

# Maryfield Community Planning Partnership

November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022

## **1 Attendance**

Johnny Lothian – Chairperson

Alan Bowman – City Development

Sheila Allan – Health

Sarah Paterson – Housing

Kirsten Kiddie – Police

Katie Angus – DVVA

Liz Allardice – Youth Work

Colin Clement – Stobswell Forum

Councillor Lynne

Councillor Short

David MacDougall – Community Regeneration Forum

Stuart Fairweather – Communities

Apologies: Councillor Cruickshank, Chris Bonnar – Fire Service, Gill Bain – Boomerang, David Rice – Police

## **2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed (Councillor Short / Colin Clement).

## **3 The Plan**

The finalised version of the plan was circulated and noted with some specific points raised in relation to the wording. The new plan's focus on inequality and geographic 'targeting' was noted.

## **4 Establishing Working Groups**

A discussion took place about the role of groups, attendance and the regularity of meetings. It was felt that the groups should consider their own remit, chairing and regularity of meetings. There would be role in producing a calendar of all meetings for the year and creating a mechanism to ensure good communications between the groups, and the Partnership.

Each of the Groups were considered in turn (it was noted that the 5 working groups would address the six themes of the plan. The Cost of Living/Stobswell West Group focussed on the first two themes):

#### **4.1 Cost of Living / Stobswell West** 11am Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Kirsten Kiddie to identify a Police rep. Johnny to indicate who should attend from Education. The link to the Regeneration Forum was considered important.

#### **4.2 Recovery and Community** 2.30pm Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Sheila spoke about her role being focussed on evaluation and the need for continuation of funding. Input from DVVA, the Central Youth Team and Tayside Council on Alcohol was thought to be important, as was the possible link to Street Soccer.

The relationship to the planned Wellbeing Centre was also thought to be important.

#### **4.3 Albert Street Area** 11am Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

It was noted that there had been previous thought given to the issues relating to Albert Street and this gave us something to draw on. The Forum's work on pocket parks is progressing with input from City Development, Sustrans, Regeneration Forum and others.

Discussion took place and it was suggested Nadine Law (City Development) and Russell Pepper (Sustrans). Stuart was asked to follow this up via John Berry.

Links with traders, school students, and the DCC Events Team were also suggested.

Twenty-minute neighbourhoods, the location of E-bikes, district shopping centres, Park Avenue upgrade and the progress on inter-city buses were all mentioned. As was further contact with the bus companies.

#### **4.4 Children and Families** 2pm Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December (Morgan Academy)

The specifics of the 'What Matters to You' activity was mentioned and may be followed up via Nicola Leddie. More focussed work is planned for Lochee and Strathmartine and it is hope that this can be learnt from.

It was suggested the Anne McGregor, Asma Hussien be added to the membership, with links to Action for Children explored.

The need for young people's voice in relation to the group was highlighted.

#### **4.5 Green and Open Spaces Group**

It was agreed that a date would be set following the planned community clean-ups taking place on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>. A number of suggestions were made in relation to membership and links.

In general, it was noted that the groups would need an action plan. That they would need to relate to each other and that their work would need to be highlighted (Stuart). The Councillor would be kept informed to the work of the groups and the dates of meetings. It

was suggested that quarterly meetings might be more realistic once groups were established but that there should be some investment in trying to get them working effectively. Johnny will attempt to attend all the initial meetings at least for part of the agenda.

### **5 Report to the Partnership**

The report from Fire, Health and Youth Work were noted. There were no major specific questions. Updates were given on City Development activity, the involvement of voluntary sector organisations and activity in the area.

### **6 Dates of Future Meetings**

- **Tuesday 14th February 6pm Arthurstone Library**
- **Tuesday 16th May 2pm Arthurstone Library**
- **Tuesday 22nd August 6pm Morgan Academy**
- **Tuesday 21st November 2pm tbc**