

## Irvine Town Board

### Meeting 04

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 5.00pm-6.30pm

Quarry Road, Irvine

<b>Present:</b>			
Bill Nolan (Chair)	BN	Irvine Burns Club	
Barbara Conner	BC	TACT	
Freya Fitzsimmons	FF	MSYP – Cunninghame South	
Chris Pless (Vice-Chair)	CP	Irvine Community Council	
Elaine Baxter	EB	North Ayrshire Council	
Fiona Paton	FP	Rivergate Shopping Centre	
David Phillips	DP	Irvine Senior Forum	
David Mann	DM	Scottish Maritime Museum	
Danny Kerr	DK	Marymass Festival Committee	
Cllr Nairn Angus-McDonald	NA-M	North Ayrshire Council	
Cllr Chloe Robertson	CR	North Ayrshire Council	
<b>Apologies:</b>			
Scott Morrison	SM	KA Leisure	
Fraser Normansell	FN	Police Scotland	
Paul Timmons	PT	Scottish Fire & Rescue	
Cllr Matthew Mclean	MM	North Ayrshire Council	
Steven Easton	SE	Chamber of Commerce	
Emma Burns	EBu	MSYP – Cunninghame South	
Alan Gemmell	AG	MP	
<b>In Attendance:</b>			
Calum Couston	CC	North Ayrshire Council	
Louise Kirk	LK	North Ayrshire Council	
Julian Farrar	JF	Ironside Farrar	
Michael Cowan	MC	Police Scotland	
<b>1. Welcome &amp; Apologies</b>			<b>Action</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BN welcomed members and noted apologies as above.</li> </ul>			
<b>2. Minute of Previous Meeting</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposed by NA-M and seconded by DP</li> </ul>			
<b>3. Action Notes from Meeting 03</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NAC contacted PT regarding attendance at the Town Board meetings, they reconfirmed their intention to be on the Board.</li> <li>Ironside Farrar (IFL) to meet Police Scotland – outstanding</li> </ul>			
<b>4. UK Government Update</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BN thanked AG for support in securing funding of £20M and notes the engagement needs to continue.</li> </ul>			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LK updated on UK Government (UKG) position, 'reformed in a new regeneration programme' with guidance to be published in due course. We await UKG strategic update, but Board asked to continue their work and development of the plan. NAC to share updates from UKG, and advise when development funding confirmed and guidance issued.</li> <li>• NA-M indicated there will be a drive for growth.</li> <li>• Board keen to understand the development funding parameters, with quick wins.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>5. Engagement Update</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CP provided update on responses so far: 82% High St, Heritage &amp; Regeneration, 11% Safety, 7% Transport.</li> <li>• Tidy up of the town/cleaning of the town a common theme.</li> <li>• Board noted safety goes hand in hand with High St improvements, lighting etc.</li> <li>• Police Scotland keen to support programme, note East &amp; South have plans in place. Late evening policing visibility improves safety, crime higher mid-week early evening.</li> <li>• Board keen to improve safety &amp; security for young people.</li> <li>• Bowling alley application in place for M&amp;Co could provide a catalyst for improvement.</li> <li>• Police Scotland to share info around challenges within Irvine Town Centre, particularly around young people.</li> <li>• NAC have been working to explore The Forum/steps/Ruby Tuesday site to engage with the landowners to progress cleaning, this was unsuccessful. NAC continues to engage.</li> <li>• Intergenerational project with young and elderly to engage through Irvine Senior Forum &amp; Maritime Museum.</li> <li>• Need engagement with young people, a space with free wifi.</li> <li>• Two events in the next two weeks, space for events needed to encourage conversation rather than a blank survey.</li> <li>• Events an opportunity to use development funding to drive further engagement.</li> <li>• ITB to support the events for engagement, partnering with community partners/or to look at bespoke event in Dec.</li> <li>• Event to be held in December in conjunction with Police Scotland/Youth Services could be used in West end of Rivergate.</li> </ul>	<p><b>-Police Scotland to share info on young people and detail around challenges.</b></p> <p>- <b>EB/DM/DK/CP/F F to take forward plans for event.</b></p> <p><b>-CP/DP/CR to man the stall on 9<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup></b></p>
<p><b>6. Draft Vision Review</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to time constraints JF was unable to deliver the slides, these will be circulated after the meeting for comment.</li> </ul>	<p><b>NAC to circulate slides for comment.</b></p>
<p><b>7. AOCB</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
<p><b>8. Date of next meeting</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBC</li> </ul>	