

Action Note

Meeting:	Irvine Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	Monday 2 June 2025 at Redburn Community Centre, Irvine at 6.00 p.m.
Present:	<p>Councillor Shaun Macaulay (Chair) Councillor Christina Larsen Councillor Chloé Robertson Councillor Marie Burns Barbara Conner, TACT Lesley Forsyth, Lead Officer Davie Phillips, Community Representative Irene McIlwain, Community Representative Sally McIntyre, Community Representative Marjorie Dickie, Community Representative Annie Small, Community Representative (Vice- Chair) Jacqui Greenlees, Senior Manager, North Ayrshire Council John Mcmillan, KA Leisure</p>
In Attendance	<p>Stephen Fraser, Active Schools Catherine Dickens, North Ayrshire Council Chloe Smith, Connected Communities Roslin Scott, Castlepark Community Builder Sharon Fleming, Connected Communities</p>
Apologies:	<p>Cllr Angela Stephen Cllr Nairn Angus- McDonald Elaine Baxter, Locality Officer Lauren Goldie, Active Schools Chris Pless, Community Council Gemma Strain, St Marks Inspector Michael Cowan Donna Fitzpatrick, Community Representative Ian Wallace, Community Representative Cllr Matthew McLean</p>

ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	Welcome/Apologies/Declarations of Interest	
	<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>	<i>Cllr Macaulay</i>
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	<p>The action note arising the meeting held in March 2025 was approved as a correct record and the implementation of decisions confirmed.</p>	<i>Cllr Macaulay</i>

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3.	<p>CIF Project Update- PEAR Turning Point</p> <p>No representative present. The group will be invited to a future meeting.</p>	<i>Elaine Baxter</i>
	<p>CIF Expression of Interest- Impact Arts</p> <p>In the group's absence, Lesley Forsyth presented the EOI for Impact Arts to the group, this was circulated in the locality partnership papers.</p> <p>ACTION- The Locality Partnership agreed the EOI should move to a full application.</p>	<i>Lesley Forsyth</i>
4.	<p>Grants- Irvine Common Good</p> <p>Lesley Forsyth highlighted there is not enough money in the Irvine Common Good fund to approve all three grants. There is a total of £41,041 available for disbursement and £48,605.20 of applications.</p> <p>Each application was presented in turn for discussion. It was agreed a lesser amount would be awarded to each group to ensure each group received some funding with the limited amount remaining.</p> <p>ACTION- Decisions as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irvine Incorporated Trades- It was agreed that £3000 would be awarded. • Irvine Joint Wards- It was agreed that £8000 would be awarded. • Marymass Festival- The Locality Partnership agreed that the remaining balance of the Common Good after the above £11,000 is deducted will be awarded to Marymass - £30,041. <p>The above decisions mean that Irvine Common Good has £0 left for disbursement for the rest of the year.</p>	<i>Sharon Fleming</i>
5.	<p>Locality Action Plan Progress Report/ Locality Officer Report</p> <p>Lesley Forsyth gave an overview of the attached Irvine Locality Action Plan report.</p> <p>Lesley highlighted the move from red to green for many of the actions is in a large part due to contribution from communities and partners.</p> <p>David Philips updated on behalf of senior's forum. Working with the Community Council around contacting NAC and SPT around improving transport in Irvine.</p>	

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	<p>Linked in with Rivergate re the notice board, funding has been secured.</p> <p>Chloe Smith updated on Montgomery Park and partnership working with Police, Active Schools and KA Leisure taking place around antisocial behaviour there. Also looking at Safer Shores and a Community Collective as well as engagement around the LDP.</p> <p>Catherine Dickens highlighted the work of the Energy and Sustainability Team around developing community climate action plan for Irvine. The link to report was shared in the agenda for this meeting. They are working in the community speaking with groups, have attended the Locality Network and have been working with Elaine Baxter to develop this work. Want to plan in three climate workshops and is looking for groups to be involved in this and invited groups to get in touch.</p> <p>The LP suggested the Discovery Group, Seniors Forum and Irvine Youth Forum could be ideal for this work.</p> <p>Catherine also highlighted the nature restoration fund for creating nature sites in North Ayrshire would be active by the end of June 2025 as well as availability of the CREGF fund for community sustainability projects.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
6.	<p>Youth Education and Active Schools Overview</p> <p>Stephen Fraser circulated report that updated around Active Schools, including the North Ayrshire Sports Academy, Active Fitness Programme for 5th and 6th Years, Young Ambassadors at Irvine Royal and Greenwood, the KA Leisure Badminton Partnership, wide variety of events taking place across the summer and the water sports programme and netball league. The Active Schools team received mental health training from Public Health and will be spreading this training across young people in Active Schools programmes going forward. All clubs are free at point of contact.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
7.	<p>Police Scotland and Scottish Fire and Rescue - Wellbeing and Partnerships</p> <p>No representatives present.</p>	
8.	<p>KA Leisure</p> <p>John McMillan provided an update for KA Leisure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One session of free swimming a week will take place over the summer as well as some free skating. ASN sessions will also take place for free over the summer holidays. Free activities at Circuit in partnership with SSF. 	John McMillan

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mind and be Active programme is no longer operating. • New Health and Wellbeing Hub opening at the Trinity. It is hoped there will be space for 3rd sector groups moving forward. • Courtyard area at the Portal will be used for an outdoor green health project, a community garden, to make use of the space. • 11 a side and 7 a side pitch at quarry road will have ball stocking fences put up at the goals. <p>Discussion around cleaning the street outside the portal, Discovery will be doing a deep clean in that area.</p>	
9.	<p>Irvine Community Council Update</p> <p>Apologies received from Chris Pless.</p> <p>David Philips provided a short update. The AGM has taken place with positions for the next year agreed. Work planned includes 20 mile per hour zones and a community safety focus.</p>	
10.	<p>Review of Locality Planning</p> <p>Jacqui Greenlees provided an overview of the recommendations in the recent review of Locality Planning in North Ayrshire which focus on the themes of supporting the Locality Partnership, making the most of the meetings, strengthening focus on the Locality Plan and the Community Investment Fund.</p> <p>Discussion took place around potential changes to the meeting format and any other changes members would like to see going forward. Points were made as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Partnership would like to see strengthened links with HSCP Locality approaches. • The Vice Chair will continue to act as community voice to gather agenda items from the community reps. • Community Representatives highlighted the wish to see increased attendance of Elected Members. • The next meeting should include a decision section for grants and CIF etc followed by two rotating workshop style conversations. Suggested topics for conversation were chit chat themes and locality priorities, climate action plans, an ADP input, CHES and Community Wealth Building. 	<p>Jacqui Greenlees</p>
	<p>AOCB</p> <p>No other business was discussed.</p>	

The Meeting ended at 8.00 p.m.