

Action Note

Meeting:	Garnock Valley Locality Partnership	
Date/Venue:	27 September 2022 at 7pm, Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie	
Present:	<p>Councillor John Bell (Chair); Councillor Anthea Dickson; Councillor Margaret Johnson Councillor Donald L. Reid; Councillor Ronnie Stalker; Elaine Young, NHS Ayrshire, and Arran (Senior Lead Officer). Garry Tait, Community Development Worker, NAC; James Waite, Beith & District Community Council; Allan Wright, Kilbirnie and Glengarnock Community Council; Catherine Wigzell, Kilbirnie and Glengarnock Community Council; Sheena Woodside, Dalry Community Council; Christina Pieraccini, Locality Officer, NAC; David Cameron, Police Scotland; Donna Anderson, Youth Participation Officer, NAC; Rosemary Ramsay, Funding Officer, NAC; Alan MacDougall, Head Teacher, Garnock Campus Brenda Reilly, Community Representative Colin Ferris, Locality Officer, NAC; John Higgins, member of the public</p>	
Apologies:	<p>Kaileigh Brown, Third Sector Interface Elaine Mann, Head Teacher, Moorpark Primary Dennis Hopkins, Head Teacher, St Bridges Primary Angela Morell, Senior Manager</p>	
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No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Welcome, Apologies and Declarations of Interest</p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the Garnock Valley Locality Partnership meeting and apologies for absence were noted.</p> <p>At the invitation of the Chair, and as it was the first in-person meeting since the pandemic, those present introduced themselves.</p>	
2.	<p>Action Note</p> <p>The Action Note from the previous meeting, held on 23 June, was approved.</p> <p>The following point was raised as matters arising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosemary provided update on item 9 – Grants noting the amount awarded for Dalry Old Folks Treat Committee of £4000. <p>Noted.</p>	
3.	Garnock Valley Young People	

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	<p>The Partnership received an update from Garry Tait on the work conducted with young people in the Garnock Valley.</p> <p>Donna Anderson provided additional update on future activities scheduled.</p> <p>Sgt David Cameron updated the partnership on the Wellbeing Unit and the work being undertaken.</p> <p>The Partnership noted the terms of the verbal updates given that covered activities undertaken recently in the Garnock Valley.</p>	
4.	<p>Learning Overview</p> <p>The Partnership received an update from Alan MacDougall, Head Teacher of Garnock Campus on the improvement plan, progress of events being reintroduced in person including parents evening, drive in movie and the Festive fair.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Transport issues were raised, Cllr Bell confirmed these are locality wide and responsibility of SPT/Transport not Education.</p> <p>Cllr Bell asked if pupils were allowed in the building during lunch time and before school; Alan confirmed pupils are able to enter the building during adverse weather, lunches are scheduled and staggered to ensure all pupils have access to the dining hall.</p> <p>Cllr Reid asked about physical flooding within Garnock Campus. Alan confirmed the water intake issue affected two particular rooms and remedies have been undertaken to fix the issue, both rooms are accessible. Robin Knox, Manager and James Walls, Infrastructure and Safety, NAC has visited and confirmed the rooms are able to be in use.</p> <p>Garnock Campus will host a careers fair, the Partnership noted the benefits of including NHS Ayrshire and Arran, Police Scotland, Fire and Rescue to the invites for the event.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed future locality meetings of will extend invite to Senior pupils, members of the Youth Forum and MSYP.</p>	
5.	<p>Community Investment Fund – Beith Playpark</p> <p>The Partnership received an update of the full application from Beith Playpark Action Group on their application for a Skatepark at Orr's Trust Park, Beith to the Community Investment Fund.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed with the application. Report will be presented at next Cabinet Council Meeting.</p>	

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6.	Grants The Locality Partnership agreed with the elderly grants fund applications and breakdown outlined in the report presented by Rosemary: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Age Concern - £2,964• Beith Old People's Welfare Committee - £3,053• Dalry Old Folks Treat Committee - £2,414• Barrmill Jolly Beggars - £1,000	
7.	Street Naming The Locality Partnership agreed with to the following street names: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tianna Gardens• Colville Crescent	
8.	Locality Plan Progress The Partnership received an update by Christina Pierraccini, Locality Officer, and from Community Representatives who highlighted feedback from the following sub-groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moving Around• Facilities & Amenities• Work and the Local Communities Lack of HSCP representatives attending groups was noted as a challenge. Noted.	
9.	Locality Officer Report Christina Pieraccini referred to her update which had been circulated detailing the considerable work in numerous areas which had been undertaken in the locality. Noted.	
10.	AOCB Vice Chair – requires to be appointed. The Partnership agreed James Waite to be appointed as Vice Chair. Noted.	

The meeting ended at 8.40pm