

# Action Note

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Irvine Locality Partnership</b>
<b>Date/Venue:</b>	4 September 2023 at Fullarton Connexions, Irvine at 6.00 p.m.
<b>Present:</b>	Councillor Shaun Macaulay (Chair) Councillor Marie Burns Councillor Chloé Robertson Councillor Christina Larsen – Agenda item 7 Lesley Forsyth, Lead Officer Annie Small, Community Representative (Vice- Chair) Inspector David Cameron, Police Scotland Barbara Conner, TACT David Dunlop, Community Council Representative Marjory Dickie, Community Representative Donna Fitzpatrick, Community Representative Sally MacIntyre, Community Representative Irene McIlwain, Community Representative Ian Wallace, Community Representative Elaine Baxter, Locality Officer Karen Lee, NHS Public Health Colin Glencorse, KA Leisure Hayley Clancy, Committee Services Officer, NAC
<b>In Attendance</b>	Karen Good, BABCA (CIF Application) Janette Schill, BABCA (CIF Application)
<b>Apologies:</b>	Councillor Nairn McDonald Councillor Louise McPhater Heather Fraser, NHS Public Health Paul Timmons, Scottish Fire and Rescue Linzi Sloan, Head Teacher, Irvine Royal Academy.

## ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p><b>Welcome/Apologies/Declarations of Interest</b></p> <p>The Chair welcomed those present to the Irvine Locality Partnership meeting and apologies for absence were recorded.</p> <p>Donna Fitzpatrick declared an interest in relation to the CIF Expression of Interest on Fullarton Outdoor Gym and agreed to leave the room when this was considered.</p> <p>Irene McIlwain declared an interest in relation to the CIF Expression of Interest on BABCA Garden Project and agreed to leave the room when this was considered.</p> <p>David Dunlop declared an interest in relation to the grant from Irvine Community Council and agreed to leave the room when this was considered.</p>	
2.	<p><b>Action Note and Log</b></p> <p>The action note from the meeting held on 5 June 2023 was approved as a correct record and the implementation of decisions confirmed.</p>	

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<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p><b>Community Investment Fund</b></p> <p>The Partnership received a report from the Locality Officer with details of Community Investment Fund Applications and Expressions of Interest as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Community Housing Advocacy Project – CHAP – Full Application</b></li></ul> <p>CHAP applied for funding support in the amount of £91,534 for two Advice Workers to establish outreach venues throughout the Irvine locality. The Partnership noted that the two Advice Workers must be new members of staff.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed that the proposal proceed to the North Ayrshire Council Cabinet for approval.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Fullarton Outdoor Gym – Expression of Interest</b></li></ul> <p>An expression of interest by Fullarton Community Association for funding support, in the amount of £87,870 towards the creation of an outdoor gym.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed that Fullarton Community Association should proceed to a full application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Recovery College - Expression of Interest</b></li></ul> <p>An expression of interest by Turning Point Scotland for funding support, in the amount of £82,162 towards the creation of a college course for people in recovery from substance or alcohol abuse.</p> <p>The Partnership agreed that Turning Point Scotland should proceed to a full application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Community Garden - Expression of Interest</b></li></ul> <p>An expression of interest by Broomlands and Boutreehill Community association (BABCA) for funding support, in the amount of £12,777 towards the creation of a community garden</p> <p>The Partnership agreed that BABCA should proceed to a full application.</p>	<p><b><i>Lesley Forsyth</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Elaine Baxter</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Elaine Baxter</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Elaine Baxter</i></b></p>
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>Grants</b></p> <p><b>Elderly Grants</b></p> <p>The Locality Partnership, following discussion in terms of the historic boundary area, agreed to approve the Elderly Grants budget for the</p>	<p><b><i>Lesley Forsyth</i></b></p>

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	<p>Irvine Locality in the sum of £15,049, as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report.</p> <p>The Locality Partnership agreed to award the following:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>BABCA</td> <td>£2,185</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LBLB &amp; Girdle Toll age Concern</td> <td>£3,038</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dreghorn Old Peoples Welfare Committee</td> <td>£1,710</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Irvine Joint Wards Old Folks Committee</td> <td>£7,426</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Irvine Common Good Fund</b></p> <p>The Locality Partnership agreed to award the following:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Irvine Community Council</td> <td>£6,641.68</td> </tr> </table> <p>The funding is agreed on the basis that attendance at the events is not restricted to those living within the KA12 postcode.</p>	BABCA	£2,185	LBLB & Girdle Toll age Concern	£3,038	Dreghorn Old Peoples Welfare Committee	£1,710	Irvine Joint Wards Old Folks Committee	£7,426	Irvine Community Council	£6,641.68	<p><i>Lesley Forsyth</i></p> <p><i>Lesley Forsyth</i></p>
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<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>Chit Chat Poverty Action Plan</b></p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update from Elaine Baxter on progress and highlights in respect of the Irvine Chit Chat Poverty Action Plan and including issues raised at chit chats on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Redburn foodbank provision;</li> <li>• money debt advice;</li> <li>• transport in the Broomlands and Bourtreehill area;</li> <li>• the provision of community notice boards;</li> <li>• community lunches for over 50s; and</li> <li>• the requirement for digital support.</li> </ul> <p>Elaine advised that most of the actions have been actioned and are green.</p> <p>Noted.</p>											
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>Youth and Education Overview</b></p> <p>The Locality Partnership were advised that no Youth and Education update would be provided at the meeting.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Cllr Larsen joined the meeting.</p>											
<p><b>7.</b></p>	<p><b>Police Scotland and Scottish Fire and Rescue – Wellbeing and Partnership</b></p> <p>The Partnership received updates from Police Scotland (PS) on the wellbeing and partnership work being carried out in the Locality area.</p>											

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	<p>The PS update highlighted a number of matters including:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• proactive visits targeting under-age vape sales;</li> <li>• internet safety information on bullying and hate crime provided to Primary schools;</li> <li>• home security visits carried out in Vineburgh;</li> <li>• attendance at Trading Standards Scam events;</li> <li>• offensive weapon carrying is on the rise;</li> <li>• starting operation moonbeam;</li> <li>• attendance at Cunninghame Housing association conference;</li> <li>• campus Cops starting their new programmes – work experience;</li> <li>• wellbeing unit working with partner agencies;</li> <li>• attendance at the SPA event at Fullarton;</li> <li>• security for sheltered housing; and</li> <li>• the commencement of the 'Safer Shores' initiative.</li> </ul> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p><b>8.</b></p>	<p><b>Irvine Community Council</b></p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update from the Chair of Irvine Community Council on the work of the Community Council during the last quarter, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yuletide event – a full rundown of the events will be available at the next meeting;</li> <li>• the Community Council currently has 11 members with 3 new potential members waiting for eligibility checks, taking them to 14 members;</li> <li>• new website coming in the next few weeks but will continue to use the Facebook page for community engagement; and</li> <li>• design a logo for the Community Council will be starting soon for local schools to take part.</li> </ul> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p><b>9.</b></p>	<p><b>Locality Officer Update</b></p> <p>The Partnership received a report by the Community Development Worker on the work which had been undertaken in the locality since the last meeting.</p> <p>Elaine Baxter highlighted the Programme of Summer events that had taken place over the summer and the positive feedback received.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p><b>10.</b></p>	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <p>The Partnership noted the HMI Inspection to take place between 18 – 20 September 2023 and that the partnership were invited to attend Irvine tennis Club open Day on Monday 11 September.</p>	

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	Noted.	
11.	<b>Reports for Information</b> <b>North Ayrshire Youth Work Update</b> The Partnership received report on the youth work across the area which linked into the North Ayrshire Locality priorities. Noted.	

The Meeting ended at 7.55 p.m.