

# Action Note

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Three Towns Locality Partnership</b>
<b>Date/Venue:</b>	16 June 2021: Virtual Meeting at 6.00 p.m.
<b>Present:</b>	<p>Councillor Tony Gurney (<b>Chair</b>)            Councillor Timothy Billings            Councillor Ronnie McNicol            Councillor Jean McClung            Councillor John Sweeney            Councillor Robert Barr</p> <p>Scott Mould, Community Representative            Elaine Meney, Community Representative            Ian Winton, Community Council (Stevenston)            Lorna Moran, Head Teacher, Caledonia Primary School            Shirley Carr, Head Teacher, St Anthony's Primary School</p> <p>Karen Yeomans, Senior Lead Officer (NAC)            Morna Rae, Senior Manager (Community Planning, Policy and Performance)            Angela Morrell, Lead Officer (NAC)            Shirley Morgan, Locality Officer (NAC)            Neil Shearer, Scottish Fire &amp; Rescue Service            Gordon Cowan, Three Towns Locality Officer            Craig Stewart, Committee Services Officer (NAC)</p> <p><b>Also In Attendance:</b>            Lauren Cowan and Jackie Dunagan, CHAP            Carla MacEwan, Ayrshire Hospice            Lettie McLaughlin, member of the public</p>
<b>Apologies:</b>	Councillor Ellen McMaster Pat Breen, Community Representative Julia Gray, Community Representative Payton Lee, Youth Representative

## ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p><b>Welcome, Apologies and Declarations of Interest</b></p> <p>The Chair apologised for the slight delay in starting the meeting due to some technical difficulties. He then welcomed members to the meeting and apologies for absence were noted. Having heard the Chair, it was agreed to send a letter to Pat Breen, from the Locality Partnership, wishing him well for a speedy recovery.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest in terms of Standing Order 11.</p>	<b>Angela Morrell</b>
2.	<p><b>Action Note from meeting on 17 March 2021</b></p> <p>The Action Note was approved. In doing so, discussion took place on the application for grant funding for Scottish Centre for Personal Safety (SCPS)</p>	

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	<p>– Barony St. John Centre, which had received funding from the community benefits (windfarm money).</p> <p>Following consideration, the Partnership requested further information in terms of the decision that was taken and noted that an action would be taken away by officers, following this meeting, to come back with further information.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p><b>Angela Morrell</b></p>
<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p><b>Better Off North Ayrshire</b></p> <p>The Partnership received a presentation by Lauren Cowan and Jackie Dunagan, CHAP on “Better Off North Ayrshire” which primarily was a strategic partnership between the third and public sector to develop and deliver advice services for residents in the Three Towns. In this respect, they offered a local, independent, free and confidential advice service for residents aged 16 and over living in Ardrossan, Saltcoats and Stevenston.</p> <p>The Partnership noted that the advice service provided help and advice in the following areas:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benefits Advice</li> <li>• Budgeting Advice</li> <li>• Help with Managing Debts</li> <li>• Employability Support</li> <li>• Help with Energy Costs</li> <li>• Digital Support</li> <li>• Help with Health and Wellbeing</li> <li>• Housing Advice</li> </ul> <p>Following discussion, the Partnership thanked both Lauren and Jackie for their interesting and informative presentation. It was noted that appointments were offered by telephone and video for the advice service, as well as face to face (limited due to Covid-19) and contact could be made by telephone to the service on 01294 475629 or email: <a href="mailto:betteroffna@chap.org.uk">betteroffna@chap.org.uk</a>.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>Ayrshire Hospice</b></p> <p>The Partnership received a presentation by Carla MacEwan, Chief Executive, Ayrshire Hospice on the current position and recent developments that had taken place in respect of Ayrshire Hospice, particularly in terms of stakeholder engagement and shaping the service..</p> <p>In particular, the following was highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospice Shop; and</li> <li>• Networking opportunities and mutual referrals.</li> </ul> <p>Noted.</p>	

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<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>Locality Priorities</b></p> <p>Morna Rae provided an update on the locality partnership key themes.</p> <p>In particular, the following was highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three Towns Chit Chat</li> <li>• North Ayrshire Peoples Panel</li> <li>• Three Towns Clean-up Crew</li> </ul> <p>Following discussion, it was agreed to add community wellbeing into the list of Locality Priorities, particularly given the impact the pandemic has had on local communities.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p><b>Morna Rae</b></p>
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>Youth Participation and Citizenship</b></p> <p>The Partnership received an update on the above by Gordon Cowan on the summer programme of events for the Three Towns, “Get Ready for Summer”, that were planned. In this regard, the following was noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beach Park Programme;</li> <li>• Government Funding to support summer programmes focusing on the wellbeing of children and young people, and the two phased approach that would be taken forward in this respect focussing on the most vulnerable children and young people first; and</li> <li>• The range of exciting activities for Children and Young People that would be on offer throughout the area this Summer.</li> </ul> <p>Due to last minute unavailability of the young people presenting the item on the newly launch Citizenship and participation strategy will be heard at the next meeting.</p>	<p><b>Shirley Morgan</b></p>
<p><b>7.</b></p>	<p><b>Learning Update - Headteachers</b></p> <p>Head Teachers from Caledonia and St Anthony’s Primary Schools reported that that there had been very good return to school with mitigation pleasures in place, due to the pandemic, and pupils had enjoyed being back with their friends and familiar surroundings again.</p> <p>An update was also provided on the recent ‘Cost of the School Day Conference’, as well as positive experiences that pupils had reported back in terms of Active Schools and NASA sports academy.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p><b>8.</b></p>	<p><b>Locality Officer Update</b></p> <p>Shirley Morgan provided an update on the work which has been undertaken in the locality, full details of which were included in the agenda pack.</p>	

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	<p>A detailed report on the work undertaken in the locality had been circulated to the Partnership in the agenda pack. Shirley Morgan provided a highlight of the following areas of work:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three Towns Community Support Hub;</li> <li>• Three Towns Chit Chat;</li> <li>• Three Towns Growers (3TG);</li> <li>• Community Centres; and</li> <li>• Three Towns Locality priorities refresh; and</li> <li>• Youth Work.</li> </ul> <p>Noted.</p>	
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>HSCP Update</b></p> <p>John Sweeney, provided a verbal update on the work of Health and Social Care (HSCP) Locality Forum, which included the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The second of three development sessions took place on Monday, 17 May to consider the past, present and future of the locality; and</li> <li>• Reflection on how well communities had coped and stepped up to the challenge of the pandemic and its continued impact on health priorities and concerns, particularly from a local health and social care perspective.</li> </ul>	
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Grants</b></p> <p>The Partnership received a report on an application for financial support from F.R.I.E.N.D.S in terms of the Stevenston Common Good Fund.</p> <p>F.R.I.E.N.D.S had applied for £2,723.00 towards the Financial contribution towards planning requirements. - Coal Mining Risk Assessment - £900 - Coal Authority Report - £120 - Alterations to hydrological modelling and resultant technical drawings - £1,500 - Fee for planning application - £203.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to make a funding award to F.R.I.E.N.D.S from Stevenston Common Good Fund in the sum of £2,723.00.</p>	<b>Angela Morrell</b>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <p><u>Report for Information – Roads Maintenance Programme 2021/22</u></p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday, 15 September at 6pm via MS Teams.</b></p>	

Meeting ended at 7.30 p.m.