

Community Planning Partnership Board

Thursday 28 November 2018, 11.00 am

Fullarton Connexions



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

SUPPLEMENTARY MINUTE

Present

North Ayrshire Council

Joe Cullinane, Elected Member (**Chair**)

John Bell, Elected Member

Marie Burns, Elected Member

Alex Gallagher, Elected Member

Scott Davidson, Elected Member

Ellen McMaster, Elected Member

Tony Gurney, Elected Member

Craig Hatton, Chief Executive

NHS Ayrshire and Arran

John Burns, Chief Executive

Lynne McNiven, Consultant in Public Health

Scottish Enterprise

Mark Newlands, Location Director

Scottish Fire and Rescue

Jim Scott, Area Manager

Police Scotland

Colin Convery, Area Commander

Ayrshire College

Michael Breen, Vice Principal

Department of Work and Pensions

Rhona Welch, District Manager

In Attendance

Yvonne Baulk (NAC), Lauren Cameron (NAC), Jacqui Greenlees (NAC), Peter Galliford (DWP), Greig Wilton (NAC), Regina McDevitt (NHS), Audrey McGee (DWP), John McKnight (NAC) Bruce McMaster (NAC), Andrew Noble (NAC), Morna Rae (NAC), Greig Robson, (NAC), Audrey Sutton (NAC)

Apologies

Martin Cheyne (NHS), Katie Hutton (SDS), Paul Main (Police Scotland), Vicki Yuill (TSI)
Allan Comrie (SPT)

Workshops

Attendees split into groups and participated in three workshops which focused on the Fair for All approach to food, Child Poverty, and North Ayrshire's Strategic Housing Investment Plan (SHIP).

Workshop 1 – Fair for All Approach to Food

The workshop was led by John McKnight and Bruce McMaster of North Ayrshire Council who presented to the groups the national and local context along with ongoing developments. Locality food maps were also used to increase awareness of food related opportunities in localities that have been mapped, supported and developed by Fairer Food Steering Group and Locality Officers. Discussion took place on different types of opportunities, spatial planning and the proportionality of opportunities with deprivation.

There was strong feeling amongst the groups about free food access and the role of food in engaging communities, referring to Parklives programme outputs and recent introduction of free soup for students in Ayrshire College. Michael Breen of the Ayrshire College reflected on better retention of students thought to be as a result of food offer. Michael also highlighted that there could be scope for students from the Ayrshire College to support volunteering around community food opportunities particularly those doing catering/food health courses.

Audrey highlighted the success of food forum meetings and it being one of the best examples of a group of people she has seen in recent years. It was agreed that Bruce would arrange to issue an invitation to CPP Board to come along to a meeting of the North Ayrshire Food Forum.

Discussion emerged on how to increase awareness and embedding delivery on other priorities and tying into the Community Investment Fund. Bruce is working closely with Locality Officers and a range of local groups through the Food Forum and is keen to embed further. It was agreed that Bruce, John and Audrey would support this through the Food Forum, other groups/networks and community empowerment team.

There was discussion on the linkage to food security with life expectancy and the likely correlations. Bruce agreed that he would liaise with Damien Griffith to see whether this could be added as another layer of information.

Workshop 2 – Child Poverty

This workshop was led by Lauren Cameron and Andrew Noble of North Ayrshire Council and Regina McDevitt of NHS Ayrshire and Arran, who presented to the groups the need to prepare a clear agenda for tackling, reporting on and measuring child poverty.

They outlined the challenging national targets and the current levels of child poverty in North Ayrshire. They also presented on the statutory requirements to produce an annual plan and report on its progress.

Information was given on the joint work to date and the proposed mapping work to inform the first action plan.

Following discussion the groups highlighted that there is a need to drill down in to more detailed information on where poverty exists in communities.

There were also discussions around the need for more jobs but also better jobs in the area to improve household income as well as improve terms and conditions. In work poverty is also a key issue.

It was also highlighted that there is a need to maximise benefits and provide the right support and advice to navigate the system and ensure clients are claiming all they are entitled to.

Workshop 3 - North Ayrshire's Strategic Housing Investment Plan (SHIP).

This workshop was led by Yvonne Baulk of North Ayrshire Council who presented on the SHIP 2019-2023. The presentation provided the groups with a brief background of the SHIP's strategic aims and the Council's commitment to develop 1,375 units by 2023.

The group discussed Council's development and regeneration priorities taking into consideration the impacts on community safety, health and wellbeing, poverty, education and skills.

Feedback highlighting what the Council do well, could improve and things that need to be considered is attached at appendix 1.

Appendix 1

No	What We Do Well
1	Homes for life.
2	Education & training opportunities – Kilwinning college.
3	Installing sprinkler systems in our homes.
4	Intergenerational living. Glencairn House, Stevenston is a successful model of this.
5	New high quality homes are helping to prevent population leakage.

No	What We Can Improve
1	More pedestrian routes to towns.
2	Review the levels of insulation installed within new builds.
3	Improve ventilation and educate tenants on the benefits.
4	Provide more parking in existing estates.
5	Local Police to be involved at the early design stage.
6	Designs to prevent fire – kitchen sensors can deactivate the electricity supply. Pads in front of cookers to sense move away.

No	Things to Consider
1	Homes for life to avoid changes / moves.
2	Sprinklers must be maintained properly as they can cause serious damage if they burst.
3	Cavities in walls that can incorporate stair lifts.
4	Design in a daily mile / activity within sites.
5	Availability of reliable, frequent public transport.
6	Ensuring properties are as energy efficient as possible.
7	Housing to be located within existing communities.
8	Selective demolition.
9	Traffic / Speed management – 20s around housing & schools required.
10	No parking next to play areas for child safety.
11	Child-centred Council – consider co-designing with young people.
12	Involvement of Locality Partners in planning.
13	Outdoor space has to have passive surveillance.
14	Trees & bushes are bad for lighting and a feeling of safety.
15	Central heating – is it good enough in our older stock?
16	How do we get the CPP more involved?
17	Better transport forward planning – currently preclude bus through routes. Need to think about housing proximity to local amenities.

