

Action Note

Meeting:	Irvine Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	27 January 2020 – Burns Room, Townhouse, Irvine at 6.00 p.m.
Present:	<p>Councillor Marie Burns (Chair) Provost Ian Clarkson Councillor John Easdale Councillor Robert Foster Councillor Christina Larsen Councillor Shaun MacAulay</p> <p>Sylvia Mallinson, Community Representative (Vice-Chair) Donna Fitzpatrick, Community Representative Annie Small, Community Representative Ian Wallace, Community Representative Peter Marshall, Community Representative</p> <p>Kenny Hankinson, Senior Lead Officer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Lesley Forsyth, Lead Officer (NAC) Elaine Baxter, Community Education Locality Co-ordinator Alan Brown, Scottish Fire and Rescue Theresa Potter, Engagement Officer (HSCP) Justin Jones, Youth Forum Hayley Clancy, Committee Services, North Ayrshire Council</p> <p>Also Present</p> <p>George Hunter, Senior Manager, Tourism & Costal Marnie Ritchie, Manager, Regeneration Julie McLachlan, Senior Manager, Economic Policy (NAC) Alistair Gemmell, Strategic Planning Manager (NAC).</p>
Apologies:	<p>Councillor Louise McPhater Andy Dolan, Police Scotland David Mann, Community Representative David Bell, Community Representative</p>

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No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Welcome/Apologies/Declarations of Interest</p> <p>The Chair welcomed those present to the Irvine Locality Partnership meeting and apologies for absence were noted. There were no declarations in terms of Standing Order 11.</p>	
2.	<p>Action Note</p> <p>The action note from the meeting held on 18 September 2019 was approved as a correct record and the implementation of decisions was confirmed.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	

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3.	<p>Ayrshire Growth Deal</p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update George Hunter, Senior Manager, Tourism & Coastal on the Ayrshire Growth Deal and highlighted the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• creation of a 'Maritime Mile', from Irvine train station to the beach to re-invigorate the area by creating a unique coastal experience for visitors and opening up access to the waterfront setting and revitalised harbour;• creation of the Great Harbour bringing economic, social and cultural benefits to both the harbour area and Ayrshire as a whole;• play facility;• dedicated event spaces on the maritime mile; and• aim is to make North Ayrshire a destination of choice for leisure activities, businesses and families to live to work. <p>i3 Area</p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update from Marnie Ritchie, Manager, Regeneration on the i3 Area in Irvine and highlighted the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• £21 million investment into the i3 area building on current Life Science businesses on site;• creation of a regionally significant and nationally recognised centre of excellence in Digital Automation building on current Life Science Clustering at the site, and facilitate start up, spin out, and growth of Life Science businesses and other advanced manufacturing opportunities; and• Digital Automation Innovation and Testing Centre facility will be developed at i3 to incorporate relevant testing / R&D equipment and specialist staff. This facility will be developed in partnership with Strathclyde University and industry <p>Noted.</p>	
4.	<p>Local Development Plan</p> <p>The Partnership received a presentation from Alistair Gemmell, Strategic Planning Manager on the Council's Local Development Plan.</p> <p>The presentation provided information on: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Timeline for the Local Development Plan 2, which commenced in 2016 and following engagement, consultation and examination was adopted in 2019;• The shared vision of the plan that every person in North Ayrshire is valued and should have the best opportunities to live their life to their full potential;• Four Strategic policies - Spatial Strategy, Placemaking, Strategic Development Area and Delivery on Community Priorities and detailed policies that• New Housing allocations – a 10 Year Plan for the delivery of more homes in North Ayrshire; and	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next steps that will include an Action Programme, followed by the National Planning Framework and Regional Spatial Strategy, Monitoring, New Local Development Plan (incorporating ongoing engagement with Locality Planning Partnerships and communities) and Local Place Plans. <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p>Community Wealth Building Update</p> <p>The Partnership received a presentation from Julie McLachlan, Senior Manager (Economic Policy) on community wealth building.</p> <p>The presentation provided information on: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community wealth building as a transformative approach to local economic development, developing wealth with local roots and ownership; The 5 pillars of community wealth building – procurement, employment, land and assets, financial power and democratic ownership of the local economy; Examples of procurement expenditure in Preston; Developing Scotland’s first Community Wealth Building Strategy; Securing £3 million Ayrshire Growth Deal CWB Fund: a regional approach to CWB; Work with our local and regional anchors via the CWB Commission to deliver bold ambitions; and The Irvine Locality Priorities - with 91 new business start-ups in 2018/19 and 123 growth companies account managed by NAC Business Development. <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Locality Officer / Community Rep Update</p> <p>Elaine Baxter, Locality Co-ordinator, provided an update on matters provided within her report including: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 out of 24 community chit chats were delivered in 6 neighbourhoods across Irvine – Boutreehill, Castlepark, Fullarton, Redburn, Springside/Dreghorn and Vineburgh with a total of 119 engagements. The main issues identified were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital Access/Training Bus service facility Outdoor play Drugs/alcohol Food poverty Isolation & loneliness Lunchtime learning actions on social isolation have been taken North Ayrshire wide. 	

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	<p>The Community Representatives provided an update on the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Transport – Dial a bus service, similar to what was done in the Garnock Valley to be used for Irvine; • Guidance for Community groups on what information is required on funding application forms; and • Community Enabler role that was funded through Community Investment Fund. <p>Noted.</p>	
7.	<p>Youth Forum Update</p> <p>Justin Jones provide a verbal update on the Youth Forum and highlighted the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Primary school discos not in place currently due to DJ retirement; • Laser Tag night was attended by 54 young people; • Community Saturday breakfast club launched Jan 2019; • Christmas lunch was attended by 50 community members; • Redburn Community Grub Club; and • Youth Festival 2020 will take place during the summer holidays at Kelburn Country Park, Largs. <p>Noted.</p>	
8.	<p>HSCP Locality Update</p> <p>Theresa Potter, Partnership Engagement Officer (HSCP) provided a verbal update on the Health and Social Care Partnership and highlighted the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the development of a well-being academy; • the Young People's Wellness Model to support mental health issues; • the development of a GP practice multi-disciplinary team, with pharmacists, MSK physio and a community link worker is still ongoing; • the introduction of a wider multi-disciplinary team approach, with social work, district nurses, allied health professionals 'wrapped around' a GP team; • the delivery of practical approach to mental health sessions; • the 'Thinking Different Doing Better' initiative currently targeting Localities; • PB event on 28 January at Fullarton Connexions; • two current online consultations, on the subject of Chemotherapy and Social Care Experiences; and • the North Ayrshire Summit on Drug-Related Deaths, following which locality officers were training in the administration of Naloxone, with plans to roll this out to Localities. <p>Noted.</p>	

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9.	AOCB Kenny Hankinson advised the Partnership of a fire risk under the Rivergate Shopping Centre near the old Ruby Tuesday's pub. There have been 12 attempts to set this area on fire since November 2019 and Scottish Fire and Rescue are working NAC to secure this area. Kenny requested the Partnership feed this information back to the local community The Partnership requested an update on grant expenditure before the end of the financial year.	Lesley Forsyth
10.	Date of Next Meeting Monday 16 March 2020 at 6pm in Fullarton Hub.	

Meeting ended at 8.25 p.m.