

Action Note

Meeting:	Irvine Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	Monday 3 March 2025 at Redburn Community Centre, Irvine at 6.00 p.m.
Present:	<p>Councillor Shaun Macaulay (Chair)</p> <p>Councillor Christina Larsen</p> <p>Councillor Chloé Robertson</p> <p>Councillor Marie Burns</p> <p>Councillor Matthew McLean</p> <p>Councillor Nairn Angus-McDonald</p> <p>Lesley Forsyth, Lead Officer</p> <p>Elaine Baxter, Locality Officer</p> <p>Chris Pless, Community Council Representative</p> <p>Ian Wallace, Community Representative</p> <p>Annie Small, Community Representative (Vice- Chair)</p> <p>Donna Fitzpatrick, Community Representative</p> <p>Michael Cowan, Police Scotland</p> <p>Jacqui Greenlees, Senior Manager, North Ayrshire Council</p>
In Attendance	<p>Laura Potter, NAC</p> <p>Jordan Stewart, Active Schools</p>
Apologies:	<p>Cllr Angela Stephen</p> <p>Barbara Conner, TACT</p> <p>Linzi Sloan, Headteacher</p> <p>Stephen Fraser, Active Schools</p> <p>Lindsey Murphy, Senior Lead Officer</p> <p>Irene McIlwain, Community Representative</p>

ACTIONS

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>No declarations of interest.</p>	Cllr Macaulay
2.	<p>Action Note</p> <p>The action note arising from the meeting held in December 2024 was approved as a correct record and the implementation of decisions confirmed.</p> <p>It was agreed that feedback would be sought with David Hammond re access to the site.</p>	Lesley Forsyth
3.	CIF Project Update	

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	No member of Micah Project was present, so this update was moved forward to a future meeting.	Helen Hogg
4.	<p>Youth Education and Active Schools Overview</p> <p>Laura Potter provided an overview of Shirley Anne Somerville's visit to Irvine Royal to look at North Ayrshire Approaches to Child Poverty. Welfare Rights, Irvine Royal and Laura Potter amongst others provided inputs on the day as well as parents who have benefited from the We Work for Families and other programmes. Positive feedback was received from the Minister on the day.</p> <p>Jordan Stewart circulated report that updated around Active Schools, including the North Ayrshire Sports Academy, Wellbeing Walks at Irvine Royal Academy, Young Ambassadors at Irvine Royal and Greenwood, the KA Leisure Badminton Partnership, the 180 extracurricular clubs on offer and the SIR residential partnership with ASCPO. The highest number of participants from extracurricular clubs were from SIMD 1 and 2.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p>Laura Potter</p> <p>Jordan Stewart</p>
5.	<p>Police Scotland and Scottish Fire and Rescue - Wellbeing and Partnerships</p> <p>The Locality Partnership received an update on the key impact of wellbeing and partnership work being carried out by Police Scotland in Irvine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 Days of Action took place. • Reclaim the Night Walk took place. • LALO continues to support and offer guidance to refugee community in Irvine along with the settlement team within the council. • Community Wellbeing Officer attends Cali Court • Work continuing in partnership with Trading Standards around illegal vapes. • Campus Cops continuing work within schools. • Locality team attended gambling charity event in Irvine speaking to those with lived experience and talking about mental health impacts of addiction. • Linked in with New Driver Scheme with young apprentices. • Festive season over January was relatively quiet with a busier February in the town centre. • Safer Shores is coming out and planning is already underway. <p>ACTION- Community Confidence Action Research report for Fullarton will be shared after the meeting.</p>	Michael Cowan
6.	<p>KA Leisure</p> <p>No representative present.</p>	John McMillan

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	A report will be circulated after the meeting.	
7.	Irvine Community Council Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 new members on the events committee which has brought lots of new community councillors. • Funding for an event through CASIA at the harbour in the summer. • Noticeboard has been delivered and is waiting to be installed. • E Baxter highlighted there is a new community council in Dreghorn and they will be invited to the next meeting. • ACTION- In addition to the Community Council volunteering event, a Volunteer Event is happening through TACT in Irvine, date will be circulated by E Baxter. 	Chris Pless
8.	Locality Officer Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community notice boards were put up in Bourtreehill Park by Housing which was on the Irvine Action Plan. • A STEM trail has been installed in the park also, aimed at primary school aged young people to explain the local flora and fauna. • Engagement is happening in primary schools for the play area in the park. 	Elaine Baxter
	AOCB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Locality Planning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ J Greenlees updated the Partnership on the ongoing review of locality planning and invited further feedback from LP members while the Cabinet report is being developed. D Fitzpatrick and D Phillips highlighted the importance of community reps having space to give their views, perhaps through a pre meeting or sub group, and strengthening links to the locality action plan. ○ ACTION- M Burns suggested we pull together a mailing lists for the community reps on LPs for council and community news for them to share across community groups. ○ A Small highlighted it would be useful to shadow other locality partnerships to see how they work. A stronger link with HSCP Locality forums was also highlighted. • Late CIF expression of interest was highlighted by the Chair. It was agreed a meeting would be agreed to assess this. 	Jacqui Greenlees

The Meeting ended at 7.25 p.m.