



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

North Coast and Cumbraes Locality Partnership
Tuesday 2 March 2021, 6.00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams

Business

Item	Subject	Pg No	Ref	Officer	Timings
1.	Welcome and Apologies			Cllr Gallagher	6.00
2.	Action Note <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the action note and deal with any outstanding items. Receive update from Lesley Stringer on Millport Town Hall. 	Pg 3	Enclosed Verbal	Russell McCutcheon Lesley Stringer	6.00 – 6.10
3.	Credit Union Receive update from Amanda McLaughlan, Senior Member Support Officer, First Alliance Credit Union.	-	Verbal	Amanda McLaughlan	6.10 – 6.25
4.	Draft Local Police Plan Receive report from Supt Derek Frew.	Pg 12	Enclosed	Derek Frew	6.25 – 6.35
5.	Locality Priorities and Locality Partnership Standing Orders Receive update from Morna Rae and Rhona Arthur.	Pg 28	Enclosed	Morna Rae/ Rhona Arthur	6.35 – 6.55
6.	Food System Receive update from Rhona Arthur.	-	Presentation	Rhona Arthur	6.55 – 7.05
7.	Islands Officer Receive update from Russell McCutcheon.	-	Verbal	Russell McCutcheon	7.05 – 7.10
8.	Street Naming Consider report from Planning.	Pg 30	Enclosed	Russell McCutcheon	7.10 – 7.20
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9.	Locality Officer Update Receive report from Denise Fraser.	Pg 34	Enclosed	Denise Fraser	7.20– 7.25
10.	HSCP Update Receive update from Louise McDaid.	-	Verbal	Louise McDaid	7.25 – 7.35

11.	Learning Update Receive update.	-	Verbal	Head Teachers	7.35 – 7.45
12.	Grants Consider Grant report.	Pg 39	Enclosed	Rhona Arthur	7.45 – 7.55
13.	AOCB	-		Cllr Gallagher	7.55 – 8.00
14.	Report for information: <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Ayrshire Community Trust Update	Pg 43	-	-	-
Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 1 June 2021 via Microsoft Teams					

Distribution List

Elected Members

Councillor Alex Gallagher (**Chair**)
Councillor Alan Hill
Councillor Tom Marshall
Councillor Ian Murdoch
Councillor Joy Brahim
Councillor Todd Ferguson
Councillor Robert Barr

Community Representatives

John Lamb (**Vice Chair**)
Helen Boyle
Rita Holmes
Lesley Stringer
Lizzy Barbour
Graham Wallace
Valerie Lundie

CPP/Council Representatives

Russell McCutcheon, Senior Lead Officer
Rhona Arthur, Lead Officer
Louise Riddex, Locality Officer
Louise McDaid, HSCP
Alan Brown, SFRS
Alison Wilson, Police Scotland

Meeting:	North Coast Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	1 December 2020 – Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams
Present:	Councillor Alex Gallagher (Chair) John Lamb , West Kilbride Community Council (Vice Chair); Councillor Alan Hill ; 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; Rita Holmes , Fairlie Community Council; Lesley Stringer , Community Representative; Louise McDaid , HSCP; Thomas Reaney , Head of Service (Recovery and Renewal), NAC; and Melanie Anderson , Senior Manager (Committee and Member Services), NAC
Apologies:	Councillor Joy Brahim Councillor Todd Ferguson Graham Wallace, Cumbrae Community Council Crawford Gillan (for Graham Wallace), Cumbrae Community Council Alan Brown (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service)

ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	Welcome and Apologies The Chair welcomed those present and reminded everyone of the remote meeting protocol. Apologies for absence were recorded. The Lead Officer invited those present, including a representative of the local press, to introduce themselves. Thereafter, the Chair agreed to vary the order of business to consider Agenda Item 3 (Covid-19 Update) next.	
2.	Covid-19 Update The Partnership received a verbal update by the Head of Service (Recovery and Renewal) on developments in respect of the Covid-19 pandemic and the availability of interactive dashboard information from www.gov.scot . The Partnership discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the omission of West Kilbride and Seamill from the neighbourhood data which had been presented; and whether there was any anticipated change to North Ayrshire's Tier classification. 	

	<p>The Head of Service (Recovery and Renewal) undertook (i) to provide the requested West Kilbride and Seamill statistical information to Mr Lamb and (ii) to make the presentation slides available for circulation to members of the Partnership.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Councillor Hill joined the meeting at this point.</p>	Thomas Reaney
3.	<p>Action Note</p> <p>The Action Note from the meeting held on 1 September 2020 was approved as a correct record.</p> <p>The Senior Lead Officer provided a brief update and highlighted the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item 2 (Kindness) – the workshop event would require to be carried forward in light of Covid, with further details to be provided when available; • Item 2 (Community Development worker post) – recruitment was underway in respect of this appointment and an update on the outcome would be provided to the next meeting; • Item 3 (Community Support) – community groups and volunteers continue to provide remarkable support to local communities and there was a desire to sustain this in future; and • Item 3 (Community Support) – there would be an opportunity as part of the Localities Conference to reflect on the Partnership's current priorities <p>The Partnership discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the opportunity to reflect on priorities at the Localities Conference; and • an offer by Councillor Barr to share information on a Trust administered by solicitors J&J McCosh; <p>The Senior Manager (Committee and Member Services) undertook to liaise with Councillor Barr on the Trust referred to at the last meeting, with a view to providing this information to Mr Lamb.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p>Rhona Arthur</p> <p>Melanie Anderson</p>
4.	<p>Community Support</p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal report by the Lead Officer on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the ongoing work of the six Community Hubs which had been set up across North Ayrshire in light of Covid (one of which was based in Largs), including the number of calls received, food deliveries made and prescriptions delivered; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an approach by Ayrshire Civil Contingencies and NHS Ayrshire and Arran for the Hubs to play a part in the roll-out of vaccinations; • meetings which had taken place with all community associations and the support offered, including the development of toolkits and risk assessments; • the fact that around 80% of buildings were now open for a priority purpose, such as after school care; • ongoing meetings with voluntary and third sector organisations to assist them in accessing available funding; • the provision of Scottish Government funding to support vulnerable people in terms of areas such as food and fuel poverty, mental health and wellbeing, support for warm winter clothing and free school meals; • support for festive food, Christmas lights and other (mainly virtual) festive events; • work to support digital participation, including the provision of further devices and connectivity for use within the community; • appointments to support Community Wealth Building work; • Asset Transfer activity; • recovery and renewal work to consider new ways of working in future, the use of buildings and opportunities to look at transport and travel; • work on Cumbrae in terms of social and economic renewal as well as the longer-term future of the Cumbrae water sports centre; • the recruitment of an Islands Officer; and • a recent Joint Cabinet meeting, which had heard from young people on their experience during Covid <p>The Group discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the amount of work being undertaken across all six Localities; and • the need for effective arrangements to be in place to support the timeous roll-out of the Covid vaccine <p>At the request of the Chair, the Lead Officer shared her written notes via the MS Teams 'Chat' (attached for information as an appendix to this action note).</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
5.	<p>Child Poverty/Cost of the School Day</p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update by the Lead Officer on the work of a Short-Life Working Group on Reducing the Cost of the School Day which had been established by the Council's Cabinet to identify and roll out best practice in this area.</p> <p>The Group discussed the important role of breakfast clubs and free lunches and the need to avoid stigma for young people in receipt of support.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	

6.	<p>CIF Update – Sing Your Song Group</p> <p>Submitted a year 1 grant monitoring report in respect of the West Kilbride Community Initiative which was in receipt of funding support for the ‘Sing Your Song Group’.</p> <p>The Locality Co-ordinator reported on the work which had been undertaken by the group to date and a request to carry forward approximately £1,500 of year 1 funding to mid-January.</p> <p>On a roll call vote, the Partnership unanimously agreed (a) to allow the group to carry forward remaining year 1 funding as requested; and (b) to approve the release of the second tranche of funding to the group.</p>	<p><i>Rosemary Fotheringham</i></p>
7.	<p>Millport Town Hall</p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update by Community Representative Lesley Stringer on progress in terms of the Millport Town Hall project, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the submission of a £1.5m Scottish Government Regeneration Fund bid for the project; • expressions of interest submitted in respect of other funding sources, including Crown Estates; • the intention to proceed with the asset transfer following the outcome of the Scottish Government funding bid; • a request for the release of CIF funding meantime to allow the procurement of works to proceed; • support and advice provided by the Council, including from its Legal Service; and • ongoing work in terms of building warrants, surveys and energy conservation arrangements for the building <p>On behalf of the Group, Lesley Stringer extended her thanks to the Council, local Elected Members and the Partnership for their continued support.</p> <p>The Group discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • whether Scottish Land Fund support had been secured; • the number of significant projects which would undertaken on Cumbrae over the next few years, including conservation area work and flood protection, and the need to ensure effective co-ordination in terms of construction traffic on and off the island. <p>The Senior Lead Officer suggested that the Group make contact with Arthur Cowley, the Council’s Senior Manager (Roads) on the co-ordination of works on the island.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p><i>Arthur Cowley</i></p>

8.	<p>Locality Officer Update</p> <p>Submitted update report by the Locality Co-ordinator on activities undertaken in the period September – December 2020.</p> <p>The Locality Co-ordinator highlighted elements of the report, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ongoing operation of Community Hubs, supported by voluntary groups; • the willingness of some community groups to provide ongoing support in terms of ‘food with dignity’ projects, including a community larder/pantry initiative in West Kilbride and the provision of pre-cooked meals on Cumbrae and in Largs (also covering Fairlie and Skelmorlie); • the recruitment of a Community Worker, including plans for interviews to take place in December or early in the new year; • arrangements in terms of the distribution of the mental health pocket guide for children and young people; • the availability of wellbeing and literacy support and arrangements to publicise this; • recent youth and street work undertaken in Largs with support from the Campus Police officer; <p>The Group discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the possible duplication of community meal provision on Cumbrae and the need for co-ordination on this; • the use of the DA Hall for food preparation; • the feasibility of youth/street work around Anderson Park in Largs being extended to include Douglas Park; and • whether the Community Development Worker post would be an internal or external appointment <p>Community Representative Lesley Stringer undertook to follow up on the issue of community meal provision on Cumbrae.</p> <p>The Locality Co-ordinator undertook to look into including the Douglas Park area within the scope of ongoing youth/street work.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p>Lesley Stringer</p> <p>Louise Riddex</p>
9.	<p>HSCP Update</p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update from Louise McDaid, the Locality Forum representative on the work of the Health and Social Care (HSCP) Locality Forum, including information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a meeting of the Forum held in October 2020, which had discussed the increase in mental health issues in light of the pandemic and the positive role of Community Hubs; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the feasibility of continuing community hub work in the longer term, something which would be discussed by the Integration Joint Board; the ongoing review of Locality Forum arrangements and the potential for combining the work of the Forum and Partnership in line with the model now in place on Arran; production of a new Joint Strategic Commissioning Plan by the Integration Joint Board by March 2021, to be informed by a robust needs assessment; and the issue of gambling, its impact on individuals and communities particularly during the pandemic, and work to engage with Gambling Anonymous <p>The Partnership discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the benefits of combining Locality Forum and Locality Partnership work and whether this should be the subject of consideration at the Localities Conference; the impact of Covid on mental health and whether sufficient resources were available to support what was likely to be rising demand for services in this area; and the demographics of those affected by gambling issues <p>The Group agreed (a) to recommend that combining the work of Locality Forums and Partnerships be the subject of discussion at the Localities Conference; and (b) otherwise, to note the content of the update.</p>	Rhona Arthur
10.	<p>Grants/PB Update</p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update by the Lead Officer on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scottish Government funding used to support local groups and the availability of funding for initiatives such as festive food; and the promotion, via social media, of participatory budgeting and the intention to use online voting to agree the distribution of funding; <p>Noted.</p>	
11.	Any Other Competent Business	
11.1	<p>Largs Common Good Fund</p> <p>Submitted a funding application from Barrfields User Group (trading as Barrfields Theatre Group).</p> <p>Councillor Hill, in his capacity as Chair of Barrfields User Group, declared an indirect pecuniary interest in this application and took no part in its determination.</p> <p>The Partnership unanimously agreed to award a grant of £4,000 from Largs Common Good Fund to Barrfields User Group.</p>	Rosemary Fotheringham

11.2	<p>Fairlie Coastal Footpath</p> <p>The Chair of Fairlie Community Council referred to ongoing works to the coastal footpath in Fairlie and requested further information.</p> <p>The Senior Lead Officer undertook to arrange for the Active Travel Manager to provide an update to Fairlie Community Council and consider the wider dissemination of information on this work.</p> <p>The Partnership discussed how information local projects might be collated and shared.</p>	<p><i>Russell McCutcheon</i></p> <p><i>Rhona Arthur/Louise Riddex</i></p>
12.	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>The Partnership was advised that arrangements for the next meeting would be intimated at a later date.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p><i>Jennifer McGee</i></p>

Meeting ended at 7.45 p.m.

Lead Officer Notes on Community Support

Work of the HUB

Calls received by hub 2371 Shielded group 207

Approximately 500 related to food requests

2500 health-related and nearly 5000 prescription deliveries

22 period poverty

36 mental health

135 social isolation

Identifying the approach for vaccination with Ayrshire Civil Contingencies and NHS A&A

Meetings held with Community Associations and support regarding planning for restrictions changing. Toolkits and risk assessments

Ongoing meetings with third and voluntary sector to ensure that they're supported through the crisis – business teams doing similar

Support for SG Vulnerable people over £455k disbursed and reclaimed from SG for NAC

Further £705k to go – support for Scottish Welfare Fund and Discretionary Housing Payment, FSM, food fuel, digital participation, warm winter clothing and mental health

Food system in Louise's report

Support for festive food

Christmas Lights

Connecting Scotland – 185 devices and connectivity for shielded group through orgs and with digital help, 554 to come mainly focused on families

Community Wealth building

Team in place

Steven Reilley/Stuart Munro

Work with Louise/Denise and our new LP Priorities Officer

Still £200k of CIF left for CWB/CIF Projects

Stakeholder mapping to outline where CWB/Employability/Regeneration/NAC – CLD/TACT align and work together

Community Asset Transfer

Bowencraig – released end of Sept by KAL and temporary licence to occupy agreed with Largs Colts – longer term CAT under way

Council

Recovery and Renewal in the Council

Many discussions ongoing about future working environment

Transport and travel related to that

Discussions that Russell's been convening for Millport looking at islands' recovery and the appt of the Islands Officer which is mid-recruitment – Water Sports Centre – Thursday

Joint Cabinet and hearing from young people – mid Nov

Local Police Plan 2021-23



Our plan to improve the safety and wellbeing of people, places and communities in North Ayrshire

North Ayrshire

Planning Framework



The Chief Constable has responsibility for the policing of Scotland.

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Foreword

I took up my role as Local Police Commander for Ayrshire Division in March 2020 and I would like to acknowledge the impact the pandemic has had on the communities across North Ayrshire, and on individual's personal and work lives. This has also been a challenging time for police officers and other key workers, particularly those in the NHS; their contribution and continued commitment along with the unsung heroes in our communities has been inspiring. It is more relevant now than ever to highlight that Police Scotland's purpose is to improve the safety and wellbeing of people, places and communities; we continue to work closely with partners to ensure that we collectively address the needs of the most vulnerable in our community.

Police Scotland is led by Chief Constable Iain Livingstone QPM, supported by his Executive Team. They have a close and constructive working relationship with the Scottish Police Authority who have a key role in providing scrutiny in support of maintaining and improving our service delivery. From a local policing perspective there are 13 Divisions across Scotland and I am very proud to lead and support colleagues across Ayrshire.

With that responsibility, I am pleased to present this revised Local Police Plan 2021/23 for North Ayrshire. The Plan is now aligned to Police Scotland's corporate planning cycle and continues to be reflective of Community Planning Partners priorities. Through our Divisional Strategic Assessment process we have identified the areas of focus that are at the heart of this Local Police Plan. As we adapt to a new normality, Ayrshire Division will remain vigilant and agile so that we can respond and address issues that have the most impact on our communities.

Notably, from March 2020 until March 2021 there has been an overall downward trend in recorded crime; largely due to the impact of COVID and the subsequent restrictions placed upon society. This has included a reduction in reported Domestic Abuse and Sexual Crime. I want to be absolutely clear that Police Scotland and our partners have been, and will continue to be, available to respond to any survivor's report of abuse (recent or non-recent).

The Community Planning Partnership (CPP) in North Ayrshire has strong foundations and this Plan supports the Partnership's 'Fair for All Strategy' to reduce inequalities in North Ayrshire. For the first time Community Wellbeing has been identified as a priority in our Plan. This takes cognisance of the varied and meaningful partnership activity we undertake to address often complex issues that impact on individuals in times of crisis or require a coordinated approach to ensure they get the support that they need.

Through the CPP structure we aim to further develop joint local approaches to prevent crime and disorder; and to collectively provide support to those most vulnerable and at greatest risk of harm in our communities.

In the next two years there is going to be significant positive changes that will improve the outcomes for young people. The completion of the Independent Care Review and the publication of 'The Promise' puts an onus on Police Scotland as a Corporate Parent to play an active role in ensuring that care experienced young people realise their full potential in North Ayrshire; and we will work with partners to achieve this. The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child will be incorporated into Scots Law and will require all public authorities to consider our policies and practices to ensure they protect children's rights. In addition, the Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 will come into effect and require the police and criminal justice partners to support young people in a different and more positive way.

The implementation of 'The Promise' and new legislation will make a significant contribution to embedding trauma informed practice into everyday ways of working. In North Ayrshire, we will be working with the Local Authority, Health and Social Care Partnership, the NHS and other key partners to identify training opportunities and best practice so that we can collaboratively respond to the needs of individuals in ways that prevent further harm and supports recovery. I also recognise the impact of trauma in the workplace; my focus will also be on supporting the health and wellbeing of police officers and police staff in North Ayrshire.

As the pandemic has shown; collaborative working is key to delivering the best outcomes for our communities. On behalf of my colleagues in Ayrshire Division, I look forward to building on the already strong working relationships in North Ayrshire, and I remain committed to providing a visible and responsive local police service that contributes to improving the wellbeing of our communities.

Chief Superintendent Faroque Hussain

Local Police Commander, Ayrshire

Introduction

North Ayrshire has a population of approximately 136,000. It is located in the South-West region of Scotland covering 341 square miles and is bordered by the local authority areas of East Ayrshire, South Ayrshire, Inverclyde and Renfrewshire.

Irvine is the largest town with an approximated population of 40,000.

The area also contains the towns of Ardrossan, Beith, Dalry, Kilbirnie, Kilwinning, Largs, Saltcoats, Skelmorlie, Stevenston, West Kilbride, as well as the Isles of Arran and Cumbrae.

This presents a diverse mixture of urban, rural and island areas that provide officers in the Command Area with a unique set of policing challenges.

Building on existing partnerships, we aim to deliver a professional and effective service that engenders trust and confidence in Police Scotland and contributes to an improved quality of life for the people of North Ayrshire.

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Legal Basis and Corporate Framework

The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 places a statutory purpose for all partners to be focussed on outcomes. It is explicit about how public bodies work together with the local community to plan and provide services that improve local outcomes with a view to reducing inequalities.

The Police, Fire and Reform (Scotland) Act 2012 requires the Local Police Commander to submit a Local Police Plan to the Local Authority for its approval.

Whilst this Plan is a local one and is focused on North Ayrshire, the activity we undertake will also contribute to the [Scottish Government's National Performance Framework](#), in particular the following National Outcomes that seek to ensure people:

- live in communities that are inclusive, empowered, resilient and safe
- respect, protect and fulfil human rights and live free from discrimination
- grow up loved, safe and respected so that they realise their full potential

The Plan also aligns with Police Scotland's / SPA's Strategic Policing Plan and Annual Police Plan; these key documents provide us with the following five Outcomes that are within the Performance Framework for Policing and are adopted locally:

- Public Safety and Wellbeing
- Needs of Local Communities
- Confidence in Policing
- Positive Working Environment
- Sustainable and Adaptable Service

Police Scotland's Annual Police Plan provides detail on wider Policing priorities that are addressed with national and regional resources and supported by local resources when required. Serious Organised Crime (SOC) is one of the national Police Scotland priorities; however Serious Crime is an identified local priority and we will take appropriate steps locally to address these issues that impact on our communities, e.g. focussing on drugs supply.

Protecting communities by reducing and mitigating the risk and impact of Terrorism remains a priority for Police Scotland. Experience has shown that Scotland is not immune from such acts and Police Scotland must be ready to counter terrorism in all its forms. This national priority will also be addressed locally; albeit it is not specifically referred to as a local priority.

Local Policing Delivery

The Community Planning Partnership (CPP) has embraced the locality partnership model to coordinate and deliver a wide range of services. This has been supported by all partners and as this had matured, relationships have grown stronger and collaborative working with partners and communities has thrived. The six localities in North Ayrshire are:

- Irvine
- Kilwinning
- Three Towns (Stevenston, Saltcoats and Ardrossan)
- Arran
- North Coast, Cumbraes and West Kilbride
- Garnock Valley

In North Ayrshire we have dedicated policing resources for each of the locality areas; these officers build links with the communities and partners to deliver a service that addresses local concerns. The Campus Officers are also integral to delivery of policing services in the area of their designated schools.

In addition, North Ayrshire has response policing hubs in Irvine, Saltcoats, Kilbirnie and Largs. These resources are responsible for responding to 999 and high priority calls. This structure allows us to assess the threats, risks and harm of each call and ensure the appropriate response is provided to meet the needs of the public. There is also dedicated Criminal Investigation Department resources.

There are also a range of specialist resources in Ayrshire that are deployed to support local resources as and when required, these include Road Policing, Domestic Abuse Investigation Unit and Rape Investigation unit. The Division also has a Violence Reduction Unit and Pro-active Crime Team that are regularly deployed in North Ayrshire to respond to intelligence led investigations and enquiries.

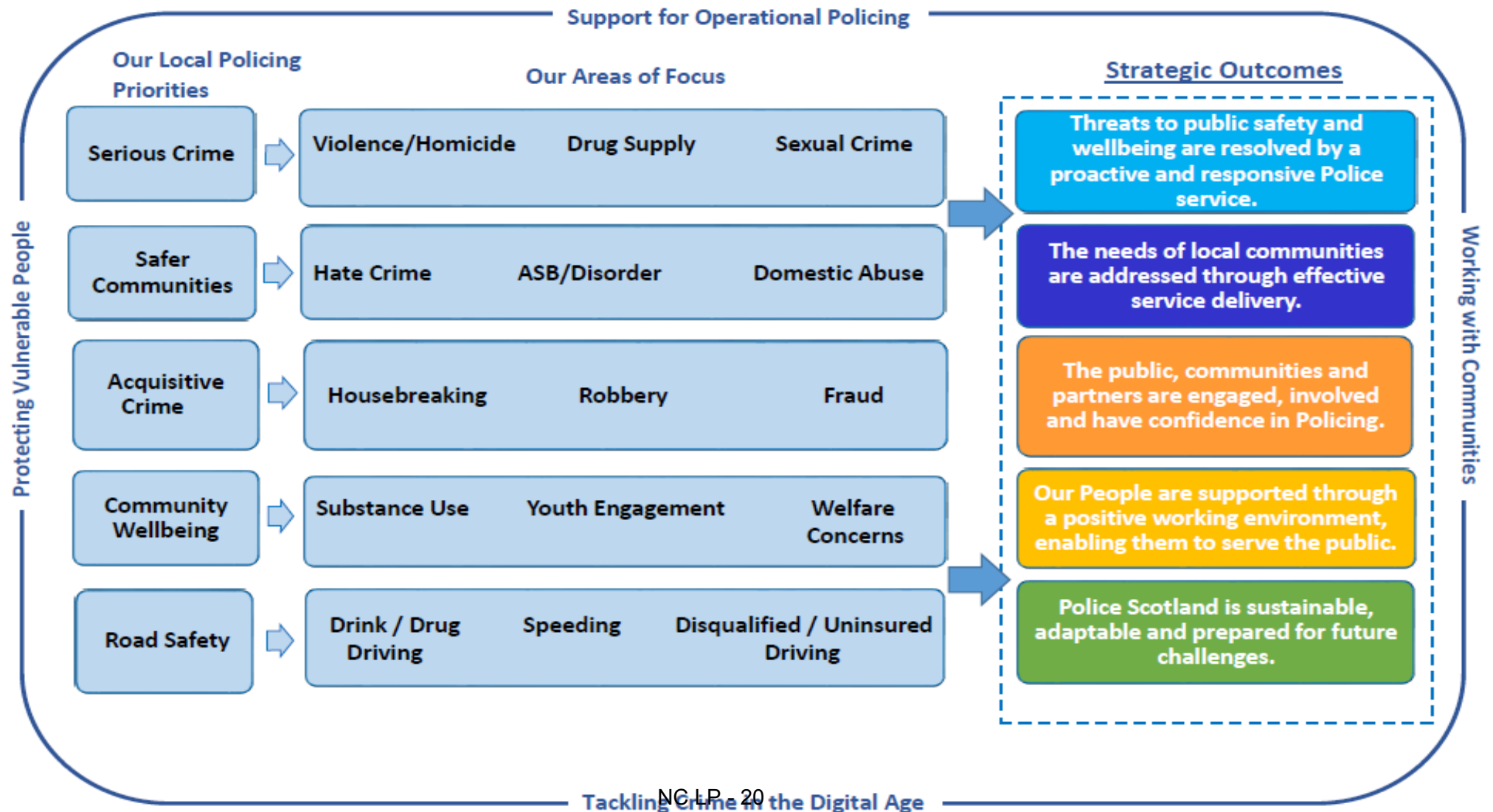
The benefit of being a national organisation also provides North Ayrshire with access to specialist resources that will deploy to the area to support local resources. These are varied and the following list is not meant to be exhaustive: Marine Unit, Air Support, Negotiators, Mounted and Dog Branch.

Local Priorities



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Our vision | Policing for a safe, protected and resilient Scotland
 Our purpose | Improve the safety and wellbeing of people, places and communities in Scotland
 Our values | Fairness, Integrity, Respect, Human Rights



Local Objectives and Activity

Priority - Serious Crime

Objective 1: Provide a victim-centred approach is taken to investigating serious violence.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the impact of violence on communities and effectively manage the policing response through best use of management information and analysis• Maximise intelligence gathering to target those involved in violent crime and use of weapons• Monitor violence used against police officers, police staff and other emergency workers through Divisional Your Safety Matters Sub-Group
Objective 2: Conduct intelligence-led and focussed activity on individuals and groups involved in the supply of illegal drugs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maximise intelligence gathering opportunities to target those involved in the supply of drugs• Divisional Pro-active Crime Team will coordinate enforcement activity with support of North Ayrshire resources
Objective 3: Work with partners to protect people considered vulnerable and prevent all forms of abuse, neglect and exploitation including rape and child sexual abuse / exploitation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure survivors of child sexual abuse / exploitation are supported to have the confidence to report incidents and crimes• All reports of child sexual abuse and rape (recent / non-recent) are investigated thoroughly and professionally• Provide an effective, supportive and victim-centred approach to rape with provision of services in Ayrshire, in collaboration with partners• Support national / local campaigns to raise awareness of child sexual abuse / exploitation and rape• Work with partners through Child / Adult Protection Committees and other fora to ensure protection arrangements are put in place to safeguard the most vulnerable

Priority – Safer Communities

Objective 1: Provide a professional and supportive response to all incidents of Hate Crime, ensuring victims have the confidence to report incidents to the Police or trusted partners.

- Take a victim-centred approach to the report of Hate Crime and ensure a thorough investigation is conducted
- Support delivery of national and local campaigns
- Improve engagement with Third Party Reporting Centres (TPRC)
- Utilise Campus Officers to promote equalities and good citizenship

Objective 2: Work with partners to ensure that individuals who are vulnerable to, or have experienced Domestic Abuse, are given the relevant support.

- Take a victim-centred approach to reports of Domestic Abuse and ensure a thorough investigation is conducted
- Implement a Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) approach to support the survivors of Domestic Abuse
- Support delivery of national and local campaigns
- Work with partners through Child / Adult Protection Committees and the Violence Against Women Partnership to ensure protection arrangements are put in place to safeguard the victims of Domestic Abuse

Objective 3: Minimise the disruption to individuals, communities and businesses that can be caused by Anti-Social Behaviour and disorder.

- Pro-actively address anti-social behaviour / disorder through our Locality Policing Teams
- Work with partners to identify areas of greatest concern and develop joint plans to improve community cohesion
- Work with partners to address anti-social housing issues

Priority – Acquisitive Crime

Objective 1: Effectively tackle acquisitive crimes that impact on individuals, communities and commercial premises.

Housebreaking

- Maximise intelligence gathering and analysis of incidents to target those involved in criminality
- Utilise divisional / sub-divisional pro-active crime teams to support investigative response
- Engage with partners and communities to highlight risk and provide crime prevention advice

Robbery

- Maximise intelligence gathering and analysis of incidents to target those involved in criminality
- Criminal Investigation Department (CID) and Uniform Officers will work together to detect offenders
- Implement Divisional Action Plans to include high visibility patrols to deter incidents

Fraud

- Raise awareness of the risks and methodology of criminals to communities and individuals through the use of social media channels
- Support national prevention / awareness campaigns
- Engage with partners to undertake local crime prevention activity

Priority – Community Wellbeing

Objective 1: Develop partnership approaches to tackling the harm caused by substance use.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support individuals who come into police custody with addiction issues• Explore partnership opportunities to introduce Custody Peer Support programme• Contribute to local Alcohol and Drugs Partnership outcomes• Campus Officers to promote wellbeing and risks associated with alcohol and drugs use• Support delivery of national and local campaigns• Engage with partners to develop approaches to prevent drug related deaths• Review partnership approach and information sharing regarding near miss drug deaths
Objective 2: Enhance our existing approaches to engagement with children and young people.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate in local Corporate Parenting planning groups and improve engagement with care-experienced young people• Support outcomes of the Local Authority Children Services Plan• Improve engagement with elected youth representatives, youth volunteers, and youth groups within North Ayrshire• Support the maintenance of the Police Scotland Youth Volunteer (PSYV) programme in North Ayrshire
Objective 3: Improve and enhance our partnership approach to identify and support individuals at risk of harm.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide support for individuals experiencing mental health crisis and make referrals to partners agencies for professional support• Work with partners to provide the response and support to adults assessed as 'at risk'• Work with partners to provide support for children that present welfare concerns or are on the Child Risk Register• All reports of Missing Persons are investigated fully and families, carers and authorities are updated throughout the investigation

Priority – Road Policing

Objective 1: Positively influence driver and road user behaviour with the intention of reducing fatalities and injury on our roads.

- Encourage the safe use of vehicles on roads and undertake intelligence-led road policing patrols to tackle dangerous driving behaviours including:
 - drink / drug driving
 - speeding
 - disqualified driving
 - uninsured drivers
- Address road policing concerns identified by the local community
- Undertake activities to support local community planning priorities
- Support national road safety and road crime campaigns

Local Scrutiny and Engagement

Police Scotland has developed a national performance framework which allows the service to monitor activity and measure progress; accurately deploy resources; and demonstrate how successful we are in meeting our key priorities and objectives as set out in this plan. Measure of progress against the five national outcomes are reported to the Scottish Police Authority on a quarterly basis.

Police performance in North Ayrshire will be scrutinised by North Ayrshire Council's Police and Fire & Rescue Committee. The Local Policing Commander, accompanied by the Area Commander for North Ayrshire, will provide regular reports to this committee on the objectives and activity identified in this Plan. In addition, Locality Policing supervisors and officers will attend Locality Partnership and other public meetings to provide updates on police performance and engage to better understand local issues and concerns.

Equality and Diversity

Our work is underpinned by our commitment to equality and diversity both in our dealings with the public and our own staff.

Across Police Scotland we are committed to developing and promoting best practice in the advancement of our Equality Outcomes. In North Ayrshire we are committed to a Policing style which meets the differing needs of the communities we serve and is dedicated to promoting equality within our own workforce.

We realise that every Police Officer, Special Constable and member of Police Staff is responsible for delivering a fair and professional service, promoting equality for all.

Ethics and Values

Police Scotland's code of ethics sets out the standards we expect of all our employees and the standards that the public can expect to ensure we provide a professional service to all.

Encompassing the values of Integrity Fairness and Respect and our commitment to human rights, the code is designed to help us provide positive outcomes and improve the safety and wellbeing of people, places and communities. Locally, we are continually working to ensure that these values are understood by all our officers and staff and are reflected in our decisions and actions.

Local Contact Details

Local Area Commander
North Ayrshire Sub-Divisional Headquarters
Irvine Police Office
Kilwinning Road
Irvine
KA12 8RR

Dial **999** for an emergency that requires urgent Police attention.

For non-emergency contact, call **101**, the single non-emergency number.

If you have information about crime in your area and wish to provide it anonymously, call **CRIMESTOPPERS** on **0800 555111**. Service users who are deaf or have a hearing impairment can contact Police Scotland via **TextRelay** on **18001 101** for non-emergency, or **18000** in an emergency.

For more detailed information on how to contact your Local Policing Team please refer to the 'Your Community' section of our website at:

<https://www.scotland.police.uk/your-community/ayrshire/north-ayrshire/>

We will continue to keep in touch with you to keep you updated on the ongoing work being done to tackle the issues that are affecting life for you and your community.

You can also follow us on the following social media sites:



@AyrshireNPolice



Ayrshire Police Division

Stakeholder Engagement Mandate for 2021 Locality Partnership Priorities	
We:	North Ayrshire Locality Partnerships
Need to understand the views of:	North Ayrshire residents, groups, school communities, businesses and partners
Concerning:	Local priorities, which relate to inequalities and are areas in which Locality Partnerships can add value, and associated actions
So that:	Locality Partnerships can, following consideration of the consultation responses, finalise, approve, and adopt the priorities and related actions. These can also inform the Community Learning and Development Plan.
By	June 2021
So as to accomplish:	The completion of a robust comprehensive engagement and consultation process which enabled communities and organisations to genuinely influence the decision-making process resulting in relevant priorities and consequent effective action.
We will do this through/ methodology	<p>Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online feedback via CONSUL • Telephone • Email feedback • Twitter polls • Facebook polls • Surveymonkey polls • Virtual working groups • Online meetings <p>Promotion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPP website, Twitter and Facebook • CPP partner social media • Via LP members • Via CPP organisations

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Via Community Councils • Email request to PB applicants • NAC staff groups • School communities • Locality officer engagement <p>Including feedback already given through engagement such as the Peoples Panel and Health and Social Care Partnership Strategic Plan engagement</p> <p><i>The methodologies described are in line with the current Covid19 restrictions.</i></p>
Support required and from whom:	<p>Locality Partnership members</p> <p>Elected Members</p> <p>Community Planning partners</p> <p>Community organisations</p> <p>School communities</p> <p>Staff from across North Ayrshire Council</p>



Locality Partnership: *North Coast Locality Partnership*

Date: *2nd March 2021*

Subject: *Residential Flatted Development, Block 1, Site next to Craig Hill Place, Fairlie*

Purpose: *Decide Street Name for the new development.*

Background

The developer of the above site has contacted this department requesting new street names for the development.

The Council has a statutory obligation under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 to give a name to each new street built within the Council area, and this name, along with street numbers, becomes the postal addresses.

An outline plan of the development is available as an appendix.

At this stage, the development requires 1 new street name.

Key Points for Locality Partnership

Proposed examples of numbering layout plans are available as appendices along with a list of proposed name suggestions.

Action Required by Locality Partnership

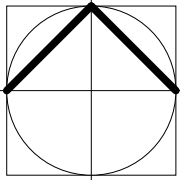
Choose 1 new street name for the development.

For more information please contact: *Lisa Dempster or Kirsty Gee, Planning Technicians,*
snn@north-ayrshire.gov.uk

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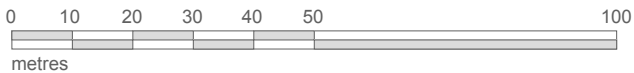
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Appendix 1	
Street Name Suggestions	Background
Unknown Street 1 - Craig Hill Court	<p>The street name suggestion of Craig Hill Court was put forward by the developer of the site.</p> <p>The flatted development is positioned next to the existing residential streets of Craig Hill Place and Craig Hill Way.</p> <p>Planning have no objections to this name proposal. It is in keeping with the surrounding area.</p>



NORTH

Appendix 2



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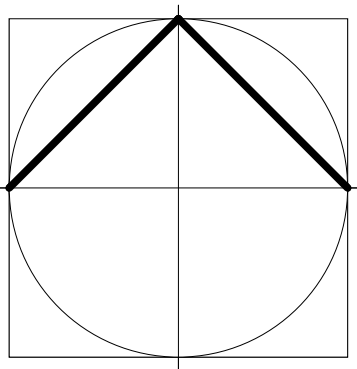
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3 STOREY FLATS:			NO.
A	2 bed corner flat	801 sq ft	6
B	2 bed flat	785 sq ft	6
C	3 bed corner flat	1027 sq ft	3
D	2 bed flat	785 sq ft	3
TOTAL			18

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metres

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EXISTING SUDS POND

BLOCK 2 - In Abeyance

PLOT NUMBERS

access road

3 storey flats

CLOSE 01:
FLAT TYPE B
GFL 01
FFL 03
SFL 05

CLOSE 01:
FLAT TYPE A
GFL 02
FFL 04
SFL 06

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Grass

Mature Trees

Rock face

NC LP - 33

NOTE:
LEVELS TAKEN FROM ENGINEER'S DRAWING
NUMBER 1103-4030-1.

ACCESS PATHS TO ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE:		
LEVEL	≥ 1:50	Single Dwelling 0.9m wide
GENTLY SLOPING	1:20 to 1:50	0.9m wide
RAMPED	1:12 to 1:20	1.0m min. wide

02	DESIGNATED PARKING SPACE (FLAT NUMBER)
V	VISITOR PARKING SPACE
♿	DISABLED PARKING SPACE

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Mature Trees

G	PARKING ALLOCATIONS INDICATED.	DCR	DCR	20/10/20
F	BUILDING FOOTPRINT CORRECTED.	DCR	DCR	11/09/20
E	CLOSE 03 FLAT NUMBERS AMENDED.	DCR	DCR	26/08/20
D	FLAT NUMBERS ADDED.	DCR	DCR	03/08/20
C	FLAT TYPES RE-NAMED. ACCOMMODATION SCHEDULE ADDED.	DCR	DCR	03/08/20
B	DRAWING RE-SCALED FOR CLARITY. RETAINING WALL ADDED. BIN STORES RE-LOCATED. DRYING AREAS INDICATED. PROPOSED LEVELS ADDED. ACCESSIBLE ACCESS DEMONSTRATED.	DCR	DCR	24/06/20
A	BUILDING FOOTPRINT UPDATED TO MATCH FLOOR PLANS. CLOSE NUMBERS ADDED & FLAT TYPES AMENDED.	DCR	DCR	07/04/20
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General

Community Worker/Project Officer for the LP priorities post has been re-advertised.

We are continuing to support the Millport Town Hall group through securing the Regeneration Capital Grants Fund £1.5m and through early access to previously approved Community Investment Fund monies of £70,000.

West Kilbride Community Association have now fitted solar panels to the roof of the community centre to make it more sustainable/ climate friendly.

Douglas Park Group are now a registered SCIO. They have decided to halt the stage 2 paperwork for CAT aiming to pick it back up later in the year. The group are still looking at various funding opportunities. The group plan to continue to facilitate various community engagement opportunities. They are also continuing to do work around the park (clearing leaves, planting etc) and have involved local groups.

The North Coast & Cumbrae Community Hub is still in operation, with support from the voluntary groups delivering a service to the community. Things haven't been as busy but the hub and all groups are still available in the event of any future lockdowns, and, where needed, to support people who are having to self-isolate due to symptoms or contact from Trace and protect.

Team aiming to engage in more streetwork opportunities within Largs, hoping to build on the successful programme that was completed before Christmas.

NC Youth Forum expanding membership, 8 young people attend the group and are in the process of delegating office bearers. The group have applied for funding to facilitate a fun day in line with North Coast priorities.

Supporting Cumbrae Community Development Company, as they prepare to prioritise the 6 public toilet blocks and develop their CAT plan.

Supported public engagement re Cumbrae Watersports Centre. Awaiting feedback from community members on their thoughts and next steps.



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Reporting Period – Jan-Mar 21

Update

Work continues on establishing local need with the Community Planning Partnership's statistical team. This has included an in-depth study of data and consideration of a place-based approach with an external partner. The Chair of the sub-group continues discussions with partners.

Money matters have worked closely with the community hub during lockdown. This is something that we can explore to see if it's feasible to continue.

Supporting Organic growers of Fairlie in the early stages of a Community Garden project in Douglas Park (Tennis Courts), this will include raised beds for group members, intergenerational work and community growing.

Staff continuing to deliver online sessions and have delivered a workshop on wellbeing, as well as partnering with RBS to host a scam awareness session.

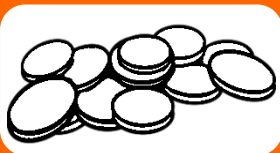
Participatory Budget applications have been received and short-listing took place at the end of February. Number of applicants : Arts and Culture – 9; Youth – 17; Locality – 18.

Food with Dignity Projects:

West Kilbride – Pantry/Larder will be hosted within West Kilbride Community Centre. Resources have been procured for the pantry (freezer, shelves, insulated bags etc). The group will be part of the North Ayrshire fairer food initiative and are working in the background sorting out donations, membership of local co-op progs, funding etc. The group have been in contact other North Ayrshire pantries which has helped their process.

Cumbrae – Millport Support group working with Newton Bar to prepare hot lunches and these are being delivered to over 100 people across the Island.

Largs/surrounding areas – The North Coast Community Cookhouse (NCCC) is up and running. This is a partnership between Largs Resilience team and Largs Church of Nazarene. The church cooks hot meals every Friday, and the resilience volunteers delivers them. The group managed to deliver Christmas meals to vulnerable people in the area.



Financial Inclusion



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North Coast staff have been involved in completing the Fairer Foods handbook.



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Update

Due to COVID a lot of the work has been put on hold.

Good partnerships built up over the time that the community hub has been running will help inform how we can take this priority forward when its possible to do so. This will include working with service access team, Locality Link Workers etc.

Staff have obtained funding from Connecting Scotland to provide laptops and tablets along with Mifi for households and families including pregnant women, to support learning and tackle social isolation.

The community choir in West Kilbride, funded through CIF 'Sing Your Song', has been running online (to an extent) during lockdown. They have now completed year 1 of the project, have submitted monitoring report and are looking to get their year 2 funding released.

Virtual Community Centres continue to provide updates and relevant information that would be of use to the North Coast Community, including learning opportunities, capacity building and befriending, as well as online digital support.

2 of the team targeted people who were digitally excluded by producing bookmarks that went into all books through the library click and collect system, offering support for wellbeing, literacies etc. This has also progressed to a lamppost campaign.



**Social isolation –
older people**



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Stress and anxiety – younger people

Update

Before COVID Louise had made contact with Parent Council to see if we can look at future funding. Haven't received a reply yet. This will be chased up once things return to some sort of normality.

. Skelmorlie & West Kilbride Youth groups will continue to have a session on mental health in each of their terms. Group is still running digitally. Numbers attending aren't very high but it's an important group for those who are attending.

North Coast youth groups have applied for PB funding to attend team building and confidence building workshops

Staff have been liaising with Oyster group aiming to facilitate accredited learning opportunities to young people within the North Coast.

For further information contact: Louise Riddex, Locality Officer, 01294 475910, 07980964858. lriddex@north-ayrshire.gov.uk



Locality Partnership: North Coast Locality

Date: 2nd March 2021

Subject: To advise the meeting of an application received in respect of the Largs Common Good Fund.

Purpose: To consider the application as outlined in Appendix 1 to this report.

Background

An applications has been received in respect of the Largs Common Good Fund

Key Points for Locality Partnership

The balance available for disbursement is bullet pointed below:

- Largs Common Good Fund has a balance of £6,000

Action Required by Locality Partnership

To consider the application for grant funding as outlined in Appendix 1 to this report.

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Date: 18.2.21

APPENDIX 1

LARGS COMMON GOOD FUND APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2020/21

Common Good Criteria -

The application should benefit all or a significant group of the inhabitants of the area to which the Common Good relates

Applicant	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Previous Common Good Awards
The CPR Group	<p>Funding to support manufacturing, packaging and delivery of "Little Lifesaver Packs" for distribution to the 2 Primary Schools in Largs.</p> <p>60 x "Little Life Saver Packs" @ £3.99 per pack - £239.40</p>	£239.40	None
<p>Economy & Communities, Finance & Corporate Support, and Legal Services have been consulted and their comments are as follows:</p> <p>Finance & Corporate Support: No Financial Statements are available to review as this organisation was only set-up in March 2020. The bank statement provided does not show any income from previous sales of these packs and the only expenditure shown is for wages.</p> <p>Legal: In accordance with Section 15(4) of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994, the Council in administering the Common Good Fund shall have regard to the interests of the inhabitants of the area to which the Common Good relates.</p> <p>This Grant Application cannot be justified in terms of Section 15 (4), as it is limited to recipients of a particular age ("reception and year 1 at Primary School") and to the two primary schools located within Largs.</p> <p>Economy & Communities: The CPR Group is based in Tain but is a nationwide organisation. They are seeking funding to support the purchase of "Little Lifesaver Packs" for distribution to primary schools. The packs aim to help parents save their child and other adults in a choking and cardiac emergency.</p> <p>The criteria of the Common Good Fund states that applications must benefit all or a significant group of the inhabitants of the area to which the Common Good relates. This application is aimed at school entry children only and it may be viewed as not supporting all or a significant number of inhabitants.</p>			



Locality Partnership: North Coast Locality

Date: 2nd March 2021

Subject: To update the Locality Partnership in respect of the Elderly Grants.

Purpose: To approve the Elderly Grants 2020/21 Budget and agree proposals in respect of carrying this budget over to 2021/22.

Background: The Elderly Grants budget is normally presented to the Locality Partnership for agreement once budget details are received each April. The budget is set according to area elderly population and details are attached at Appendix 1.

The 2020/21 Elderly Grants budget for the North Coast Locality is **£13,785**.

Following agreement of the Elderly Grants budget, historical groups are invited to apply, and details of the groups are also shown at Appendix 1.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, it has not been possible to hold the activities normally funded by the Elderly Grants budget because of the restrictions in place. Looking at the forthcoming financial year, it is difficult to predict what activities will be permitted and needs have changed. In order to address this, the following proposal is being made.

Proposal: The proposal for consideration is for the budget to be carried over from 20/21 and that Officers convene a meeting with key older people's groups and the current groups who disburse the Elderly Grants, to consider the key issues affecting older people, which have become even more pertinent during the COVID-19 Pandemic. These include, but are not exclusively, social isolation and digital exclusion. This may provide opportunities to consider how the carry forward budget may be spent in ways that best meet the needs identified by the older people of North Ayrshire.

Key Points for Locality Partnership

- The Elderly Grants budget is attached at Appendix 1 of this report for information and approval.
- Consideration to be given to the proposals in respect of carrying over the Elderly Grants budget to 2021/22

Action Required by Locality Partnership

- To approve the 2020/21 Elderly Grants budget
- To agree the above proposals in respect of carrying over the Elderly Grants budget to 2021/22.

For more information please contact: *Angela Morrell, Senior Manager, Connected Communities, 2nd Floor Cunninghame House, Irvine.*
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Date: 18th February 2021

APPENDIX 1

Elderly Grants Budget 2020/21

£59,530

Areas	Population Aged 65+ (MYE 2019)	Areas population aged >65 as % of North Ayrshire's Elderly Population (MYE 2019)	Grant Allocation (£) based on pro-rata allocation	Organisation
Broomlands/Bourtreehill	1,100	3.60	£2,145	Broomlands & Bourtreehill Age Concern
Lawthorn/Girdle Toll etc	1,523	4.99	£2,969	LBLB & Girdle Toll Age Concern
Dreghorn	882	2.89	£1,720	Dreghorn Old Peoples Welfare Committee
Drybridge	89	0.29	£174	Drybridge Hall Management Association
Springside	263	0.86	£513	Springside Community Association
Rest of Irvine	3,832	12.55	£7,471	Irvine Joint Wards Old Peoples Welfare Committee
IRVINE	7,689	25.18	£14,992	
Kilwinning Burgh	1,512	4.95	£2,948	Kilwinning Burgh Old Peoples Welfare Committee
Kilwinning Landward	1,750	5.73	£3,412	Kilwinning Landward Old Peoples Welfare Committee
KILWINNING	3,262	10.68	£6,360	
Arran	1,479	4.84	£2,884	Arran CVS (distributed to groups on Arran on our behalf)
Stevenston	1,885	6.17	£3,675	CLASPS Stevenston
Androssan	2,257	7.39	£4,401	Androssan Old People's Welfare
Saltcoats	2,544	8.33	£4,960	Saltcoats Old People's Welfare
THREE TOWNS & ARRAN	8,165	26.74	£15,920	
Kilbirnie/Glengarnock	1,523	4.99	£2,969	Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Age Concern
West Kilbride	1,370	4.49	£2,671	Age Concern West Kilbride
Beith	1,564	5.12	£3,049	Beith Old People's Welfare Committee
Dalry	1,259	4.12	£2,455	Dalry Old Folks Treat Committee
GARNOCK VALLEY & W. KILBRIDE	5,716	18.72	£11,145	
Cumrae	495	1.62	£965	Age Concern Cumrae
Largs	3,760	12.31	£7,331	Age Concern Largs
Fairlie	696	2.28	£1,357	Fairlie Old Folks Welfare Committee
Skelmorlie	749	2.45	£1,460	Skelmorlie Senior Citizens Centre
NORTH COAST	5,700	18.67	£11,114	
NORTH AYRSHIRE	30,532	100.00	£59,530	

Locality Partnership The Ayrshire Community Trust Update – 17th February 2021

The Ayrshire Community Trust continues to support the Community and Voluntary Sector with a range of services. Below is a list of support / activities since the last Locality Meeting in December 2020:

- www.tact.scot continues to be updated with a range of information.
- We have sent out various information bulletins highlighting useful resources, funding information and general advice.
- TACT Social Media continues to be used as a platform to promote safety messages from Police Scotland, Funding Information, Benefit Support, Energy Advice and vital local service provision. We would welcome any information from other service providers that we can share.
- TACT Staff have been organising and facilitating monthly 'networking' Forums for all 3rd Sector groups and organisations that wish to attend. The next online Forum Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 16th March. If you are a 3rd Sector organisation and you are interested in attending please email: info@tact.scot
- Staff continue to maintain regular dialogue with North Ayrshire Council to update on progress and identify additional ways we can work together.
- TACT still have a small supply of PPE for local volunteers / groups to access. This includes: gloves, sanitiser, aprons and face masks. If you know of any groups that could benefit from this, please telephone the office on: 01294 443044.
- TACT Digital are continuing to work with Kilwinning Heritage Group on a Digital Heritage Project for Kilwinning Abbey. We hope this will enable a greater number of individuals to access the Abbey on a digital platform.
- Positive Steps with Partners is our Employability Project focusing on working with local individuals to access quality work placements, training and personal development opportunities. If you have anyone that may be interested in finding out more please contact Cheryl Newall via: cheryl@tact.scot
- North Ayrshire Third Sector Chief Officer Group – our first meeting of 2021 took place on 18th February 2021. This is open to Senior Staff working with a 3rd Sector Organisation. This Group will work together to tackle local issues collectively whilst providing great networking opportunities. If you are interested in getting involved please email: kaileigh@tact.scot
- Eglinton Community Garden Collaboration - we are continuing to work with a range of organisations including North Ayrshire Council, Turning Point Scotland, The Conservation Volunteers, HSCP Learning Disability Team and North Ayrshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership to deliver a successful Community Garden for local people to get involved and learn to grow their own produce. The Collective have recently been successful in securing their first funding, to continue their work, from the Green Health Partnership. If you know of anyone interested in getting involved please email: info@tact.scot
- Organisational Support – continuing to work with groups and organisations delivering relevant Training including Governance, Basic Bookkeeping and Volunteer Management. We are also assisting with Charity Registrations, PVG Support, Funding Support and Support with compiling Constitutions.
- Community Wealth Building, North Ayrshire is the first Community Wealth Building Council in Scotland – this is fantastic news and something very positive for North Ayrshire. As the Third Sector Interface, TACT sits at the Community Wealth Commission. This commission supports the implementation of the CWB Strategy and will encourage involvement from local businesses, government agencies and local organisations on CWB initiatives.

- SLACK – The Ayrshire Community Trust and Arran CVS as the Third Sector Interface are currently trialling an engagement platform known as SLACK. This will have a wide range of information and resources for 3rd Sector Organisations to access. If you would like access to this platform please contact: info@tact.scot
- We are continuing to contact and engage with 3rd Sector groups and organisations to complete our COVID Health Check Questionnaire. This Health Check enables us to ascertain support that is required including Funding, Governance Support, OSCR Guidance, Volunteering Support, Health and Well-being information and any other areas.
- Staff continuing to update and source a range of Volunteering Opportunities that are currently available. We are still receiving a high number of Volunteer Registrations and don't have enough placements for those interested. If you know of any groups or organisations that could assist with some additional volunteers please contact info@tact.scot
- TACT are working closely with the British Red Cross, through the national vaccination centres, to provide suitable volunteers who are able to help.
- TACT and Arran CVS staff will offer at least 100 individuals from different groups and organisations the opportunity to attend Mental Health Improvement Training to support the ongoing needs of service users and staff throughout this pandemic and importantly there on after.
- TACT and Arran CVS as the local Interface were asked to consult with local 3rd Sector Organisations by the Scottish Government on proposed changes to Charity Law. The consultation event was held on 21st January 2021. Results from the consultation have been returned to the Scottish Government. The consultation was closed on 19th February 2021.
- TACT Capacity Building Officers have been in touch with Nicola Gooch, NAC Community Benefits Officer to introduce ourselves and explain our role within Community Benefits and to discuss how we can work together. The Capacity Building Officers have also been in contact with local contractors and put them in touch with local third sector organisations.
- Staff are working with our Locality Partners in the Participatory Budgeting process.