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Meeting:	Irvine Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	4 March 2024 at Fullarton Community Hub, Irvine at 6.00 p.m.
Present:	Councillor Shaun Macaulay (Chair) Councillor Christina Larsen Councillor Chloé Robertson Inspector David Cameron, Police Scotland Lesley Forsyth, Lead Officer Elaine Baxter, Locality Officer Chris Pless, Community Council Representative Pauline Hughes, Irvine Community Council Representative David Phillips, Community Representative Irene McIlwain, Community Representative Annie Small, Community Representative (Vice- Chair) Ian Wallace, Community Representative Lauren Goldie, Active Schools John McMillan, KA Leisure Diane McCaw, Committee Services Officer, North Ayrshire Council
In Attendance	Derek Neil, Irvine Cricket Club Susan Neil, Irvine Cricket Club Leana Grant, Children 1 st Rachel Reid, Woodlands Primary School
Apologies:	Councillor Marie Burns Councillor Nairn McDonald Councillor Matthew McLean Councillor Angela Stephen Marjory Dickie, Community Representative Donna Fitzpatrick, Community Representative Sally MacIntyre, Community Representative Barbara Conner, TSI Lindsey Murphy, NHS Public Health

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No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Welcome/Apologies/Declarations of Interest</p> <p>The Chair welcomed those present to the Irvine Locality Partnership meeting and apologies for absence were recorded.</p> <p>Chris Pless, Community Representative, declared an interest in relation to the CIF funding expression of interest by Irvine Cricket Club as his son attended the Cricket Club.</p>	
2.	<p>Action Note and Log</p> <p>The action notes from the meetings held on 4 December 2023 and 15 January 2024 were approved as a correct record and the implementation of decisions confirmed.</p>	

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3.	Community Investment Fund The Partnership received a report from the Locality Officer with details of an Expression of Interest as follows:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Irvine Cricket Club - Expression of Interest An expression of interest by Irvine Cricket Club for funding support in the amount of £48,000 to install a permanent 2 bay outdoor fully secured cricket facility for training and practice. Representatives from Irvine Cricket Club and the Locality Officer provided further information on the project and responded to questions. The representatives from Irvine Cricket Club then left the meeting, returning to hear the Partnership's decision. The Partnership agreed (a) that Irvine Cricket Club should proceed to a full application; and (b) that, if required, arrangements be made for a Special Meeting to consider the full application given timescales involved.	<i>Elaine Baxter/ Jennifer McGee</i>
4.	Street Naming Report The Partnership received a report from North Ayrshire Council Planning Department on a street name for a residential development of 28 houses on the site of the former Stanecastle School located off Burns Crescent, Girdle Toll, Irvine. The Partnership agreed to name the street Longacre Place.	<i>Lisa Dempster/ Kirsty Gee</i>
5.	Children 1st The Partnership received a verbal update from Leana Grant, Children First on the impact of the awarded CIF funding, and on support and engagement provided to families in Bourtreehill and Broomlands through established outcomes. Discussion took place on the positive progress made with the 4 main challenges concerning children's emotional wellbeing, relationships within families, parenting and children's education and also in relation to funding sources which could be accessed to continue this work in the future. The Partnership agreed (a) that the Locality Officer link in with Leana Grant in terms of available funding sources; and (b) otherwise noted the terms of the presentation.	<i>Elaine Baxter</i>

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6.	Locality Plan Progress The Partnership received an update on progress with the Locality Plan, which included information in relation to alleviating poverty, supporting skills and work opportunities, enhancing mental health and wellbeing and championing green heath and the natural environment. The report highlighted ways in which Connected Communities in the Irvine Locality are working towards meeting the Irvine priorities. The Partnership received information in terms of the number of officers leaving the Council through VER and any resultant impact on support to the community. Noted.	
7.	Youth and Education Overview The Partnership received a verbal update from Rachel Reid, Woodlands Primary School which provided information on a number of areas, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• changes to Classroom Assistant grades which will be non compulsory;• alterations within early years across the Authority area;• Irvine Royal cluster transition work;• identification of Primary 5 children who require enhanced transition support;• ongoing work for families regarding the cost of the school day;• the new Montgomerie Park school which joins the Irvine Royal cluster; and• the forthcoming completion of the Marress House Early Years Centre. The Partnership discussed the potential to ascertain funding from Kellogg's and the Greggs Foundation to support school Breakfast Clubs. Noted.	
8.	Police Scotland and Scottish Fire and Rescue – Wellbeing and Partnership In the absence of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service representative, the Partnership received an update from Police Scotland on the wellbeing and partnership work being carried out in the Locality area. Inspector Cameron highlighted a number of matters including:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• partnership work with Trading Standards to provide scam advice to over 50s;	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ongoing Campus Officer initiatives with Irvine Royal Academy to tackle litter; • visits to Primary Schools as part of P7 transition to secondary school; • work with the Community Wellbeing Unit in relation to vulnerable community members at risk through drug harm; and • forthcoming events throughout the summer months which will impact on Police Scotland. <p>Inspector Cameron further advised that an update would be provided to the next meeting on the Safer Shores Initiative.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>9.</p>	<p>KA Leisure</p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update from John McMillan, in terms of ongoing work to help people access services and activities, including an event with Children 1st at the Portal, Irvine, partnership work with Woodlands Primary School, volunteering and mentoring pathways, parental engagement programmes and employability programmes which tied in with Ayrshire College.</p> <p>The Partnership was further advised of the forthcoming reinstatement of the football grass pitches next to The Circuit, Quarry Road, Irvine and that the free swimming programme would be reinstated throughout the Easter holiday period.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>10.</p>	<p>Irvine Community Council</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 an update on measures to grow the Community Council Membership, community involvement, the potential for Notice Boards to be established throughout the Irvine area and the launch of a separate Events Committee.</p> <p>The Partnership discussed training which could be provided for volunteers who plan to get involved with the Community Council in terms of bookkeeping and links with Ayrshire College through the PC passport work and advised the Community Council representative to link in with the Locality Officer in terms of volunteering needs.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p><i>Elaine Baxter</i></p>

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11.	Locality Officer Update The Partnership received a report by the Locality Officer on the work which had been undertaken in the Locality since the last meeting including work with Irvine Seniors to collate opportunities in the local area for those who are over 50 and that the Multiply Project staff are now in post and working with individuals and families to improve numeracy, budgeting and financial literacy skills. Noted.	
12. 12.1	AOCB Valedictory The Partnership thanked Diane McCaw for her contribution in relation to its past meetings and wished her well for a long and happy retirement.	
13.	Reports for Information Quarterly Community Learning and Development Report The Partnership received report on the youth work across the area which linked into the North Ayrshire Locality priorities. Noted.	

The Meeting ended at 19.40 p.m.