

Action Note

Meeting:	Three Towns Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	Wed 4 March 2026; Ardrossan Civic Centre at 6:00pm
Present:	Cllr John Sweeney Julia Gray, Community Representative (Vice Chair) Kimberly O'Neil, NAC Cllr Davina McTiernan Denise Fraser, Locality Officer Jean Frew, Community Representative Susan Kelly, KA Leisure Pat Breen, Community Representative Cllr Stewart Ferguson Cllr Anthony Gurney Glenn Turner, Community Representative Cllr Cameron Inglis Susan Manson, TACT Chris Hayes, Active Schools
Also in Attendance	Sharon Fleming, NAC Jacqui Greenlees, NAC Billy Main, NATTC Don Campbell, Steveston CC Claire Fitzimmons, NAC Colin Bradford, NAC Eddie Gibb, AWR Chris Main, NATTC
Apologies:	Cllr Jim Montgomerie Jordan Stewart, Active Schools Craig Mochan, Community Representative Chris Parker, Scottish Fire & Rescue Service Lisa Thomson, Police Scotland Cllr Jean McClung Angela Morrell Chris Parker, SFRS Cllr Amanda Kerr (Chair)

ACTIONS		
No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Welcome, Apologies and Declarations of Interest</p> <p>The Chair welcomed those present to the Three Towns Locality Partnership meeting, introductions were made and apologies for absence were noted.</p> <p>As the Chair has given apologies Julia Gray (Vice Chair) is chairing the meeting.</p>	Noted

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	<p><u>Declarations of Interest</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eddie Gibb declared an interest in Winton Rovers 	
<p>2.</p>	<p>Action Note from meeting in December 2025</p> <p>The action note from the meeting held on 3 December 2025 was submitted for approval as a correct record with the following updates provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NATTC CIF has progressed to full application at this meeting. Update on Wind Farm- CBF £63,000 per year. Further information requested on what groups have distributed this funding to date. <p>Noted.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>Pride in Place</p> <p>The Partnership received an update on the Pride in Place Programme (PiPP) fund from Colin Bradford, North Ayrshire Council.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided a background to Pride in Place programme. Three Towns awarded £20m over the next ten years. This will be driven by the neighbourhood board which will be made up of local people supported by their MP and NAC. The 3T Neighbourhood Board will be led by an independent chair and cannot be an elected representative. Should include local MP, MSP and Ward Councillor. Should bring together residents, local businesses and local community leaders. Should be more local people on the Board than there are elected representatives. The Board need to develop two plans, one short and one long term. The Board will operate as a subgroup of 3TLP, as it does in Irvine. PiPP objectives are stronger communities, Thriving Places, and Taking back control. Aim to appoint the chair in Spring 2026 with Board membership agreed by July. Aim to submit the plan to UK government for approval in November 2026 with delivery beginning in spring 2027. Dedicated webpage is going live that will be shared across the LPP. A role profile will also be shared with the LPP for the Chair. <p>Asks of the LPP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve the Board as subgroup of LPP. Approve processes of appointing Chair and Board. Approve that Board governance documents be developed based on LPP ToR and SO. <p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Partnership agreed the Board as a subgroup of the LPP, the proposed processes for appointing the chair and Board and the use of LPP ToR and SO. Clarification sought on the number of elected members being sought for the Board. It was clarified that the number has not been decided yet and there will be a council paper about this in due course. 	<p>Noted.</p>

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4.	<p>Community Investment Fund Project Update</p> <p>Jean Frew updated on the impact of CIF funding received by Stevenston Community Council for road signage and roadworks.</p> <p>Jean sadly updated that Ian Winton former chair of Stevenson Community Council has passed away. The LPP passed on sympathies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works are now completed on road signage and works. • Worked with Ogilvie's in Kilmarnock to refurbish the town and beach historic signage and lecterns. • The group worked with NAC roads to update and refresh road signs and finger post signs for example outside the library. 	Noted.
5.	<p>Community Investment Fund- North Ayrshire Table Tennis Club Full Application</p> <p>It was highlighted that the remaining CIF Balance for Three Towns Locality Partnership is £3,921.</p> <p>The Locality Partnership are asked to consider a full application made to the Community Investment Fund by Billy Main and Chris Main from NATTC as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NATTC are applying for the remaining CIF balance of £3,921 to increase the hours of the club's development worker in the club's 3-year funding plan. • A hard copy overview of club performance and data was shared with the LPP. • An overview of current club activity was provided, including partnership working with Active Schools to replicate their model. <p>Discussion and decision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Partnership agreed to support the application. 	D Fraser
6.	<p>Grants</p> <p>The Locality Partnership considered the following grant applications:</p> <p>Common Good Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ardrossan Winton Rovers - £3,000 requested. • The Partnership agreed to support this application. <p>Three Towns Community Benefit Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ardrossan Winton Rovers - £6,000 requested. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Partnership agreed to support this application. • 3rd Ardrossan Brownies & Guides - £3,000 requested. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Partnership agreed to support this application. 	S Fleming
7.	<p>Locality Update</p> <p>The Locality Partnership received an update on the work of the Three Towns Locality Team during the last quarter:</p>	Noted.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A detailed locality report was circulated with the papers. <p>Noted.</p>	
	<p>Partner Reports</p> <p>Police updated including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A detailed report was circulated with the papers. <p>Fire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No representative present. <p>KA Leisure updated including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pool is now open after significant work to redecorate the pool hall. • Staff have undergone full refresher training and a new pool hoist in place. • Aqua classes and public swim time at weekend have been increased. • St Matthews community hub saw a TACT fun day, and community cricket classes will start after easter. • Badminton Tournament taking place in March with over 100 competitors. • Family Fun events being delivered with key partners including TACT and CHAP. • Free men's health checks taking place at St Matthews. <p>Active Schools updated including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Matthews pupil support attended Above Adventure in Kilmarnock. • Applied for enhanced transition funding up to May and June. • Auchenharvie working with tree house to target groups. • 50 young people from Three Towns competed all phases of Sports Academy. • 72 young ambassadors within the three towns area. <p>The Chair thanked everyone for their updates.</p>	<p>Noted.</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHES update was provided after the CHES workshop that took place at the LPP in 2025 and related Three Towns Community Chit Chats. • Community representative recruitment currently taking place with three vacancies on the LPP- the information page on CPP website was linked in meeting papers. • Refresh of the 3TLP Locality Plan will start this year to ensure alignment with Community Empowerment Act duties. • Update provided on changes to delegated powers process. • ACTION: It was requested that an update on Saltcoats Dockhead Street be brought back to the next meeting. 	<p>Noted.</p> <p>D Fraser</p>

The meeting ended at 19.39pm