



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

Kilwinning Locality Partnership

Wednesday 17 June 2026 at 7.00 p.m in Woodwynd Hall

BUSINESS

Item	Subject	Pg No	Ref	Officer	Ask of the Partnership
1.	Welcome, Apologies and Declarations of Interest.	-	-	Cllr Davidson	
2.	Action Note Review the action note and action log and deal with any outstanding items.	Pg 4	Enclosed	Graeme Gallie	Is this an accurate record of the meeting. Have all actions been completed?
3.	HSCP Update Receive update on new HSCP Locality Planning Approach.	Pg 9	Enclosed	Kerry Logan	Receive update and consider learning and partnership opportunities.
DECISION REQUIRED					
4.	Community Investment Fund The Locality Partnership to consider Expression of Interest Application. Expression of Interest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kilwinning Community Shed 	Pg 14	Enclosed	Louise Riddex	LP to consider application made to the Community Investment Fund
5.	Community Project Fund The Locality Partnership are asked to approve applications made to the Community Project Fund.	-	Verbal	Calum Couston	LP to approve applications made to the Community Project Fund.
LOCAL MATTERS – TACKLING INEQUALITIES					
6.	Community Transport Receive update from Rhonda Leith Community Transport	-	Verbal	Rhonda Leith	Receive update and consider learning and partnership opportunities.
7.	Locality Officer Update The Locality Partnership will receive an update from Louise Riddex, Locality Officer.	Pg 20	Enclosed	Louise Riddex	Receive update and discuss how LP can further support this work.

8.	Partner Reports Partners will provide the Locality Partnership with updates relating to their services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KA Leisure • Education/Active Schools • Police Scotland • Scottish Fire and Rescue 	Pg 26 Pg 27 Pg 30	Verbal/ Enclosed	Partners	Receive update and consider learning and partnership opportunities.
9.	Community Engagement Discussion on community engagement activities in the Locality.	-	Verbal	Louise Riddex	Partnership to discuss engagement initiatives.
AOCB					
10.	AOCB Reports for information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer of Sport 2026 - Summer of Sport 2026 - Northayrshire Community • Community Rep Vacancies 			Cllr Davidson Rhonda Leith Louise Riddex	LP to use this time to raise/discuss matters linking to the Locality, the LP priorities and tackling inequalities.

Distribution List

Elected Members

Councillor Scott Davidson (**Chair**)
Councillor Joe Cullinane
Councillor Mary Hume
Councillor Donald Reid

Community Representative

Jim Watson, Kilwinning Community Council (**Vice Chair**)
Wendy Crighton, Community Representative

CPP/Council Representatives

Graeme Gallie, Police Scotland (Senior Lead Officer)
Rhonda Leith, Lead Officer
Louise Riddex, Locality Officer
Ann Wilson, Third Sector Interface
Kenny McGuire, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
Fiona Comrie, KA Leisure

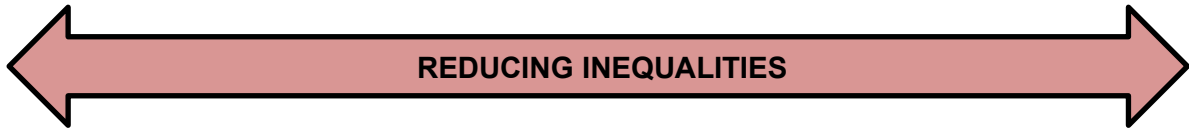
Kilwinning Locality Partnership

**Supporting
Skills and
Work**

**Improving our
Local
Environment**

**Alleviating Poverty
and Promoting
Equality of Access
to Opportunities**

**Improving
Community
Wellbeing**



REDUCING INEQUALITIES

Meeting:	Kilwinning Locality Partnership	
Date/Venue:	Wednesday 18 March 2026 at 7:00pm Woodwynd Community Centre	
Present:	Cllr Scott Davidson – Chair Cllr Mary Hume – Elected Member Graeme Gallie– Police Scotland Rhonda Leith – Head of Service Donna Morrison – Senior Manager Community Facilities Louise Riddex – Locality Officer Wendy Crighton – Community Representative Martyn Rae – Active Schools Co-ordinator Fiona Comrie – KA Leisure Ann Wilson – Third Sector Interface In Attendance Michael Cowan – Police Scotland Caroline Conway – Secretary to Head of Service (Notes)	
Apologies	Cllr Joe Cullinane Jim Watson – Kilwinning Community Council Paula Lacy – Head Teacher, Pennyburn Primary School Kenny McGuire - Scottish Fire & Rescue	
No.		
1.	Welcome, Apologies and Expressions of Interest The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited introductions. Apologies for absence were noted. No declarations of interest were made.	Noted
2.	Action Note The Action Note from the meeting held on 10 December 2025 was approved. The following updates were provided on previous actions/minutes: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G Gallie will obtain an update regarding school uniforms, which was discussed at the meeting held in September 2025. • F Comrie advised that the Community Wellbeing workshops are currently focussed on the Three Towns however once these conclude plans will be put in place for Kilwinning. • R Leith advised that she has spoken to Thomas Reaney regarding the damage in the Main Street; some repair work has 	Noted Noted Noted

	<p>been completed, and funding has been allocated for further repairs and improvements.</p>	Noted
3.	<p>Community Investment Fund – Project Update</p> <p>W Crighton advised the Partnership that Corsehill Playpark is now open and is being utilised by the children. The recent prolonged period of wet weather has made the conditions quite muddy; hopefully this will clear as the weather improves.</p> <p>Streetscene has provided a bin and will be providing a bench. A wooden bench had been offered by the Criminal Justice Community Payback Team however as Streetscene cannot maintain a wooden bench, a further metal one will be put in place.</p> <p>The children are enjoying using the facility and love that the colour scheme ties in with the school colours. There have been no issues with antisocial behaviour. The reception has been very positive overall.</p> <p>There is approximately £2,000 of the funding remaining; a request has been made to ringfence this for repairs.</p>	Noted
4.	<p>Locality Officer Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Kilwinning Community Shed is in the final stages of the Community Asset Transfer for Blacklands Hall. They also were invited to attend the Adult Learners event at the Scottish Parliament where they won an award. • The youth groups at Love Hall and Cranberry Moss are considering becoming youth forums; work is ongoing to assist with setting up a constitution and other processes. The intention is for the Cranberry Moss group to be a junior forum and the Love Hall to be a senior form, although they would work together to achieve shared aims. Hopefully they will get a PDC award or other certification. 	Noted
5	<p>Partner Reports</p> <p>KA Leisure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work is ongoing with Kilwinning Academy sport centre, they attended the Christmas event and there was good intergenerational work. • Community visits with the Activator are continuing on a rolling programme. • Walking events are taking place at Eglinton Park to support Mental Health Week and Green Week. • A Walk Leader course is being offered to train volunteers to allow them to set up their own walks. This is a free one-day course that includes First Aid and is open to anyone. • The Easter programme includes activities in Kilwinning Academy and is being advertised. 	

- A new female adult badminton class has started this week with an attendance of 14.
- Wellbeing work is taking place within the Three Towns area. The Kilwinning programme will be reconvened once this has concluded.
- Atrial Fibrillation screening will be introduced as part of the health checks. A direct referral will be made to the stroke team if any concerns are detected.

Active Schools

- Support is being provided to Abbey, Whitehirst Park and Pennyburn Primary Schools for the Move and Improve leadership course. Lunchtime clubs have now started as a result of this programme.
- The S3-6 cycling leaders have now been fully trained and are delivering BMX skills. It was identified that some pupils couldn't cycle and the programme was adapted to teach cycling skills.
- An Active Girls Week took place within Kilwinning Academy to coincide with International Women's Day in early March. 265 participated across three days.
- A Walk and Talk session was held with S3 girls as a consultation activity.
- 187 girls signed up for Clubbersize.
- A girls only lunchtime club has been established; participation has slowly increased and is currently at 16.
- There are a total of 83 clubs running in schools throughout the cluster. Blacklands and Corsehill will represent Kilwinning in the netball finals. The Commonwealth Games baton called at all the schools, each school held an activity to mark the occasion.
- Kilwinning Academy ran a Commonwealth Games for S1 pupils to allow them to try different sports.
- Commonwealth Games Champions have been identified to drive activity surrounding the Games across the year. Their first conference was held at Inverclyde where they learned how to run events.

Discussion: -

- R Leith asked if any activities are planned to coincide with the football World Cup; M Rae informed that an ambassador programme is in the early stages to promote related activities.
- Cllr Hume commented on the excellent work to increase female participation.
- F Comrie highlighted some girls have raised there is little time at the end of PE for them to get ready.
- D Morrison advised there is a potential opportunity to link with period poverty, supplies and promotional are available for targeted events.

Education

	<p>A representative was not able to attend however a written update has been provided and circulated to the Partnership.</p> <p>Police Scotland</p> <p>Campus Officers: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An input has been delivered from Team Challenge - a drug charity sharing lived experience which was well received. • There have been inputs covering internet safety, social media and AI. £12,000 funding has been received from Youthlink Scotland which focusses on areas of anti-social behaviour violence, knife crime, and prevention. • The Safer Choices Stronger Futures programme is a six week programme of workshops covering the law of consequences and real life scenarios. This takes place one day per week and reaches children on outreach/challenging to engage. • Work is continuing on road safety. Regular speed checks are ongoing. Dirt bikes/electric bikes remain an issue, particularly in Main Street. It is difficult to identify the individuals using them, support from the community is extremely valuable in this regard. <p>Prevention & Intervention Officers: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officers are working with Trading Standards to tackle illegal cigarettes, vapes etc. • Pop up sessions are regularly held within the banking hub to provide an opportunity for those with vulnerabilities to discuss their concerns etc. Inputs on this are also available for community organisations. There is also an aftercare service from the Prevention & Intervention Officer, to provide support, help and advice to stop reoccurrence. <p>Discussion: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Hume advised the School Crossing Patrollers have been approved to return but acknowledged there may be issues with recruitment and it may be necessary to consider traffic calming measures. • Cllr Hume asked if the Violence Against Women programme is rolled out across North Ayrshire; M Cowan confirmed it does cover all North Ayrshire and includes issues such as coercive control. Males and females have separate sessions to allow them to speak more freely about their concerns. G Gallie added it is a standardised programme across Ayrshire that is adapted to reflect the needs of individual communities. <p>Third Sector Interface</p> <p>The Mental Welfare Fund has concluded, all recipients have received their funding. A Wilson will share details their if possible.</p>	
6	<p>Community Engagement</p> <p>L Riddex will be carrying out a piece of work to engage with communities around the needs/aspirations on each of the Locality</p>	

	<p>priorities. She is keen that communities are involved at the first stage, bringing in partners at the second stage. The Consul platform will be used for the consultation with a paper version also available. Community groups will be offered individual support to increase participation. Drop-in sessions will also be arranged.</p> <p>The engagement questions will be circulated to partners, and they will have the opportunity to add anything they would like included. A QR code which will take you straight to the engagement online will be included on posters and social media.</p> <p>The intention is to commence Kilwinning's engagement activity at the end of April/early May, once the current work being done in the North Coast has concluded. Members were requested to promote the questionnaire through their Kilwinning networks.</p> <p>L Riddex gave a demonstration of the Consul platform.</p> <p>F Comrie and A Wilson offered to share the questionnaire in the North Coast area where it is currently live.</p>	
7	<p>Any Other Competent Business</p> <p>Members were asked to consider the possibility of alternating the nights these meetings take place, to maximise attendance opportunity.</p> <p>R Leith highlighted the change to delegated powers; these are only used occasionally for grant applications where timing is tight. Until now a nil response has been taken as agreement however following advice from Legal a nil response will now be taken as an abstention.</p> <p>L Riddex highlighted there are two Community Representative vacancies in Kilwinning, members were asked to bring the opportunity to the attention to anyone who may be interested in taking on the role.</p> <p>A Wilson advised TACT and KA Leisure are working together on a World Cup event to take place during Volunteers Week and are looking for 16 teams of 7. The event will take place on Friday 5 June. Participants must be over 18. The event is open to community groups and statutory partners.</p>	

Meeting finished at: 8:15pm



Locality Partnership: *Kilwinning*

Date: 17th June 2026

Subject: HSCP Partner Update

Purpose: For Information and Awareness

Background

Locality Planning is a statutory requirement of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Act 2014 and the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. Statutory guidance for both Community Planning Partnerships (CPP) and Integration Authorities highlights the importance of decision making at a local level, community engagement and partnership working.

North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) and the CPP currently operate separate, though related, locality planning arrangements. While designed to meet different statutory requirements, these arrangements involve the same localities, many of the same partners, and overlapping data, engagement and priorities.

Thus, the IJB approved a change to HSCP locality planning arrangements to align more closely with Community Planning Partnership (CPP) structures. The revised model integrates HSCP locality planning within existing CPP Locality Partnerships, replacing previous standalone HSCP Locality Planning Review Groups.

This change is intended to reduce duplication, strengthen partnership working, and ensure a more coordinated approach to improving outcomes at a locality level.

New Approach to Engagement and Partnership Working

Under the revised model:

- HSCP Locality Leads (Heads of Service) will attend **two CPP Locality Partnership meetings per year**
- A **standing HSCP locality planning agenda item** will ensure visibility of HSCP priorities
- These meetings will be used to:
 - Provide updates on HSCP activity within Kilwinning
 - Share emerging priorities and locality plan development
 - Facilitate discussion with partners and identify opportunities for joint working

- For the remaining Locality Partnership meetings, written Locality Planning updates will be provided to maintain visibility without increasing meeting requirements. In addition, the HSCP will give a general update on anything relevant to that locality.

Development of Locality Plans

Locality Plans for Kilwinning will be developed by the Strategic Planning and Equalities Team, drawing on:

- Locality data and profiles provided by Public Health Scotland and our internal performance teams
- Engagement activity and community insight
- Input from HSCP services and partners

Draft Locality Plans will be presented to Locality Partnerships for feedback, ensuring that partners contribute to shaping priorities and delivery.

Implementation Timeline

- **June 2026:**
Introduction of the revised approach at Locality Partnership meetings, including:
 - Overview of HSCP locality planning
 - Explanation of changes
 - Outline of next steps and plan development process
- **September 2026:**
Partner update on progress presented to Locality Partnerships, as well as general service update related to the locality.
- **December 2026:**
Draft Locality Plans shared with Locality Partnerships for feedback and alignment with wider strategic planning

Implications for Kilwinning Locality Partnership

The revised arrangements for Kilwinning will:

- Strengthen alignment between HSCP priorities and CPP locality priorities
- Improve senior-level engagement with HSCP locality planning
- Reduce duplication across partnership structures
- Provide clearer opportunities for collaborative planning and delivery

Partners will have an ongoing role in:

- Contributing to the development of locality priorities
- Providing feedback on emerging plans
- Supporting delivery of agreed actions
- Identifying opportunities for joint working

This model ensures that HSCP retains statutory responsibility for locality planning while enabling partners to play a meaningful role in shaping outcomes locally.

General HSCP Update relate to Kilwinning Locality

- There has been a few HSCP organised engagement events in Kilwinning since the New year:
 - As part of wider engagement across North Ayrshire, A “*Delivering Social Care Services within Budget – Share Your Views*” drop-in session was held at Kilwinning Sports Centre on Wednesday 7 January.

This event formed part of a broader programme of engagement aimed at giving residents the opportunity to understand the financial position of the Partnership and to share their views on what matters most to them. The initial drop-in helped shape a wider consultation exercise, which was subsequently issued to all North Ayrshire residents by letter.

The consultation focused on three proposals relating to social care services. Following this process, the Integration Joint Board approved the proposals in March as part of efforts to achieve a balanced budget. As a result, eligibility criteria for social care have changed, with services now prioritised for individuals assessed as being in critical need, moving from the previous threshold of substantial need.

The HSCP is currently undertaking reassessments of individuals who receive care to ensure alignment with the revised criteria. It is recognised that these changes will have wider implications across the system, including potential impacts on partners, particularly third sector organisations, who may experience increased demand for support.

- John Geates has been appointed as the new Independent Chair of the North Ayrshire ADP.
- A new North Ayrshire Self-Directed Support website has been launched, offering a comprehensive source of clear information on the SDS options and how they work. The site also provides details around NAHSCP eligibility criteria, FAQs on employing personal assistants, and advice on Guardianship/Power of Attorney, as well as a list of useful links to legislation, guides, and practical tools/resources.
- The 1st of April 2026 saw the launch of our new fostering scheme in North Ayrshire, Fostering Futures, marking a renewed and strengthened commitment to supporting children and young people to remain within loving, stable family environments. The programme reflects our ambition to grow and sustain our local foster care provision, ensuring that more children can stay connected to their communities, schools, and relationships.

As part of this, we have introduced improved terms and conditions for foster carers, including enhanced fostering fees and allowances, recognising the vital role carers play and strengthening our ability to recruit and retain high-quality local provision. If there are members of the public interested in becoming a foster carer for North Ayrshire HSCP, we would encourage you to get in touch. Further information can be

accessed via our website: <https://www.nahscp.org/children-young-people-families/adoption-fostering-short-break-and-kinship-care/fostering>.

Key Points for Locality Partnership

Locality Planning Changes

- HSCP locality planning is now aligned with CPP Locality Partnerships (approved by IJB).
- Standalone HSCP locality groups removed to reduce duplication and strengthen joint working.

What this means for Kilwinning LP

- HSCP (Heads of Service) will attend 2 meetings per year with a standing agenda item.
- Other meetings will receive written updates on locality planning and HSCP general updates.
- Focus on shared priorities, discussion, and joint working opportunities.

Locality Plan Development

- Plans being developed using data, engagement, and partner input.
- Draft plan to come to LP (Dec 2026) for feedback before finalisation.

Action Required by Locality Partnership

To note and endorse the new Locality Planning arrangements.

For more information please contact: *Kerry Logan, Head of Service, Health and Community Care, HSCP/ Rebecca Black, Team Manager, Strategic Planning & Equalities*

Completed by: *Rebecca Black, Team Manager, Strategic Planning & Equalities*

Date: 26th May 2026

Community Investment Fund Checklist				
To be completed by Locality Officer at expression of interest stage				
Name of Group: Kilwinning Community Shed				
Name of Application: Kilwinning Community Shed				
Item	Yes	No	Not Applicable (give reason)	Comments
Expression of interest coproduced	X			Group met with Locality Officer and Community worker to go through the proposal.
Link to Fair for All	X			
Link to Locality priorities	X			The proposal meets all of the locality priorities: Community Wellbeing Work & Skills Local Environment Alleviating poverty and promoting equality of access
Does not duplicate existing services	X			No other shed within the locality.
Long term impact and sustainable	X			The long term impact on the community will be very positive. The funding will allow the purchase of the building, and associated costs, as well as improvements and equipment required for the building. The community shed have a business plan that has been passed as being

				sustainable through the Community Asset Transfer process that they have just been through.
Evidence of financial viability (bank acct, annual accounts)	X			Have received copy of bank statement and annual account. Everything ok and can be viewed on request.
Evidence of management arrangements (governance arrangements, officer bearers, organisational objectives, organisational status)	X			Group are a SCIO and have all relevant governance in place.
OSCR compliance	X			As the shed has been a SCIO for just over a year they have only submitted one lot of accounts to OSCR but this was done within the regulated time.
GDPR compliance	X			Have policy in place which can be reviewed on request.
Child protection and vulnerable adults policies	X			Even though they dont' work with children, they still have a policy in place in case they do work in the future. Adult protection policy in place too. These can be viewed on request.
Measurable outcomes	X			Building purchased and utilised. Upgrading of hall taken place Feedback from members. Business plan in place. Impact Statements.
Any issues flagged in past 3 years		X		
Completed By: Louise Riddex				
Date Completed: 10/6/26				
Please return completed form to the Community Planning Team				



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Community Investment Fund Expression of Interest Form

Please see notes on reverse before completing this form.

Organisation name	Kilwinning Community Shed (KCS)
Brief details of organisation	<p>The KCS is committed to providing a welcoming and safe place for all adults, that provides a sense of community where people can come along to socialise, engage in hands-on activities, and share skills with others. We aim to help address isolation locally and support individuals facing various life challenges while showing respect and reinforcing a sense of wellbeing, inclusion and friendship.</p> <p>We also collaborate and network with other organisations such as Choose Kilwinning, Scottish Men’s Shed Association and the North Ayrshire Sheds Network, in order to work on various crafting interests and projects that brings our community together in a safe and welcoming environment.</p> <p>Founded in May 2024 the KCS secured charitable status through OSCR and from that point the vision and objective has been to secure a dedicated space to reinforce our commitment to support the local community.</p> <p>As an organisation we fit well within the Kilwinning local priorities by supporting skills and work through sharing an array of crafting skills with the local community. Through the development of the community garden and energy efficiency upgrades to the hall, we are aiming to improve our local environment and carbon footprint. As our membership and activities are free to all, we provide equality of access to opportunities. In time with the development of a warm hub/community café, we will also provide affordable healthy food through the shed café. The opportunities of networking and activities</p>

	<p>within the Shed is well documented to overcome social isolation and improve Community wellbeing.</p> <p>We currently raise funds for the KCS through donations for our various crafting and woodworking items. We held a Coffee Morning and had stalls at the last Kilwinning Christmas Lights switch on event which were both well attended and very successful. We have ongoing donations through our various crafts and advertising through our Facebook page, WhatsApp chat and small displays at the Kilwinning Library. We have managed to raise a decent amount of money so far to help contribute towards the cost of the building and contents. We have applied for other funding such as Persimmon Community Champions fund, SPAR Community Fund and have been in contact with the National Lottery Fund. We will apply for more funding and grants as appropriate throughout the year.</p> <p>In January 2026 we received an Adult Learners Award from the Scottish Adult Learning Partnership and we are truly proud of our achievements to date. We have a video to show members providing testimony as to what the KCS has meant to them and what we provide.</p>
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Locality	Kilwinning
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Amount Requested	£40,000 Purchase building, legal fees, renovations and resources/materials.
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Timescale	18 months
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Brief Overview of Proposal	<p>The CIF funding will be used in a two-phase project approach. Phase 1 will allow us to purchase in full the Blacklands Community Hall for the purpose of using the whole space as a Community Shed for the current and new members to get together and undertake their crafting in a safe place. Activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Crafts (knitting, crochet, decoupage etc.)
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- Wood and Metal Working area
- Pottery area
- Tech repair area (Bluetooth speakers and other electrical systems)
- Music Making
- Model Railway

After which the project will expand to develop various areas within the building for activities such:

- DIY Skills
- Healthy and Affordable Cooking Skills
- A warm Hub/Cafe

Other areas will likely be established as and when new ideas or requirements arise.

Apart from the purchase of the building, we aim to introduce more energy efficiencies such as solar panels, energy efficient lighting, new boiler and other appropriate things to reduce our carbon climate emissions and lower energy bills. We will be applying to CREGF to fund the solar aspect.

We received PB funding to design and build a buddy bench for Blacklands Primary. This is a pilot project and some of the CIF funding, if awarded, will go towards providing these for every primary school in Kilwinning.

Phase 2 will include the development of the outdoor space to provide a Community Garden to provide green health opportunities, and grow flowers as well as our own fruit and vegetables. A lot of this work will be undertaken by the Kilwinning Community Shed members. This phase would include a boundary fence, if approved, and areas within it sectioned off as necessary to provide growing and recreational areas. The produce would be fully utilised and will be used in the community café/warm hub.

We intend to expand our current offerings to include environmental initiatives and to collaborate with other community groups in respect of what we could offer and get involved in for the benefit of the local community. An

	<p>area for quiet reflection, a space for community activities and to display current woodworking or metal work crafts would be included in this project and will be an ongoing activity for members and non-members to enjoy and take part in.</p> <p>Cost: A lot of what we intend to do with the land/ garden will be supplied through donations of wood and materials by potential funders such as B&Q, however we may need to buy certain items for regular use such as an appropriately sized lawn mover, hedge trimmer and other garden equipment and smaller supplies such as nails, screws and other incidentals that will arise as work progresses. The work itself will be done by our members or offers of help.</p> <p>In conclusion, we believe we have displayed our intention to make the Kilwinning Community Shed a place which benefits and covers the priorities highlighted by the people of Kilwinning and local community. We have a unique opportunity to build on our current award winning community group and take full opportunity to make this a special, welcoming place for all to enjoy.</p>
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Contact Details	Susan Sturrock (Funding and Grants Officer)
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The Community Investment Fund (CIF) will support proposals and projects that:

- Connect with:

- The North Ayrshire [Fair for All Inequalities Strategy](#); ○ the [Community Planning Partnership](#) (CPP) and [Locality priorities](#); and ○ North Ayrshire Council's (NAC) values, priorities and business [objectives](#).
- Fulfil a compelling need and do not duplicate existing services or facilities;
- Provide long-term, sustainable, positive results for the greatest number of people possible;
- Exhibit project and/or organisational innovation in their approaches to their work in their way of addressing community challenges and in their request to Locality Partnerships and the Council;
- Come from (an) organisation(s) that is financially viable (can provide financial statements upon request) and efficiently and effectively managed. This can include an organisation to be created to deliver the project;
- Include options or potential for NAC and CPP employee engagement and volunteering where possible; and
- Include measurable outcomes and can report to NAC on outcomes on a regular basis.

When to apply and how?

- Groups should have an initial discussion with the relevant Locality Officer. Their contact details are available by emailing communityplanning@north-ayrshire.gov.uk.
- Initial interest in a CIF application should be via an expression of interest form sent to the Locality Officer. This will be discussed by the LP or an associated working group.
- If the partnership supports a bid then the group will be encouraged to submit a full application form, which they will decide upon before making a proposal to Cabinet for final approval.



Poverty/Financial Inclusion

- **Kilwinning Vintage Voices** (Kilwinning Locality Older Peoples Voice) are continuing to meet every two weeks in Kilwinning Library, with the purpose of discussing issues affecting older people in Kilwinning and working towards organizing events for over 50's. Reps from Housing Services Tenant Participation team attend on Thursday 19th February and 12th March. Also organised a visit from Trading standards and Police Scotland on Thursday 9th March to explain the dangers of scammers.
- 4 Attendees from **Kilwinning Vintage Voices** attended the **Older Peoples Voice Annual Conference** which took place on Friday 6th March at Redburn Community centre, Irvine. The group hosted a **Springtime Brew and Blether** at Kilwinning Library on Wednesday 13th May. The purpose of the event was to provide a social network between older people, and discuss current issues affecting older people. 18 people were in attendance.

Health and Wellbeing

- **Aye Write Kilwinning**, still meets every Tuesday at 2pm in Kilwinning library. The purpose of the group is to work on creative writing that can be shared and discussed, which connects to improving wellbeing of the attendees. The group numbers are gradually increasing, with 9 attendees attending. The group are aiming to work towards a showcase of their work later in the year.
- **Kilwinning Stroll with It - Walking Group** continues to meet every Tuesday at 1pm for their weekly walk and talk group. Numbers are steady each week. The group is led by walk volunteers, with support from the locality team. Following on from the walks, the group meet in the library for tea and conversation.

Regeneration and Increasing Civic Pride

- **Eglinton Growers Allotment** are currently working an application to the Ayrshire Climate Hub for funding to apply for solar panels and battery storage for the communal kitchen facilities. The committee are currently working towards hosting their plant sale on the 31st May, and Open Day in the summertime.



Locality Partnership Progress Update



Poverty/Financial Inclusion

- **Kilwinning Community Shed** hosted a Coffee Morning at` Abbey Church Hall on Saturday 14th March, with an array of cakes and treats available at an affordable cost. Various affordable items created were available for purchase through a donation towards the organisation.
- 37 learners engaged within adult learning groups within the locality, which are free to attend. These groups are proving to be great support/relief for all involved.
- **Love Hall Youth Group**
One young person has been successful in gaining a space to complete Columba 1400 on the Isle of Skye. All costs are covered and we will work in partnership with carers gateway to support young person to access funding for supplies they may need.
- **Discovery award Groups** received free tickets to Glasgow open top bus tour. This gave members the opportunity to participate without financial barriers.

Health and Wellbeing

- **Kilwinning Vintage Voices** worked in partnership with Kilwinning Library to host a Savvy Seniors Advice Roadshow Event on Thursday 5th March. The event featured info and guidance on wellbeing advice and activities from various partners, including Kilwinning Community Shed.
- Both art groups are running at capacity 24 participants across both, enjoying the therapeutic benefits of painting most have been continuing painting at home as it allows them to switch off from the world. Both groups have combined efforts and have an Exhibition up in Abbey Gallery in Kilwinning Library this opened on Friday 24th April with 34 people attending open day.
- Discovery award group with 13 participants all enjoying the program the group have had their first, self led trip which went well, and they are looking to do more over the Summer holidays and beyond.

Regeneration and Increasing Civic Pride

- **Kilwinning Community Shed** held their AGM on Wed 25th March, with a board of trustees consisting of 8 trustees, with the following positions in place: Chairperson, Secretary and social media, Treasurer, Workshop/safety Officer, Welfare Officer, Fundraising/grants Office
- **Kilwinning Community Shed** had been awaiting the outcome of their CAT application for Blacklands Hall which was going for Cabinet decision on 2nd June. The cabinet approved the CAT which is fantastic news. After being asked to vacate the Old Free Church, the workshop activities for the shed have now been moved out. Their equipment has been moved to The Social Garage in Irvine, who have offered free temporary storage until the Blacklands Hall safety checks have been completed and they are able to move in. The clean craft activities are still being held in Kilwinning Library every Wednesday morning. They also organised a visit from Trading standards and Police Scotland on Thursday 9th March to explain the dangers of scammers.



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Health and Wellbeing

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•Kilwinning Academy Intervention –

Now working with different contact in the school and looking like it is going to be a partnership with the SSR Team. Young people have been identified to participate and a programme is being developed. Looking at getting a youth award from the work that's carried out with the group.

•**Take time families** – Group continues to thrive and gel as a group. There is an active outdoor timetable planned for the next term to support family's health and wellbeing and encourage them to use outdoor spaces to enhance overall health and wellbeing.

• **Discovery Group 2 -**

All 13 members of Discovery Award Group 2 have actively engaged in volunteering opportunities. These include befriending, mini-bus driving, buddying for Leukaemia Scotland, core skills, food larder, telephone befriending, charity shop work, knitting neo natal hats for prem babies and fiddle muffs for dementia patients in local care homes.



Kilwinning Joint Youth Group -

The litter pick as per previous notes has yet to take place due to school holidays etc, this is still in discussions and young people recently created a tiktok video to promote this and take to local businesses for their support.



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- **Summer Of Sport**
- There will be a programme of free sporting activities within the Kilwinning Locality. Some of this will be delivered by the Locality Team, and other parts will be done in partnership with community organisations. The funding will also provide sustainability for some sporting activities moving forward.

Health and Wellbeing

- **Kilwinning Joint Youth Group** (Tues night) is currently looking at forum skills to support young people in P7 across the Kilwinning Locality to take on roles within the forum and promote fair and inclusive elections; this will be planned for the end of March. By working together on community projects, starting with a community litter pick, the group aims to make a positive difference in Kilwinning while building confidence, teamwork, and leadership among young people.
- Love Hall Youth Group (Mon Night) has been tricky – with attendance issues and lack of engagement. Hoping to continue chipping away at this and focus on wellbeing of young people.
- Kilwinning Academy Intervention - Currently trying to deliver intervention group in Kilwinning Academy although proving difficult with timetable etc, the aim is to encourage participation in school, build confidence and skills ultimately improving overall wellbeing.

Regeneration and Increasing Civic Pride

- Kilwinning Joint Youth Group are looking at a community litter pick. The need for this was recognised through community mapping where young people identified litter as an issue, the litter pick will take place late March/April. By working together on community projects, starting with a community litter pick, the group aims to make a positive difference in Kilwinning.
- Kilwinning Academics Columba 1400 pupils have been in Buckreddan Nursing Home to visit, and support connecting the community, This has been happening on a monthly basis.



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- **KA Leisure's Community Sports Team** has been supporting the delivery of an eight-week ASN multi-sports programme for the ASN Youth Group, which meets on Monday evenings at Woodwynd Hall. The sessions have provided participants with the opportunity to experience a range of sports and activities, including badminton and archery, and have been very well received by those attending. Building on the success of the programme, KA Leisure is now exploring the introduction of a weekly ASN sports class within the Kilwinning Community Sports Hub. In addition, both a football camp and a racquet sports camp have been included in the Kilwinning summer holiday programme to provide further opportunities for participation and engagement. The wider summer programme at Kilwinning Community Sports Hub will include football, racquet sports and art camps and a fund day in partnership with Kilwinning Sports Club on Friday 31st July. The Activator mobile Health unit will attend the fund day offering health checks and lifestyle advice to adults.

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Community Engagement/Participation and Voice

- **Kilwinning Joint Youth Group -**
Continue to support group in terms of forum a light delay has been caused due to school holidays etc but young people are still keen on becoming a forum after completing role profiles for each committee member. Focus has been on litter pick then AGM will take place.
- **Discovery award Group 1–**
Some group members have been involved in working with comms team within the council to promote the award and share their experiences with the wider community.

Work and Skills

- **Skills for Work Drop In -**
A supportive space where adults can drop in to build confidence and develop practical, life, numeracy, and literacy skills leading to employment. Discussions with college are taking place to promote accreditation for participants. There have been 5 participants consistently attend.
- **Discovery Award Group 1–** Creating two sub groups. One to support external funding into the group along with a committee and constitution, and one for planning and hosting a summer event. This will help support participants to gain new skills but also utilise the skill set they already have to benefit themselves and the group as a whole.
- **PRYDE –** have volunteer opportunities within the centre to support learning and development of new skills, particularly in the café area.

Climate Action and Local Environment

PRYDE - have installed breathing spaces benches within the community of Pennyburn and started creating a mural on the railway bridge to brighten up the area and remove offensive and inappropriate graffiti.



Active Schools Locality Partnership Meeting - Kilwinning Locality



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Priority 4

Improving Community Wellbeing

Active Schools Leadership Graduation

All our leadership pupils were invited to attend our Active Schools Leadership Graduation, where they all graduated with the qualifications they had earned this year. This included:

- North Ayrshire Sports Academy
- Young Ambassadors
- Active Girls
- Team Inspire

Kilwinning pupils won multiple awards for outstanding commitment throughout the year.



Cycling/ Rock up and Ride

Our newly trained cycling/BMX coaches have been taking groups of pupils from Abbey Primary and teaching them various BMX Freestyle skills, as well teaching a few P7's on how to cycle!

For the upcoming term, the coaches have been visiting the other schools in the locality and providing taster sessions of BMXing for a day at each of the Kilwinning Academy Cluster schools.



Cycling

As part of the RUAR scheme, there is a select few bikes that can be donated to pupils who do not currently have a bike, and may struggle to get one. We are working with the schools to find out who would most benefit from these free bikes.

Free Extra-Curricular Clubs

All 7 Kilwinning primary schools and Kilwinning Academy have a new Term 4 timetable, offering free breakfast, lunchtime and after-school clubs across the cluster for P1-S6.

Events

Netball - Blacklands Primary and Corsehill Primary attended the North Ayrshire Active Schools Netball Finals, competing against the top 2 from each locality.

Kilwinning Mixed Football League - St. Luke's Primary and Whitehirst Park Primary are representing Kilwinning in the North Ayrshire Football Finals, held later this month.

Susan Lauder Memorial - Held at Kilwinning Sports Club, 8 schools, including Susan's previous school, attended to play football in her memory.



Kilwinning Locality Partnership

Date: Wednesday 18th March 2026

Subject: Police Scotland: Wellbeing and Partnership Working.

Purpose: To provide the Locality Partnership with an update on relevant activity linking to wellbeing and partnership working and the priorities of the Kilwinning Locality Partnership:

Overview of relevant activity linking to the Locality Priorities, Wellbeing and Partnership Working since the last meeting.

Kilwinning Academy (Campus Police Officer)

Inputs

Sextortion

Inputs carried out to pupils regarding the subject due to a number of incidents involving pupils. Each input covers how to prevent becoming a victim of sextortion. The common mistakes made by young people that leave them vulnerable to those involved in sextortion and, what action they must take if they are a victim.

Safer Shores

Pupils are spoken to regarding the multi-agency operation SAFER SHORES. They are spoken to regarding Anti-Social Behaviour, Theft, Alcohol and Drug Misuse, Violence and sexual offences. Emphasis is placed on staying safe and making sure parents/carers know where you are. The pupils are also informed about the dangers of cold-water shock, water safety and what they need to do in an emergency if someone requires help and also to keep themselves safe. This input is also being carried out in the cluster primary schools to P6 and P7.

County Lines

Inputs delivered to pupils to help them recognise the dangers of County Lines and what type of vulnerable individuals are targeted and groomed by the County Lines gangs. This input also covers cuckooing of properties and drug misuse. It is highlighted that the young people used in county lines are seen as victims and are treated so by the police and partner agencies. The input is aided by a video showing a young boy called Alfie and how he is groomed into carrying drugs across the country, how he is controlled, and the impact on him and his family.

Bullying

This input covered, Cyber, Physical and verbal bullying towards young people. How to stay safe and the actions to take if you or someone you know are victims.

Activities

Football

Football group run every Friday for S3 pupils, covering coaching, planning and refereeing games. Helping to build positive mental health and relationships. Each pupil on completion of the course will gain a qualification.

Litter pickers

Pupils attend McGavin park on a regular basis and carry out litter picking activities to encourage pride in their community and local area.

Fishing club

This has been created to assist those pupils who find the school environment challenging, with anxiety being one of the most common barriers they face. We have developed an outdoor wellbeing programme where fishing shall be used as a calm structured activity to help pupils regulate, build confidence and re-engage with learning in a positive way. All equipment has been kindly donated free of charge from the Glasgow Angling Centre, Kilwinning Angling club and a few others to ensure that there was no cost to the pupils participating or the school.

Local Authority Liaison

Have been in contact with Syrian family at Kilwinning re neighbour disputes over parking in the area, I am working with NAC roads and resettlement team, and we are getting markers on the road, I plan to visit the family in the coming weeks.

Prevention and Interventions – PC Jamie Cree

PC Cree continues to work alongside Trading Standards to target the illegal sale of vapes and tobacco products to children. He continues to provide scam and fraud inputs at libraries in the area with NAC Trading Standards

Local Policing Team

Continuing speed checks in conjunction with Roads Policing on various roads throughout Kilwinning and Benslie resulting in education and enforcement when appropriate.

Proactive work carried around dirt/electric bikes damaging grass and anti-social behaviour. Perpetrators traced and charged with 3 bikes seized. Education provided to parents.

Good, developed relationships with licensed premises and retail premises throughout Kilwinning. Crime reporting processes (online reporting) eased due to engagement.

Noted decrease in drivers using Main Street Kilwinning. Result of action.

Continued use of quads in the area, community engagement. Positive feedback in relation to quad use throughout.

Asks of the Locality Partnership

Kilwinning Locality Partnership Update

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Scottish Fire and Rescue



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

Supporting Skills and Work

Deliver and support Fire Skills / Youth Volunteer Schemes at Kilwinning Community Fire Station. This builds teamwork, confidence, discipline, and resilience. Develops transferable skills valued by employers.

Through local crews and Community Action Team we engage with schools and youth organisations to raise awareness of career pathways and essential life skills.

Deliver presentations and awareness to local schools that improves life skills and safety awareness, including Fire safety in the home Risk awareness with regard to derelict buildings, wildfire and anti social behaviour. These activities tie in with SFRS Spring Thematic Action Plan.

Improving our Local Environment

Reduction of Deliberate Fire-Setting & Anti-Social Behaviour

Targeted work to reduce deliberate fires (grass fires, refuse fires, secondary fires). Engagement with young people and communities to address fire-setting behaviour early. Partnership working with Police Scotland, local authority, and youth services to reduce environmental damage.

Seasonal Prevention Campaigns

Delivery of campaigns around key risk periods:

- Bonfire Night
- Wildfire season

Community education to prevent fires that damage green spaces, wildlife habitats, and public areas.

Waste Reduction & Safer Communities

Giving advice around safe storage and disposal of waste to reduce fire risk. Engagement with communities, businesses and housing providers on Bin fires, Fly-tipping risks, Supporting cleaner, safer neighbourhoods.

Alleviating Poverty and Promoting Equality of Access to Opportunities

Targeting Inequality Through Prevention

SFRS uses risk data to identify areas and individuals most vulnerable, often linked to deprivation. Focused delivery of Home Fire Safety Visits (HFSVs) in higher-risk communities. Installation of free smoke alarms and safety equipment, reducing financial burden on low-income households.

Supporting Vulnerable & At-Risk Individuals

Engagement with Older adults People living alone Individuals with health issues, disabilities, or addiction challenges Helps reduce inequalities in safety outcomes and improves independent living.

Partnership Referral Pathways

Strong links with Health & Social Care Partnerships Housing providers Third sector organisations. SFRS both receives and makes referrals, ensuring people access Financial support services Welfare advice Social care and wellbeing support

Improving Community Wellbeing

As previous slide