

Action Note

Meeting:	Irvine Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	18 October 2021 – Virtual Meeting at 6.00 p.m.
Present:	<p>Councillor Marie Burns (Chair) Provost Ian Clarkson Councillor John Easdale Councillor Christina Larsen Councillor Shaun MacAulay Councillor Louise McPhater Donna Fitzpatrick, Community Representative Scott McMillan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service V. McGregor, Head Teacher, Annick Primary School Lesley Forsyth, Lead Officer Elaine Baxter, Community Education Locality Co-ordinator Darren Anderson, Community Representative Leeanne Bratton, Child Families and Justice Kasia Smith, Regeneration Manager Diane McCaw, Committee Services, North Ayrshire Council</p>
Apologies:	<p>Councillor Robert Foster Councillor Angela Stephen Sylvia Mallinson (Vice-Chair) David Mann, Community Representative Louise Gibson, HSCP Representative Justin Jones, Youth Forum Lauren Fletcher, Active Schools Co-ordinator Linzie Sloan, Head Teacher, Irvine Royal Academy</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.</p>	
2.	<p>Action Note</p> <p>The action note from the meeting held on 14 June 2021 was approved as a correct record and the implementation of decisions confirmed.</p>	
3.	<p>Community Investment Fund Update: Positive Changes</p> <p>The Partnership received an update presentation by Leeanne Bratton and Darren Anderson including information on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work in relation to addiction and mental health, including one-to-one support and expansion since the pandemic; • the development of walk-n-talks to combat social isolation and the delivery of non directive talking therapy; • the Medda Mending Minds community football project to support men and women with mental health issues; • steps to address North Ayrshire drug deaths; 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current engagement levels in the Fullarton and Vineburgh areas and support required to enable this to continue; • addiction therapy and recovery groups, including family trauma; and • the sharp rise in suicide statistics. <p>The Partnership discussed long term sustainability in terms of support and recovery within communities and agreed that further discussion was required in terms of future progress.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>4.</p>	<p>Great Harbour Project</p> <p>The Partnership received a presentation from Kasia Smith, Regeneration Manager including information on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Great Harbour Maritime Mile which is a wider area of investment to connect Irvine Town Centre with the Beach area; • the current position regarding the £14m funding from the Ayrshire Growth Deal; • the concept design with details in connection with the 3 hubs namely (i) Maritime Hub, (ii) Marine Arts and Events Hub and (iii) Coastal Hub; • key considerations around parking, activity and visitor numbers, environmental improvements, stakeholder engagement, private sector proposals and legal matters; and • the next steps and timelines including public engagement at the end of 2021. <p>Members of the Partnership asked questions and were provided with information in relation to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Maritime Museum area including Puffers Café and future proposals which will be dependent on funding; • the development of work in connection with the playpark area and when this is likely to commence; • financial contributions from local businesses; • when consultation with the local communities will commence and how this will be carried out to allow shared views and ideas for projects; • the proposed establishment of a reference/steering group to guide the engagement process; and • further detail on specific projects which had been previously outlined. <p>The Partnership noted that the presentation slides would be circulated to members prior to invitations being issued in relation to walk-about of the area.</p>	<p><i>Kasia Smith/ Lesley Forsyth</i></p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Cost of the School Day</p> <p>The Partnership received an update from the Lead Officer on the Cost of the School Day (COSD), which included details in relation to:-</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the partnership with Children 1st in the Irvine area as a pilot to identify specific areas where help is required within our locality; movement in terms of some financial and support work with families in schools; plans to develop a network to share best practice; and uniform and sport clothing exchanges. <p>Noted.</p>	
6.	<p>Learning Update – Headteachers</p> <p>The Partnership received an update from the Lead Officer including information on the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the possibility for relaxations in schools which will be happening between now and Christmas; the potential for residentials and school trips to be reintroduced; that schools are individual and changes are not a blanket approach; and work ongoing with clusters around who attends LP meetings in future. <p>Noted.</p>	
7.	<p>HSCP Update</p> <p>A written update will be circulated to the Partnership.</p>	
8.	<p>Youth Forum Update</p> <p>Youth Forum information was covered under item 9 Locality Officer Update.</p>	
9.	<p>Locality Officer Update</p> <p>The Partnership received a report by the Locality Officer detailing work which had been undertaken in the locality from July to September in the areas of CLD Priorities, Employment and the Economy, Mental Health, Fair for All, Influence and Sense of Control and including information on the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Irvine chit chat magazine which will be circulated once printed; the next chit chat meeting which will be set up for mid November; Irvine neighbourhoods youth forum breakfast club is now back up and running and numbers have dramatically increased; The Irvine Senior Forum AGM which will be held next week; and Contact made with community groups in terms of CIF funding. <p>Noted.</p>	
10.	<p>Grants</p> <p>The Locality Partnership agreed to award the following from the Elderly Grants Fund:-</p>	

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	BABCA LBLB & Girdle Toll Age Concern Irvine Joint Wards Old Peoples Welfare Committee	£2,145 £1,500 £7,471	
11.	AOCB		
11.1	TACT Update An update from TACT had been circulated to the Partnership giving details of the range of services provided to support the community and voluntary sector. Noted.		
12.	Date of Next Meeting The date of the next virtual meeting of the Irvine Locality Partnership meeting is Monday 13 December 2021 at 6.00 p.m.		

Meeting ended at 7.35 p.m.