

Action Note

Meeting:	Garnock Valley Locality Partnership
Date/Venue:	6 June 2019 – Beith Primary School
Present:	<p>Councillor John Bell (Chair); Councillor Robert Barr; Councillor Joy Brahim; Councillor Anthea Dickson; Councillor Todd Ferguson; Councillor Donald L. Reid; Dr Janet McKay, NAHSCP (Vice-Chair) Elaine Young, NHS Ayrshire and Arran (Senior Lead Officer); Angela Morrell, Lead Officer, NAC; Christina Pieraccini, Locality Officer, NAC; James Waite, Beith and District Community Council; Catherine Wigzell, Kilbirnie and Glengarnock Community Council; Ian Shaw, Community Representative; Audrey Mason, Community Representative; David Cameron, Police Scotland; Rosemary Fotheringham, Funding Officer, NAC; Damien Giffiths, Data Analyst, NAC; and Euan Gray, Committee Services Officer, NAC</p>
Apologies:	Sheena Woodside , Dalry Community Council

ACTIONS

No.	Action	Responsible
1.	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the Garnock Valley Locality Partnership meeting and apologies were noted.</p>	
2.	<p>Action Note</p> <p>The action note from the meeting held on 7 March 2019 was approved with the following points raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stagecoach agreed to assist with the travel needs analysis which will be carried out by the Moving Around Working Group and defer any decisions on routes and timetables until this has been carried out; • changes will be made to the food plan maps prior to them being uploaded to the Community Planning website; • the CIF grant of £45,000 for the Gielisland Hall Gateway Project was awarded to the Beith Community Trust following approval by the NAC Cabinet. <p>The Partnership noted the update on actions arising from the last meeting.</p>	

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<p>3.</p>	<p>Story Maps</p> <p>The Locality Partnership received a presentation from Damien Griffith on Story Maps. The presentation highlighted the benefits of the new tool and how it can be used by communities.</p> <p>A link to Story Maps will be published on the Community Planning Partnership website and group members will be notified and sent the link</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p>CPP Team</p>
<p>4.</p>	<p>Locality Officer Update</p> <p>Christina Pieraccini referenced an update on the work which has been undertaken in the locality which was included in the agenda pack and highlighted the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two young people from the Garnock Valley have been elected to the Scottish Youth Parliament; • a litter-pick which took place in Beith on 27 April and saw around 50 participants help to tidy up the town; • the St Inan's Gala Day which will take place in Beith on 15 June 2019 and will be the first time in six years which the festival will be celebrated; and • buses will be available to transport people to from the Garnock Valley to the food PB event on Saturday 8 June 2019. <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p>HSCP Locality Forum Update</p> <p>The Partnership received a verbal update from Janet McKay on work which has been undertaken in the locality by the Health and Social Care Locality Forum with the following point raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the transformation process currently underway within GP surgeries through the Primary Care Implementation Fund. This will see GPs focussing on complex clinical care with other healthcare professionals such as physiotherapists and pharmacists being available in surgeries to provide additional services; • the pilot scheme in Arran which has merged the Locality Partnership and Locality Forum will run for one year and will be reviewed thereafter as a future model for the other 5 localities; • the expansion of the Link Worker facility across the Garnock Valley. Link Workers will be based in GP surgeries and will provide people with guidance on which non-medical services are available in the area and how to make use of these; and • plans to refresh the Locality Forums priorities and a request that suggestions for priorities be sent to Janet McKay. 	<p>All Members</p>

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	<p>Members asked questions and were provided with further information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Forum's current priorities, progress which has been made towards achieving these and the plans to refresh the priorities; • a mapping exercise which was agreed as part of the Mental Health for Young People priority and that fact that two teaches have been seconded to research which services are available for each school; • the positive impact of introducing School Councillors and the fact that there is a waiting list for appointments in most schools. <p>Noted.</p>											
<p>6.</p>	<p>Locality Plan Progress</p> <p>An update was provided on the work carried out by each sub-group.</p> <p><u>Moving Around</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the group are continuing to work on building the consultants brief for the travel needs analysis; • Dr Bike sessions will be held at this year's Parklives event and will provide a repair service and cycle promotion; and • six members of the Garnock Valley Men's Shed have participated in and passed a Cycle Ride Leader course run by Cycling UK. <p><u>Facilities and Amenities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the group will be revisiting the proposal for the Positive Garnock Valley. <p><u>Work and Local Community</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dalry Sports Club are looking to train volunteers at future Parklives events ; and • the previously proposed visit to the Stove Network in Dumfries will not be going ahead. The network has been overwhelmed by requests for visits and are therefore not in a position to offer this service. <p>Noted.</p>											
<p>7.</p>	<p>Grant Funding</p> <p><u>Nurturing Excellence in Communities</u></p> <p>The Partnership agreed to make the following awards:</p> <table data-bbox="204 1854 976 2040"> <tr> <td>Dalry Amateurs Football Club</td> <td>£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dalry Rovers Girls Under 13s</td> <td>£ 999</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Garnock Valley Visually Impaired Group</td> <td>£ 750</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Beith Orr Neighbourhood Watch</td> <td>£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Garnock Campus Sports Council</td> <td>£1,000</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Dalry Charitable Trust</u></p>	Dalry Amateurs Football Club	£1,000	Dalry Rovers Girls Under 13s	£ 999	Garnock Valley Visually Impaired Group	£ 750	Beith Orr Neighbourhood Watch	£1,000	Garnock Campus Sports Council	£1,000	<p>Rosemary Fotheringham</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • concerns over hiring a consultant, as detailed at Stage 1 of the proposal, to carry out work mapping the wants and needs of the area as this has been carried out many times over the years; • uncertainties around the proposed role which will be funded including which organisation they will sit under, the role profile and costs; • whether the skills and knowledge that a consultant would have would be better than a local resident who knows the area. <p>The Partnership agreed to feedback to the group that proposal should comprise of two funding applications. The first being for consultants to map the area, create a role profile and outline who the host organisation would be. The second application could then be for employee costs and at this stage the Partnership would have enough information to make a determination.</p>	<p>Christina Pieraccini</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>Locality Youth Forum Update</p> <p>Garry Tate provided an update on the work undertaken by the Locality Youth Forum, highlighting a number of points and setting out the upcoming summer programme.</p> <p>Angela Morrell informed the Partnership that the initiative that provides school meals outside of term times would be available to Youth Forum activities which run over the summer.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
<p>9.</p>	<p>Lochshore</p> <p>The Partnership received an update from Angela Morrell on work which had been undertaken around the Lochshore regeneration.</p> <p>A funding bid was rejected in March however using the feedback provided the proposal will be redeveloped with a revised use for the building. A deadline for expressions of interest was set for 10 June 2019.</p> <p>Three meetings will be scheduled to reshape the proposal and all parties who were involved in the first bid will be invited to take part included Partnership members.</p> <p>Members were asked to submit the names of anyone who should be invited to these meeting to Angela Morrell.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	<p>All members.</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>AOCB</p> <p><u>Roads Maintenance Programme 2019/20</u></p> <p>The Partnership received a report outlining the roads, structures and streetlighting maintenance programme 2019/20.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	

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	<p><u>Membership</u> Discussion took place on the membership of the Partnership, specifically the Community Rep vacancy which will be advertised in due course. The length of term for members was also discussed and the risks associated with a high turnover in a short space of time were highlighted.</p> <p>Noted.</p> <p><u>Anti-social Behaviour</u> David Cameron, Police Scotland, answered questions around anti-social behaviour in the area and stressed the importance of reporting incidences immediately.</p> <p>Noted.</p>	
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The meeting ended at 9.25 p.m.