

# Fair for All Advisory Panel



You are requested to attend a meeting of the **Fair for All Advisory Panel** on **Wednesday 13 March 2019** from **1.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.** at the **Ardrossan Civic Centre, 150 Glasgow Street, Ardrossan, KA22 8EU.**

## BUSINESS

<u>Item</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Officer</u>
1.	Welcome and apologies for absence.	-	Councillor Joe Cullinane
2.	Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 22 August 2018.	Attached	Councillor Joe Cullinane
3.	Update on the work for the Fair For All Steering Group.	Verbal	Morna Rae
4.	Place-based Approach Overview	Verbal	Audrey Sutton
5.	Inputs from a range of organisations working in Ardrossan, sharing of experience and best practice.	Verbal	Ardrossan Representatives
6.	Inputs from FFA Advisory Panel on any related work ongoing elsewhere.	Verbal	Advisory Panel
7.	<b>AOCB</b>	-	All
8	<b>Date of the next meeting:</b> Wednesday 28 August 2019 from 1.30 – 4.00 p.m.	-	All

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Community Planning Partnership

## **FAIR FOR ALL ADVISORY PANEL**

At a meeting of the Fair for All Advisory Panel on 22 August 2018 in Cunninghame House, Irvine.

### **PRESENT**

Councillor Joe Cullinane (North Ayrshire Council) **(Chair)**  
Jim Sweeney (YouthLink Scotland)  
John Dickie (Child Poverty Action Group)  
Fraser Paterson (Young Scot)  
Alan McGregor (University of Glasgow)  
Jim McCormick (Joseph Rowntree Foundation)  
Pete Seaman (Glasgow Centre for Population and Health)  
Councillor Donald L Reid (North Ayrshire Council)  
Councillor Marie Burns (North Ayrshire Council)  
Elma Murray (North Ayrshire Council)  
Christine Soutar (Department for Work and Pensions)  
Jackie Smillie (North Ayrshire Council)  
Amanda McHarg (Police Scotland)  
Morna Rae (North Ayrshire Council)  
Elaine Young (NHS Ayrshire and Arran)  
Jacqui Greenlees (North Ayrshire Council) (Minutes)  
Fiona Pow (North Ayrshire Council)  
Angela Morrell (North Ayrshire Council)  
Damien Griffith (North Ayrshire Council)  
John McKnight (North Ayrshire Council)  
Bruce McMaster (North Ayrshire Council)

### **APOLOGIES**

Councillor Shaun Macaulay  
Martyn Evans (Carnegie UK Trust)  
Gerry Mclaughlin (NHS Health Scotland)  
Chris Chapman (Robert Owen Centre)  
Tommy Whitelaw (Dementia Carers Voices)

### **1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Cullinane welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies for absence were recorded.

### **2. MINUTE/ACTION NOTE FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: 14 MARCH 2018**

The Minute/Action Note of the Meeting of the Fair for All Advisory Panel held on 14 March was confirmed.

### **3. FAIR FOR ALL COMMISSION**

Fiona Pow and Angela Morrell gave an update on Fair For All Commission progress. Information was shared on the background to the development of the approach, the progress made to date in making connections to groups and individuals and learning from other areas.

The requirements of Fiona's post as Fair for All Commission Officer are:

- To be responsible for the creation and development of a Poverty Truth Commission organisation in North Ayrshire
- Working with South and East Ayrshire where appropriate, to ensure the successful advocacy of poverty issues to Scottish Government and other influencers and partners
- To empower people, individually and collectively, to make positive changes in their lives and in their communities
- To embed engagement and participation practices and culture for those with experience of poverty related issues and whose voices are least often heard

It is planned that the next two years will focus on 'giving a face to the facts' – Fiona highlighted that the movement to tackle poverty needs to have those who experience it at its heart. Working to improve perceptions and challenge stigma should lead to better decision making.

The aim is to have twelve community commissioners and twelve civic commissioners. The role profile for the civic commissioner was circulated and attendees were asked to consider taking on this role (copy attached).

Currently five community commissioners have been recruited and Fiona is linking in with FITBA4U and the Ardrossan Foodbank to develop relationships with individuals with a view to recruiting more.

Attendees asked questions in relation to the demographics of the community commissioners and the support given to them. Fiona confirmed that community commissioners from across the localities would be sought, from a variety of backgrounds. Signposting, links to other services and supports would be available to commissioners both during the commission process and afterwards.

The Panel commended the approach, particularly the link with inclusive growth, commenting that this is an innovative approach.

It was highlighted that it is important that the commissioners themselves, their stories and potential solutions are surprising and hopeful to help avoid any issues of fatalism in relation to this work.

The Chair thanked Fiona for her presentation.

### **4. UPDATE FROM THE FOOD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**

Bruce McMaster, Food Development Officer, updated the Panel on the FFA Food Pledges and current work to progress them.

The presentation detailed the pledges, the activity underway in relation to them, as well as statistics and research in relation to the current issues. Information was given on the Food Pledges Performance Framework.

In relation to the pledge "To improve local awareness of and access to food related opportunities to address household food insecurity" Bruce explained the approach towards

establishing baseline numbers of food related opportunities in priority areas. He spoke about foodbank programmes, Garnock Valley Parklives with 500 participants on average across 3 sites per week, holiday school meals and activity programme and weekend food provision.

On the pledge “To engage with partners to improve and increase activities related to production and distribution of good food” information was given on the Food Forum, the start of a coproduction approach and developing a Charter for North Ayrshire.

For the pledge “To reduce the ecological footprint associated with food in North Ayrshire” Bruce spoke about redistributing food surplus, and increasing allotments/grow your own opportunities.

In relation to the pledge “To improve our strategic approach to enable the development of the strategy” information was given on Sustainable Food Cities (SFC) and Food Power Networks.

A demonstration was given of the interactive food map that has been developed to show where provision lies across North Ayrshire, as well as a video that highlights the gaps.

The Panel raised the following points:

- We need to continue to link in with Locality Partnership work and their priorities. Elaine Young highlighted that mapping is already being carried out and that it would be beneficial to ensure that this all links up.
- Can strengthen links with college on community food education and local chefs to inspire and educate.
- Procurement policies are very important. Bruce spoke about current good practice by NAC in procuring locally, and that they are looking into how to link allotments in and how Excel procurement framework may weight supporting weekend food provision.

Pete Seaman will contact Bruce about a food coordinator appointed in Glasgow. Fraser Paterson highlighted the potential for using Young Scot’s online presence to support this work.

The Chair thanked Bruce for providing this overview.

## **5. DEMONSTRATION OF POVERTY ALLEVIATING GRANTS TOOL**

Damien Griffith provided the Panel with an overview and demonstration of the new Poverty Alleviating Grants Tool. The tool is a map that looks at where the Council distributes funds. It was developed as a way for us to be smarter with the data we already have and helps make the best use of ACORN, SIMD and local data to help tell the story about our localities. It includes 23 datasets across Council services.

Further development around adding in partner datasets will be possible.

Elaine Young highlighted that there was enthusiasm at the recent Policy Network meeting for the tool and that it would be useful to use it alongside other local information, for example Peoples Panel data. Some questions were asked around how GDPR regulation fits in with use of data in the tool. Damien highlighted that any data that would allow you to recognise a household or person is suppressed or aggregated over a number of years.

The Panel commended the mapping tool and agreed to receive future updates on its development and use.

## 6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There were no other items of business.

## 7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be confirmed.

### SUMMARY OF ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible	Update
1.	To consider becoming a community commissioner	All members of the Advisory Panel	
2.	To include food pledges work within Locality Partnership mapping work	Morna Rae/Bruce McMaster	
3.	To strengthen links with college on community food education and local chefs to inspire and educate	Bruce McMaster	
4.	To contact Bruce with details of food coordinator appointed in Glasgow	Pete Seaman	
5.	To consider use of Young Scot's online presence to support work	Bruce McMaster	