

# Action Note

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Three Towns Locality Partnership</b>
<b>Date/Venue:</b>	7 December 2022 at 6pm in Saltcoats Town Hall
<b>Present:</b>	Councillor Amanda Kerr (Chair) Councillor Tony Gurney Councillor Stewart Ferguson Councillor Cameron Inglis Councillor Jean McClung Councillor John Sweeney Pat Breen, Community Representative Jean Frew, Community Representative Julia Gray Community Representative Craig Mochan, Community Representative Glenn Turner, Community Representative Ian Winton, Stevenston Community Council Angela Morrell, Lead Officer Susan Manson, Third Sector Interface Gordon Cowan, Community Development Worker Colin Ferris, Locality Officer
<b>Also in Attendance</b>	Louise Kirk, North Ayrshire Council (Item 3) Claire Fitzsimmons, North Ayrshire Council (Item 3) Jim Heaney, North Ayrshire Council (Item 4) Phillip Gosney, North Ayrshire Council (Item 7) Debbie Alexander, CHAP (CIF application) Eddie Gibb, Sports Hub (CIF application) Donna McGregor, SALT (CIF application) Sandra Bale, Ardrossan Scouts (CIF application) Alan Donaldson, Ardrossan Scouts (CIF application) Donna Anderson, North Ayrshire Council Darren Young
<b>Apologies:</b>	Councillor Davina McTiernan Councillor Jim Montgomerie.

## ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p><b>Welcome, Apologies and Declarations of Interest</b></p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted.</p> <p>A note of thanks was recorded for the support and participation of Karen Yeomans who has moved on to progress Academic pursuits.</p>	

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	<p>Declarations of interest were made by the following as members of the respective groups, and they took no part in the determination of the related items of business:</p> <p>(a) Agenda Item 5 (Community Investment Fund):</p> <p>(i) Ardrossan Community Sports Hub – Cllr Kerr and Pat Breen  (ii) Three Towns Safer Shores – Cllr McClung and Glenn Turner.</p>	<b><i>Noted</i></b>
<p><b>2.</b></p>	<p><b>Action Note from meeting on 22 September 2022</b></p> <p>The Partnership considered the action note from the last meeting, which took place on 22 September 2022.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to approve the Action Note as a correct record.</p>	<b><i>Noted</i></b>
<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p><b>B714 Update</b></p> <p>The Partnership received an update from Louise Kirk and Claire Fitzsimons on the B714 engagement, which is currently underway. This project will upgrade the current route between Dalry and Saltcoats and will provide a better link between the Three Towns and the Garnock Valley, while also creating a safe active travel route. This project is part of the strategic link to the central belt, which also includes Dalry By-pass and the planned Beith By-pass.</p> <p>The Chair thanked L Kirk and C Fitzsimmons for their update.</p>	
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>Streetscene Update</b></p> <p>The Partnership received an update from Jim Heaney on the work of Streetscene in the Three Towns.</p> <p>J Heaney advised that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Streetscene are currently undergoing a regeneration programme of bins, benches and play facilities, in addition, the strategy team are working to identify areas of open space that are in need of improvements and are keen to hear from community groups that may have some ideas for consideration.</li> <li>• The team continue to work in partnership with colleagues in Police Scotland and Scottish Fire and Rescue to deliver annual seasonal initiatives and also with the local volunteer network in relation to environmental improvements.</li> <li>• The enforcement team remain focused on environmental crime and abandoned cars.</li> <li>• Grounds maintenance squads continue to meet both street cleansing and grass cutting targets as often as possible.</li> </ul> <p>Cllr McClung conveyed her thanks to the Streetscene team for their involvement and continued support to SALT in regard to the new Saltcoats Beach swing park.</p>	

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	<p>The Chair thanked J Heaney for his update.</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p><b>Community Investment Fund</b></p> <p><b>Community Investment Fund: Expressions of Interest</b></p> <p>The Partnership were advised that the application from the Three Town Growers has been paused and would not be received at this meeting.</p> <p>Expressions of interest applications were received in respect of the following projects and presentations were also provided by representatives of the groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ardrossan Scouts – seeking £100,000 of funding to refurbish the Scout Hut at Kilmeny Terrace, Ardrossan.</li> <li>• SALT – seeking £36,000 of funding to acquire CCTV at the Winton Circus site</li> </ul> <p>The Partnership discussed the projects in turn, receiving further information from representatives on the scope of their projects, costs, and plans for achieving the total required funding.</p> <p>Ardrossan Scouts also provided the Partnership with design documentation.</p> <p>In relation to SALT's application, discussion took place in relation to the following main points which will need to be clarified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintenance of equipment</li> <li>• Written Clarification and agreement of NAC commitment and support to this application.</li> </ul> <p>The Partnership agreed (a) to invite CIF applications in respect of the projects to proceed to full applications (b) noted that Councillor Gurney emphasised the need for the SALT's application to address the points raised.</p> <p><b>Community Investment Fund : Full applications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHAP – seeking £45, 767 for a CHAP Advice Worker.</li> <li>• Ardrossan Community Sports Hub – seeking £100,000 for the installation of a 3G pitch at Winton Park.</li> </ul> <p>The partnership agreed to support both applications, to the next stage of the CIF process.</p> <p>Councillor Gurney raised concerns around the sustainability of the CHAP application in terms of the principles of CIF. CHAP noted the concerns raised and the work and evidence created during the work will inform funding from other sources.</p>	<p><i>Noted</i></p> <p><i>Angela Morrell</i></p> <p><i>Angela Morrell</i></p> <p><i>Noted</i></p>

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	<p>It was noted that Ardrossan Community Sports Hub application is a match funding request and funds will only be released on receipt of full funding package being secured.</p> <p>The Chair thanked attendees for their applications.</p>	<p><b>Noted</b></p>						
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>Grants</b></p> <p>The Partnership received reports on available funding and applications in respect of Ardrossan Common Good Fund, Stevenston Common Food Fund and the Community Benefit Fund.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed to (a) note the balance of funding available in the Common Good Funds and Community Benefit Fund; (b) make the following awards: (c) Ardrossan Community Development Trust confirmed the issue raised by legal in terms of cost has been answered, nominal or free access for Ardrossan Community.</p> <p><u>Ardrossan Common Good Fund</u></p> <table data-bbox="213 869 1023 909"> <tr> <td>Ardrossan Community Development Trust</td> <td>£4,000</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Stevenston Common Good Fund</u></p> <table data-bbox="213 981 1034 1021"> <tr> <td>Ardeer Community Association</td> <td>£ 1,585</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Community Benefit Fund</u></p> <table data-bbox="213 1093 1018 1133"> <tr> <td>Ardrossan Scouts</td> <td>£2,700</td> </tr> </table>	Ardrossan Community Development Trust	£4,000	Ardeer Community Association	£ 1,585	Ardrossan Scouts	£2,700	<p><b>Rosemary Ramsay</b></p>
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<p><b>7.</b></p>	<p><b>Learning Overview</b></p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update from Philip Gosney, Senior Manager (Education). The update highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key principles of Learning and Teaching.</li> <li>• The recovery themes for Education</li> <li>• The focus of learning outside the classroom and the increase in such awards such as Duke of Edinburgh Awards and the benefit for pupils' involvement in this learning.</li> <li>• Cost of the School Day actions across all the schools in the Three Towns.</li> </ul> <p>The Partnership also discussed the encouraging participation numbers in the Duke of Edinburgh awards.</p> <p>The Chair thanked P Gosney for his update.</p>	<p><b>Noted</b></p>						
<p><b>8.</b></p>	<p><b>Three Towns Locality Team Update</b></p> <p>The Partnership received a progress report on the work of the Three Towns Locality Team in the period September to December June-September 2022.</p>	<p><b>Noted</b></p>						

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	A written report was also provided by the Three Towns Locality Officer, Colin Ferris.	
9.	<b>AOCB</b>  <b>Community Budget Consultation</b> Three Towns NAC budget consultation will take place on 19 January 2023. An invite has been circulated to the Partnership. The Partnership were also advised of the Consultation Mandate and the various options for participation.  <b>Community Planning Inquiry</b> Link to consultation embed into papers and partnership advised of ways in which to participate	<b><i>Noted</i></b>  <b><i>Noted</i></b>
10.	<b>Date of Next Meeting:</b> To be confirmed	<b><i>Jennifer McGee</i></b>