

# Action Note

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>North Coast Locality Partnership</b>
<b>Date/Venue:</b>	6 September 2022 – Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams
<b>Present/ In Attendance:</b>	Councillor Alan Hill (Chair); Councillor Tom Marshall; Councillor Ian Murdoch; Councillor Todd Ferguson; Carol Campbell, Community Representative (Co-opted); Kay Hall, West Kilbride Community Council; Nick Hobson, Community Representative (Co-opted); Jamie Black, Largs Community Council; Frank Alexander, Community Representative (Co-opted); Katie Trotter, North Coast Youth Forum, NAC; Russell McCutcheon, Senior Lead Officer, NAC; Rhona Arthur, Lead Officer, NAC; Sarah Baird, Islands Officer (NAC); Stuart Dougan, Police Scotland; Kirsty Cameron, Head Teacher, Largs Primary School; and Craig Stewart, Committee Services Officer, NAC
<b>Also in Attendance:</b>	Graeme Ross, Austin Smith-Lord Architects
<b>Apologies:</b>	Councillor Eleanor Collier John Lamb Rita Holmes Louise Riddex Ewan Grant

## ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p><b>Welcome and Apologies</b></p> <p>The Chair extended a welcome to those present.</p> <p>Apologies for absence were recorded.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>	
2.	<p><b>Action Note</b></p> <p>The Action Note from the meeting held on 28 June 2022 was approved as a correct record.</p> <p>The Senior Lead Officer invited questions. There followed a short discussion and update on matters arising from the action note. A note of the verbal update on the Cost of Living Crisis support measures will be circulated</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<b>Rhona Arthur</b>
3.	<p><b>Place Framework Update</b></p>	

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	<p>A presentation on the current position with regard to place frameworks and action plans for Largs, Saltcoats and Kilwinning was given by Graham Ross of consultants Austin Smith Lord, who had been appointed to lead on the project alongside officers of the Council. Discussion took place on the proposed pedestrianisation of Tron Place and possible impact on businesses trading at that location.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>Youth Forum Update</b></p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal report by the Katie Trotter, North Coast Youth Forum, on the Youth Forum Update which had been circulated as part of the Agenda, on a range of current topics including mental health and climate change.</p> <p>The Partnership commended the Youth Forum on the quality and range of work being done.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Learning Update</b></p> <p>The Partnership received an update from Kirsty Carson, Head Teacher of Largs Primary School. The update included settling pupils from Ukraine, allowing parents and carers into school buildings following the pandemic and traffic issues, in the vicinity of the school particularly during peak times and how this could be managed more effectively.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Working Groups and Action Planning</b></p> <p>The Partnership received an update from Rhona Arthur on Locality Partnership's priorities including an update on CIF (Community Investment Fund) projects which were working well and were also aligned with Island Plans to avoid duplication. The Locality Partnership will be invited to workshop to look at the priorities and develop actions.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p><b><i>Rhona Arthur/ Louise Riddex</i></b></p>
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Island Plans</b></p> <p>The Partnership received a written update on the Island Plans.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Locality Priorities Officer Post</b></p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update by Rhona Arthur, Lead Officer, on the above.</p> <p>It was noted that funding for the current post was coming to an end, and there was consensus and general agreement for the desirability of the</p>	<p><b><i>Rhona Arthur</i></b></p>

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	<p>post being extended for a further 2 years. In terms of the normal process, Rhona advised that there would be a report to the Cabinet of North Ayrshire Council, most likely to the 1 November meeting of Cabinet to enable a decision to be made.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Grants</b></p> <p>The Partnership received a report by Rhona Arthur, Lead Officer on an application received in respect of the Largs Common Good Fund.</p> <p>It was agreed:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) To approve the elderly grants budget set out at Appendix 1 to the report; and</li> <li>(b) To approve the applications for grant funding set out at Appendix 2 to the report, as follows:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Cumbrae Forum (£949)</li> <li>(ii) Age Concern Largs (£7,339)</li> <li>(iii) Fairlie Old Folks Welfare Committee/Semple Centre (£1,366)</li> <li>(iv) Skelmorlie Senior Citizens (£1,488)</li> <li>(v) Community Roots (formerly West Kilbride Community Support Group) (£2,623)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><i>Rhona Arthur</i></p> <p><i>Rhona Arthur</i></p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Building Name Report</b></p> <p>The Partnership received a written report from Planning requesting that a Building Name be allocated to the new flatted development, comprising of 12 flats at Court Street, Largs.</p> <p>It was agreed that the street name John Stewart House be used for the development.</p>	<p><i>Planning Service</i></p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Any Other Business - Reports for Information</b></p>	
<b>11.1</b>	<p><b>Locality Officer Report</b></p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<b>11.2</b>	<p><b>Locality Priorities Officer Report</b></p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<b>11.3</b>	<p><b>North Coast &amp; Cumbraes LP Action Tracker</b></p> <p>Noted.</p>	

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12.	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>  The Partnership was invited to note that the next meeting would take place at 6.00 p.m. on Tuesday 6 December 2022.  Noted.	<b><i>Jennifer McGee</i></b>
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Meeting ended at 7.45 p.m.