council; Ian Shaw, Community Representative; James Waite, Beith Community Council; Kaileigh Brown, Third Sector Interface; Julia Whittaker, North Ayrshire Ventures Trust Development Officer, NAC; Hayley Clancy; Committee Services Officer, NAC
Apologies:	Councillor Joy Brahim; Councillor Todd Ferguson; Depute Provost Robert Barr; John McKnight, Lead Officer, NAC

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No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the Garnock Valley Locality Partnership meeting.</p> <p>Heather Grossart, declared an interest in relation to a grant application submitted by Dalry Community Development Hub and took no part in the decision.</p>	
2.	<p>Action Note</p> <p>The Action Note from the meeting held on 11 June 2018 was discussed with the following points raised:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on GDPR; • Christina Pieracinni has had difficulty in making contact with the Developing Young Workforce team based at the Chamber of Commerce, but will pursue; and • NAC Communications team have provided guidance on developing a Marketing Strategy. <p>Noted.</p>	C. Pieraccini
3.	<p>Stagecoach Overview of Work in the Garnock Valley</p> <p>A representative from Stagecoach was not present at the meeting, this item has been deferred to the next Locality Partnership meeting on 4 December.</p>	J. Greenlees

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4.	Locality Co-ordinator Update Christina Pieraccini submitted a report and provided an update work undertaken in the Garnock Valley Locality. Discussion took place on the following areas:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Men's Shed Community Investment Fund application was approved by Cabinet on 4 September;• Successful Parklife project has exceeded all expectation with Dalry averaging 180 participants, Kilbirnie 230 and Beith 120 people each week; and• The Chainsaw Carving and Wood Craft event taking place on 8 September Noted.	
5.	Locality Plan Progress Christina Pieraccini submitted a report on the updated Locality Plan and provided a verbal update on the feedback received from sub-groups as follows:- <u>Moving Around</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progressing with a travel needs analysis and an expression of interest for CIF funding has been submitted;• Possible travel pilot project with Garnock Campus; and• Dr Bike sessions in Kilbirnie have been a huge success with 50 bikes being repaired. <u>Facilities and Amenities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Communications and Marketing campaign to promote the Garnock Valley by looking to establish what the Garnock Valley means to local people; and• A What's On event planned for October. <u>Work and the local community</u> The Chair of the Work and Local Community Working Group provided a report from the sub group, highlighting the following areas:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create a structured training scheme that meets the needs of employers. Stephen Reilly, Business Development Officer of Garnock Valley and North Coast will be invited to the next sub-group meeting to discuss this further;• Disappointment in the lack of response from Ayrshire Chamber of Commerce, however there is a sub section that has a focus on Developing Youth Workforce that the group will make contact with; and• Meeting requested with Garnock Campus Head Teacher to discuss how the group's ideas could fit in with the school, currently waiting on a response from the Head Teacher.	

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	<p>Discussion took place around school leavers and positive destinations and the Locality Partnership were advised of the various steps of careers advice that pupils at Garnock Campus receive.</p> <p>Elaine Young suggested that the Work and the local community sub-group link in with the DWP. Christina Pieraccini advised she would contact DWP.</p>	<p>C. Pieraccini</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Community Investment Fund</p> <p>Christina Pieraccini advised the Locality Partnership of 3 expressions of interest for the Community Investment Fund that have been received.</p> <p><u>GV Locality Partnership Moving Around Working Group</u></p> <p>An application was submitted for funding of £25,000 from the Garnock Valley Locality Partnership Moving Around Working Group to conduct a travel needs survey and analysis.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to put forward a fully detailed application to the next Locality Partnership meeting.</p> <p><u>Dalry Community Sports Club</u></p> <p>An application was submitted for funding of £140,000 from Dalry Community Sports Club for a drainage project in Dalry Public Park.</p> <p>Discussion took place on the drainage issues at Dalry Public Park and the risks associated with this option.</p> <p>The Locality Partnership requested an NAC Roads Flooding expert come to the next meeting to provide details on the drainage method and other funding options.</p> <p><u>GV Locality Partnership Facilities & Amenities Working Group</u></p> <p>An application was submitted for funding of £50,000 from the Garnock Valley Locality Partnership Facilities & Amenities Working Group to produce a marketing and communications strategy that will create a unique Garnock Valley brand.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to put forward a fully detailed application to next Locality Partnership meeting.</p>	<p>C. Pieraccini</p> <p>C. Pieraccini Thomas Reaney</p> <p>C. Pieraccini</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>HSCP Locality Forum Update</p> <p>Janet McKay provided a verbal update from the HSCP Locality Forum:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pilot project to develop multidisciplinary teams within local GP practises;• Looking at mental health and how this care can be improved;• A review of how locality groups membership; and• Social isolation training	

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<p>8.</p>	<p>Participatory Budgeting</p> <p>Thomas Reaney, Senior Manager (Streetscene) submitted a report on the Grounds Maintenance Participatory Budgeting project in the Garnock Valley.</p> <p>The 3 Towns pilot was been very successful with excellent engagement and innovative ideas received though the process and a key driver for its success is informative community engagement. This resulted in the 3 Towns local communities influencing how the grounds maintenance budget is used for areas such as grass cutting, flower beds and planting, weed control, wild flowers, provision of fruit trees and additional food planting, creation of a Best Garden competition and provision of gardening clinics. This process is now being replicated for the remaining localities and fine-tuned, as needs be, dependent upon individual localities' wishes and aspirations.</p> <p>Noted.</p>													
<p>9.</p>	<p>Locality Youth Forum Update</p> <p>Cadley Paton, MSYP, provided a verbal update othe Locality Youth Forum:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel survey to identify travel issues for young people; • Year of Young People; • Supporting the Youth Festival; • Working with Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner for Scotland, promoting North Ayrshire; and • Scottish Youth Parliament's next meeting in Aberdeen. <p>Noted.</p>													
<p>10.</p>	<p>Grants</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to award the following:-</p> <p><u>Nurturing Excellence in Communities Fund.</u></p> <table data-bbox="196 1597 1225 1675"> <tr> <td>Dalry Horticultural Society</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dalry Community Development Hub</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1000</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Dalry Charitable Trust</u></p> <table data-bbox="196 1776 1225 1821"> <tr> <td>Dalry Community Development Hub</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1275</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Margaret Archibald Bequest</u></p> <table data-bbox="196 1921 1225 2000"> <tr> <td>Dalry Old Folks Treat Committee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St Margaret's Social Group</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£600</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Festival and Events</u></p> <table data-bbox="196 2101 1225 2139"> <tr> <td>Beith Orr Park Neighbourhood</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£652</td> </tr> </table>	Dalry Horticultural Society	£500	Dalry Community Development Hub	£1000	Dalry Community Development Hub	£1275	Dalry Old Folks Treat Committee	£1500	St Margaret's Social Group	£600	Beith Orr Park Neighbourhood	£652	<p>B.Anderson</p>
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11.	Festivals and Events Funding Christina Pieraccini provided a verbal update on the use of the £4,000 from the festivals and events fund. Christina Pieraccini undertook to find out if the funding can be carried forward into the next financial year.	C. Pieraccini
12.	AOCB James Waite advised the Locality Partnership that the 3 x Community Councils submitted a joint application for Participatory Budgeting at a national level. The Community Councils were unsuccessful but have been placed on the reserve list.	
12.	Date of Next Meeting The next meeting of the Garnock Valley Locality Partnership meeting will take place on 4 December 2018.	

The meeting ended at 9.25 p.m.