

Action Note

Meeting:	Irvine Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	19 March – Woodlands Centre, Kilwinning Road, Irvine at 6.00 p.m.
Present:	<p>Councillor Marie Burns (Chair) Provost Ian Clarkson Councillor John Easdale Councillor Robert Foster Councillor Scott Gallacher Councillor Christina Larsen Councillor Shaun MacAulay Councillor Louise McPhater</p> <p>Kenny Hankinson, Senior Lead Officer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Jim McHarg, Lead Officer, North Ayrshire Council D. Booth, Prevention First Officer, Police Scotland Sergeant Drury, Police Scotland</p> <p>Sylvia Mallinson, Community Representative (Vice-Chair) Donna Fitzpatrick, Community Representative David Mann, Interim Community Representative Annie Small, Community Representative Barbara Connor, Third Sector Interface</p> <p>Audrey Sutton, Head of Service (Connected Communities) NAC Elaine Baxter, Community Education Locality Co-ordinator Lesley Forsyth, Cultural Development Manager (NAC) David Watts, Senior Architect, NAC Bernadette Anderson, Performance/Grants Information Officer, NAC Rosemary Fotheringham, Funding Officer, NAC Scott Bryan, Team Manager (HSCP), NAC Diane McCaw, Committee Services, North Ayrshire Council</p>
Also Present:	<p>Jillian Jennings (Health Improvement Officer) Green Health Partnership Rebecca Strofton (Team Leader) NA Green Health Partnership Ian Wallace, Community Representative</p>
Apologies:	<p>David Dunlop, Community Representative Janice Murray, Interim Community Representative David Bell, Community Representative Angela Cassells, Senior Manager, NAC</p>

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No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>The Chair welcomed those present to the Irvine Locality Partnership meeting and apologies for absence were noted.</p>	

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<p>2.</p>	<p>Declarations of Interest</p> <p>The following declarations of interest were made in terms of Agenda Item 10: Grants in relation to the applications indicated:-</p> <p>Louise McPhater – Vineburgh Community Association; Sylvia Mallinson – Vineburgh Community Association; Annie Small - Irvine Lasses Burns Club and Irvine Burns Club; and Donna Fitzpatrick - Fullarton Community Association.</p>	
<p>3.</p>	<p>Action Note</p> <p>The action note from the meeting held on 17 December was approved subject to the addition of Councillor Scott Gallacher in attendance.</p> <p>The action note was discussed with the following points highlighted:-</p> <p>Irvine Community Council The action is ongoing in terms of seeking further representation from the Community Council.</p> <p>Irvine Common Good – Reports from Successful Applicants This action is ongoing in terms of receiving reports from successful funding applicants detailing how the grant money has been beneficial.</p>	<p><i>Morna Rae/ Jacqueline Greenlees</i></p> <p><i>Jim McHarg</i></p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Presentation: Green Health Partnership</p> <p>Jillian Jennings, Green Health Partnership and Rebecca Strofton, North Ayrshire Green Health Partnership gave a presentation on the work of the Partnership, highlighting the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main partners are The Conservation Volunteers (TCV), KA Leisure and NHS Ayrshire and Arran; • The wider partnership draws on expertise and experience from a range of partners across health, social care and environment sectors; • The vision which aims to integrate green health activities into formal referral processes by mapping out and reviewing existing green health programmes, sourcing funding to set up new green health opportunities, supporting groups to develop skills and build capacity; • Integration of these activities and opportunities into existing health referral systems; and • The Green Health Partnership Development Fund which aims to allow community groups to deliver green health projects within their communities. <p>The Partnership asked questions and received clarification in relation to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossover with discussions and matters raised at local Chit Chats; • Joint development possibilities around mapping in terms of green space accessibility across the neighbourhoods; • Further links in terms of foods, local assets and green health; • Promotion of Green Health Week taking place from 22-28 April 2019; and 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results from the clean air machine at Irvine Cross and that the Head of Service (Connected Communities) will advise the Partnership separately on this. <p>On behalf of the Partnership, the Chair extended her thanks to Jillian Jennings and Rebecca Strofton for the informative presentation.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to receive information from the Head of Service (Connected Communities) in terms of the air pollution at Irvine Cross.</p>	<p><i>Audrey Sutton</i></p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Presentation: Irvine Public Realm Signage</p> <p>David Watts, Senior Architect and Lesley Forsyth (Economy and Communities), gave a presentation on completed and proposed works in terms of the Irvine Public Realm as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paving which has been completed at High Street North and that the contractor has now commenced the paving of High Street South; Significant Council investment with far reaching ambitions to improve the Town Centre environment and the visitor experience; Attempts to reduce the congestion in the Town Centre and improve air quality in High Street; Attempts to make safer crossing points in the Town Centre; Aims and aspirations in terms of reducing traffic speeds; Future improvements to the lighting in the closes/vennels off High Street; Efforts to reduce air pollution and avoid congestion by removing bus stops; Removal of existing trees and replanting with smaller trees with a narrower canopy which are more suitable for a Town Centre environment; Making street furniture more consistent across the Town Centre area; Improved signage in the Town Centre area, especially in relation to the vennels and closes off the High Street area to mark the heritage of Irvine; Discussions with Sustrans to encourage cycling in the area; and Support to local businesses in the area. <p>The Partnership asked questions and received clarification as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An update in relation to the Kings Arms building at the cross area; Investment which might be forthcoming/economic growth around the shopfronts in the High Street; Gateway signage and markers to identify each of the close areas; Bus stops in High Street and configuration of the road to allow less car access and parking; and Signage around the disabled parking bays on High Street. <p>On behalf of the Partnership, the Chair extended her thanks to David Watts and Lesley Forsyth for the informative presentation.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	

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<p>6.</p>	<p>Rivergate Shopping Centre</p> <p>D. Booth, Prevention First Officer and Sergeant Drury, covering Irvine Area, from Police Scotland provided an update on anti-social behaviour at the Rivergate Shopping Centre.</p> <p>The Partnership asked questions and received clarification as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The perception that the majority of the youths hanging about in the Mall are anti-social when in fact some may be vulnerable young people; • People walking through the Mall feel intimidated; • Whether mounted police would aggravate the situation; • Pressures on the Police to respond to complaints received by members of the public; • The possibility of a short life working group, involving Elected Members, Police and community representatives, to determine how to assist the Police in a positive way forward; and • That the Head of Service (Connected Communities) will support the organisation of a short life working group. <p>The Partnership agreed (a) to establish a short life working group involving Elected Members, Police Scotland and community representatives, and supported by the Head of Service (Connected Communities), to determine how to assist Police Scotland in a positive way forward; and (b) that a report on the outcome of the working group be submitted to a future meeting of the Partnership.</p>	<p><i>Morna Rae/ Jacqueline Greenlees/ Jennifer McGee/ Audrey Sutton</i></p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Locality Updates</p> <p>Elaine Baxter, Locality Co-ordinator, provided an update on the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment programmes and support within the community; • Ongoing work in terms of Mental Health through the Irvine New Town and Harbourside Men's Sheds and the inclusive learning and nurture programme at Irvine Royal Academy; • Fair for All projects; • Community Chit Chat meetings across Irvine neighbourhoods and issued raised; • Consultation on investment in Bourtreehill Village, Irvine; • Draft plans for Council Housing at Irvine Harbourside; • Irvine Community Council advertising for new community councillors; • attempts to re-establish the Girdle Toll, Bourtreehill and Broomlands Community Council; • Work in terms of the Food Development Plan; • That invitations to the Fairer Food PB event on 8 June 2019 will be issued to LP Members; and • Interviews for the ILP Digital Officer post, funded through CIF, will be held on 1 April 2019. <p>Donna Fitzpatrick also gave a verbal update on the Fullarton Chit Chat meeting.</p>	

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	<p>The Partnership asked questions and received clarification as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crossover with Chit Chats suggestions which tie in with the Green Health Partnership aims; • That continued attempts are required to engage communities in the Chit Chats; and • The possibility of representatives from local Chit Chats attending a future LP meeting. <p>The Partnership agreed (a) that a presentation on the Food Development Plan work be made to the next meeting of the Locality Partnership; and (b) otherwise to note the report.</p> <p>Christina Larsen left the meeting at this point.</p>	<p><i>Morna Rae/ Jacqueline Greenlees/ Jennifer McGee</i></p>												
<p>8.</p>	<p>HSCP Locality Update</p> <p>Barbara Connor, Interim Chair of HSCP Locality Forum, provided a verbal update on the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of canny cookers, including the pots; • Avoiding duplication of work carried out around Chit Chats; • Work with Elaine Baxter around outcomes from Chit Chats; • The opening of Trindlemoss by October and use by the community; • That an invitation will be provided to LP Members and community groups to attend and view the Trindlemoss facilities. <p>Noted.</p>													
<p>9.</p>	<p>Community Rep Membership</p> <p>The Partnership reviewed applications circulated at the meeting for the position of Community Representative.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed that (a) Ian Wallace and Peter Marshall be appointed to fill the existing Community Representative vacancies; and (b) Diane Dean be co-opted onto the Partnership.</p>	<p><i>Morna Rae/ Jacqueline Greenlees</i></p>												
<p>10.</p>	<p>Grants</p> <p>The Partnership agreed the following:-</p> <p>CIF Funding Applications</p> <table data-bbox="204 1715 997 1827"> <tr> <td>• Irvine Bay Gymnastics Club</td> <td>No Award</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Coastwatch (Scotland) Irvine Unit</td> <td>No Award</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Irvine Harbourside Men's Shed</td> <td>£10,000</td> </tr> </table> <p>Jim McHarg left the meeting at this point.</p> <p>Nurturing Excellence awards:-</p> <table data-bbox="204 1977 997 2085"> <tr> <td>Irvine Beat FM (SCIO)</td> <td>£ 835</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1195 Irvine Squadron Royal Airforce Cadets</td> <td>£ 832.62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Springside Community Association</td> <td>£ 999.74</td> </tr> </table>	• Irvine Bay Gymnastics Club	No Award	• Coastwatch (Scotland) Irvine Unit	No Award	• Irvine Harbourside Men's Shed	£10,000	Irvine Beat FM (SCIO)	£ 835	1195 Irvine Squadron Royal Airforce Cadets	£ 832.62	Springside Community Association	£ 999.74	<p><i>Jim McHarg</i></p>
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<p>11.</p>	<p>Gaelic Language Plan 2019-24</p> <p>Forthcoming consultation on the Gaelic Language Plan 2019-24.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed that this be circulated to Members of the Partnership and anyone interested give a response to the consultation.</p>	<p><i>Morna Rae/ Jacqueline Greenlees/ Jennifer McGee. Lesley Forsyth</i></p>
<p>12.</p>	<p>AOCB</p> <p>No other business for consideration.</p>	
<p>13.</p>	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 19 June, 6.00 p.m. at Dreghorn Fire Station</p>	

Meeting ended at 8.25 pm