

Action Note

Meeting:	North Coast Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	11 September 2019 – Largs Campus
Present:	<p>Councillor Alex Gallagher (Chair) John Lamb, West Kilbride Community Council (Vice Chair); Councillor Todd Ferguson; Councillor Tom Marshall; Councillor Ian Murdoch; Russell McCutcheon, Senior Lead Officer, NAC; Rhona Arthur, Lead Officer, NAC; Louise Riddex, Locality Co-ordinator (Kilwinning & North Coast), NAC; Anne Carson, Largs Community Council; Rita Holmes, Fairlie Community Council; Lizzie Barbour, Community Representative; Theresa Potter, HSCP; Scott Bryan, HSCP; Charlie Tymon, Scottish Fire and Rescue; Alison Wilson, Police Scotland; and Hayley Clancy, Committee Services Officer, NAC</p>
Apologies:	Councillor Alan Hill Louise McDaid

ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>The Chair welcomed those present and apologies for absence were recorded.</p>	
2.	<p>Action Note</p> <p>The action note from the meeting held on 12 June 2019 was approved as a correct record.</p> <p>The Senior Lead Officer highlighted the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the presentation on the new GP contract would be made at the December meeting; the CIF application for West Kilbride Community Initiative was approved by Cabinet in August; the CIF application for Friends of Millport Town Hall was also approved by Cabinet in August and the group was awarded £200,000; the Gaelic Language Plan 2019-2024 will be considered by Bòrd na Gàidhlig in September and if approved will go back to Cabinet in October for final approval; and the Financial Inclusion Action Plan will be sent out to the Partnership for comments. 	<p>Scott Bryan</p> <p>Louise Riddex</p>

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<p>3.</p>	<p>Social Isolation in Older People</p> <p>The Partnership received a presentation from the A.D Cameron Centre on their work to combat social isolation in older people. The Cameron Centre provides a range of facilities for people aged 60 years and over who are resident in Largs. The Centre is open from 10.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday and during this time provides a 'drop in centre' for both members and visitors, with a small library. The Centre has regular activities including Knit & Knatter Club, Art Group, Prize Bingo, Beetle Drive, Cinema Club, Keep Fit classes, slimming club and line dancing.</p> <p>The Partnership also received a presentation from Louise Riddex on Social Isolation.</p> <p>The presentation highlighted the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • area mapping currently being undertaken; • Alzheimer Scotland advice and support for local businesses on being dementia friendly; and • the successful Cycling Without Age - Fairlie project. <p>The Partnership discussed the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the importance of being able to reach the socially isolated; • ideas of how to target socially isolated such as a leaflet drop, noticeboard in the town, social media and social engagement calendar; and • linking in with the Community Councils, SFRS, Police Scotland, Estate/letting agents and Community Link Workers based within GP surgeries. <p>It was agreed that Rhona Arthur and Louise Riddex to work with the Sub Group to develop ideas for inclusion in the Locality Partnership Action Plan.</p>	<p><i>Rhona Arthur/ Louise Riddex</i></p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Locality Co-ordinator Update and Locality Plan Progress</p> <p>The Locality Co-ordinator presented a progress report and highlighted a number of points, including the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Cabinet was held in Largs Academy in June with over 70 young people participating; • youth work taken place during the summer hols in Largs. This was a partnership between Community Development, Police Scotland and KA Leisure. It ran alternative weeks – one week being basketball on the Wed night the other week being football on a Fri night. Numbers attending fluctuated but overall it was a good event and some good partnership work. At the end of the programme there was an event with BBQ held. Louise will tie in with the National Youth Training Centre for next year's event; and • Your Voice Your View sessions are now complete, and the draft plan is due to go back out to the communities. 	<p><i>Louise Riddex</i></p>

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	Noted.	
5.	<p>Sub Group Chairs Updates</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to carry forward this agenda item to the December meeting.</p>	
6.	<p>HSCP Locality Forum Update</p> <p>The Partnership received an update on the GP Practice changes from Scott Bryan and Theresa Potter. Some tasks currently carried out by GPs will now be performed by other members of the multi-disciplinary team who will be based with GP practices. The multi-disciplinary teams will consist of Advanced Nurse Practitioners, GP Pharmacists, Advanced Musculoskeletal Physiotherapists, Mental Health Practitioners and Community Link workers.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
7.	<p>Locality Youth Forum Update</p> <p>The Locality Co-ordinator provided a verbal update on the work of the Locality Youth Forum and highlighting the following points: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skelmorlie Youth Forum have stopped operating, due to the young people concentrating on their exams at school. They are looking to start a north coast youth forum when the schools return in Mid-August. The group will have representation from the north coast as a whole. The meetings will be held at the Largs campus after school, 1 day a week; • the Skelmorlie Family Fun information day went ahead on 11th August with around 150 people of all ages attending; and • over 100 young people attended the Youth Festival at Kelburn Country Park. The 2-young people from West Kilbride who were involved in the planning of the event were also heavily involved at the festival itself. They were helping with the delivery of some of the workshops and helping with the setup of other activities. <p>Noted.</p>	
8.	<p>Grants</p> <p>The Partnership received an application from the Viking Bridge Club in respect of the Largs Common Good Fund.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed not to make an award to the Viking Bridge Club as the group membership is restrictive and not an open membership.</p>	Rosemary Fotheringham
9.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>Provost Awards 2020</p>	

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	<p>Rhona Arthur provided the Partnership with update on changes to the Provost Awards which will take place from 2020. The awards will now be divided into multiple events which will be held on a locality basis. There will be four categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Group of the Year• Special Achievement of the Year• Citizen of the Year• Young Citizen of the Year <p>The North Coast event will be held on 16 May 2020 and nominations will open in February 2020.</p> <p>Community Wellness</p> <p>Rhona Arthur advised the Suicide Prevention taskforce would come to a future meeting to give an update to the Partnership.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p><i>Rhona Arthur</i></p>
<p>14.</p>	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting will take place at 6.00 p.m. on 10 December 2019 in Largs Campus.</p>	<p><i>Jennifer McGee</i></p>

Meeting ended at 7.35 p.m