

# Action Note

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Garnock Valley Locality Partnership</b>
<b>Date/Venue:</b>	7 December 2023 – Bridgend Community Centre, Kilbirnie
<b>Present:</b>	Councillor John Bell (Chair); Councillor Margaret Johnson; Councillor Donald L. Reid; Elaine Young, NHS Ayrshire and Arran (Senior Lead Officer); Angela Morrell, Senior Manager, Community Learning & Development, NAC (Lead Officer); James Waite, Beith & District Community Council; Catherine Wigzell, Kilbirnie & Glengarnock Community Council; David Park, Community Representative; Jane Lamont, Community Representative; Christina Pieraccini, Locality Officer, NAC; Inspector David Cameron, Police Scotland; Garry Tait, Community Education Worker, NAC; Claire Fitzsimmons, Senior Manager, Regeneration, NAC; and Craig Stewart, Committee Services Officer, NAC
<b>Also Attending:</b>	Peter Stevenson, Working Group Chair, CIF Application
<b>Apologies:</b>	Councillors Anthea Dickson and Ronnie Stalker, Karen Lee (NHS), Scott Morrison (KA Leisure) and Dennis Hopkins (Head Teacher, St. Bridget's P.S.).

## ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p><b>Welcome, Apologies and Declarations of Interest</b></p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the Garnock Valley Locality Partnership meeting and apologies for absence were noted. Introductions were then given.</p>	
2.	<p><b>Action Note and Log</b></p> <p>The action note from the meeting held on 20 September 2023 was approved as a correct record and the implementation of decisions confirmed.</p>	
3.	<p><b>B714 Upgrade</b></p> <p>The Locality Partnership received an update from Claire Fitzsimmons on the B714 Upgrade. An update was also provided in relation to the "Beat the Street" project.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p>Elaine Young offered some support from Public Health to the "Beat the Street" project steering group and advised she would follow this up with Claire Fitzsimmons</p>	<b><i>Elaine Young</i></b>

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<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>Education &amp; Youth Overview</b></p> <p>The Partnership received an overview of learning and partnership opportunities relating to education and youth in the Garnock Valley locality.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p><b>5.</b></p>	<p><b>KA Leisure</b></p> <p>As there was no representative from KA Leisure present to provide an update in relation to this item, it was agreed to continue consideration of this matter to the next meeting of the Partnership.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p><b>Scott Morrison</b></p>
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>Police Scotland and Scottish Fire and Rescue – Wellbeing and Partnerships</b></p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update from Police Scotland on the key impact of wellbeing and partnership work being carried out by Police Scotland in the Garnock Valley.</p> <p>The update highlighted areas including a range of activities including the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 Days of Action Against Gener Based Violence – this included White Ribbon campaign across all the secondary schools, attending the pan-Ayrshire Violence Against Women Group (VAWG) event at Park Hotel, Kilmarnock, and which promoted the campaign’s message across social media and partnership working with VAWP in a “Reclaim the Night” walk event;</li> <li>• The recent attendance by a Preventions &amp; Interventions Officer to a “Secured by Design” products event to understand the latest technology to prevent housebreakings and theft, to be utilised for Home Security visits across North Ayrshire;</li> <li>• During October, a Preventions Officer provided a Teams event to NHS and professionals on the harms of vaping for the individual and the environment;</li> <li>• In terms of wellbeing, the delivery of My Police and the My Police My Community books and presentation to some nursery and primary classes in the Garnock Valley with the remainder being completed in December;</li> <li>• Collaborative working with KA Leisure and Education to deliver a pilot project to enhance community wellbeing, increase school attendance, reduce anti-disorder and give young people the opportunities to gain non-academic qualifications; and</li> <li>• Inspector Cameron offered to provide a copy of the report he spoke to, and this was welcomed by the group.</li> </ul>	<p><b>David Cameron</b></p>

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	<p>As there was no representative from Scottish Fire and Rescue present to provide an update in relation to this item, it was agreed to continue consideration of this matter to the next meeting of the Partnership.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Locality Action Plan</b></p> <p>The Partnership received an update from Angela Morrell, Lead Officer, on the Locality Action Plan and the group endorsed this plan which runs until the end of March 24, thereafter a further plan will be developed.</p>	
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>Community Investment Fund</b></p> <p><b><u>Full Application</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beith Community Association</li> <li>• Garnock Valley 2023 Development Worker</li> </ul> <p>The Partnership considered the two full CIF applications mentioned above and agreed that both should go forward as full applications, to a future meeting of Cabinet of North Ayrshire Council for consideration.</p> <p>In respect of the Garnock Valley 2023 Development Worker, it was agreed that the Application be amended to include a further £6,000 in terms of funding.</p>	<b><i>Christina Pieraccini</i></b>
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Street Naming</b></p> <p>The Partnership agreed two street names, namely “Academy” and “McQueen” for the new housing development at the site of the former Garnock Academy.</p> <p>The Partnership asked if Angela Morrell could check the position with Planning to ascertain why “Moorpark” and “Davidson” were excluded from the paper.</p>	<b><i>Angela Morrell</i></b>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Locality Plan Progress</b></p> <p>The Partnership received an update by Christina Pieraccini, Locality Officer, and from community representatives present, on the progress of the combined working group which covered all 3 locality priorities, namely Moving Around, Facilities &amp; Amenities and Work and the Local Community.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Locality Officer Update</b></p> <p>Christina Pieraccini made reference to her update, which had been circulated detailing the considerable work in numerous areas which</p>	

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	<p>had been undertaken in the locality since the last meeting and invited any questions.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
12.	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <p><b><u>New Moorpark P.S.</u></b></p> <p>An update was provided in relation to the anticipated opening of the new Moorpark Primary School, that sits adjacent to the existing school, and which when complete would have 12 primary classes and a 24-place Early Years facility. The opening date was now expected to be in Easter 2024.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p><b><u>Democracy Matters</u></b></p> <p>The Locality Partnership received a verbal update from Jane Lamont on the above. North Ayrshire Council was in phase two of a national consultation of “Democracy Matters” and there had been a series of workshops, events, and engagements to speak to communities about this. The engagement was building on the first phase of conversations where communities said they wanted more control over the decisions that impacted upon them the most.</p> <p>After discussion, the Partnership agreed that officers would check the position of where North Ayrshire Council was at it in relation to this matter, and provide an update to a future meeting, in order to facilitate further discussion and consideration in respect of this matter.</p>	<b>Angela Morrell</b>
13.	<p><b>Reports for Information</b></p> <p>The following report was submitted for information and sharing, as appropriate:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly CLD Report</li> </ul> <p>Noted.</p>	
14.	<p><b>Season’s Greetings</b></p> <p>The meeting concluded with Councillor Bell, Chair, wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and peaceful New Year.</p>	

**The meeting ended at 9.15 p.m.**