



NOTE OF MEETING

Subject: North East Local Community Planning Partnership

Date: 23 MAY 2023

Location: Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc

Item		Action
	<p>Present</p> <p>Paul Fleming, Locality Leader, DCC Children and Families Natalie Mackland, DCC Community Empowerment Sarah Barham, DCC Community Empowerment Alan Fraser, DCC Community Empowerment Bailie Sawers, DCC Cllr Steven Rome, DCC Cllr Jax Finnegan, DCC David Gray, DCC City Development Angela Bradley, comm volunteer Gillian McFarlane, Dundee Carers Centre Alison MacAulay, DCC youth work Christine Dallas, DCC Community Health Team Lydia Banks, Angus HA Jud Clark, DVVA Ged Sheridan, SFRS</p> <p>In attendance Colin McIlraith (item 1) and Carlene Cura, Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc</p>	
	<p>Apologies</p> <p>Simon Redmond, comm volunteer Wilma Barbour, comm volunteer David Baker, Roundhouse Katie Angus, DVVA Duncan McDonald, DCC Housing Lynsey Jackson, Police Scotland Bobbie Lawson, We Are With You Ethel Davidson, comm volunteer Pam McLaughlin, Whitfield Community Hub Chris Bonnar, SFRS Heather Wallace and Clare Talbot, Abertay HA Sandy Boyd, DCC Environment</p>	
1	Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc	

	<p>Welcomed by Colin McIlraith who shared information about the transition from Michelin manufacturing plant to the Innovation Parc. Much work has focussed on physical transformation with efforts focused on creating the landscape and facilities to host new technology, work and learning spaces.</p> <p>Going forward, MSIP is keen to further strengthen links with community planning partners and to encourage the wider community to access the site.</p>	
2	<p>Minute of Meeting, February 2023 and Matters Arising Agreed as accurate. Natalie had shared the link to the Local Community Plan. Thanks to those who have already accessed. Can all please try to access it and check that they can view/update if necessary. Any problems, let Sarah know.</p> <p>Details of proposed community clean up, led by Environment, seek update from Sandy Boyd.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>NM</p>
	<p>3 Local Community Plan Update Having shared the link, the updated plan was available for consideration. Much progress has already been made across all themes.</p> <p>For ease of reading, it was suggested that the plan be split into the themes and the template be reconsidered as the update column will become longer over time.</p> <p>A Cost of Living Crisis: No further theme meetings have taken place since last LCPP but progress continues towards action – see plan update.</p> <p>B Climate Change Theme Group: Next theme meeting to take place 29th May. Focus for the next few theme meetings will be to undertake area walkabouts.</p> <p>Green space matters: Group now constituted and dealing with admin tasks such as creation of bank account etc. This groups will hopefully be a suitable route to attract funds and lead on developments which respond to local environmental/climate issues and needs.</p> <p>C Health and Wellbeing Theme group: Last met 17th April, focus on developing additional proposals which responded to and support recovery communities.</p> <p>D Empowering Communities Theme Group: It was intended that the North East 3rd Sector Network would lead this theme. Unfortunately, the community planning lead at Dundee Volunteer and Voluntary</p>	<p>SB</p> <p>NM</p>

<p>Action who chaired that grouping will not be funded going forward and the network is in abeyance.</p> <p>That said, much progress has been made with action relevant to this theme without a theme group lead, see plan update.</p>		
<p>4 Focused Engagement – Information and Request for Support</p> <p>Natalie shared information about proposed focused engagement within specific areas of multiple deprivation in Whitfield. NM</p> <p>There is a need to identify community need, create a platform for ongoing dialogue and support/develop service and activity which helps to address ongoing inequality in Whitfield.</p> <p>Engagement will be multi-faceted: door knocking, wider community events and linking with partner agencies.</p> <p>There was widespread support for this piece of work and offers of help were forthcoming.</p> <p>Detail/response from recent tenant satisfaction survey undertaken by Angus HA to be shared.</p> <p>5 Involving Young People in Local Community Planning</p> <p>Alison MacAulay led an input around recent discussions about how best we offer opportunities for young people to be involved in Local Community Planning. Young people tend to be involved in early engagements around Locality Plan development/priorities, experience following that is a disconnect during the implementation phase. A core group of staff with a remit for young people and community planning have met across both North East and East End wards to establish what currently happens and how this can be enhanced. Early priorities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise awareness of local community planning and the Locality Plan Make the Plan detail more “digestible” and share with active groups of young people eg youth provision, youth volunteers, pupil councils etc Encourage dialogue with young people around the action, what it means to them and how they can shape/influence/perhaps even lead the response. Develop a process to ensure that young people accessing youth provision, in the first instance, can comment on Community Regeneration Fund applications. 		
<p>6</p>	<p>Funding Update</p> <p><u>Community Regeneration Fund:</u></p> <p>Period: Feb – May 2023</p>	

This has been a busy period for CRF Forum with applications for annual provision considered in March. These largely consist of Youth Work Programmes and Cafés such as Taught by Mohamed's one at Finmill and Lifegate's at Whitfield Parish Church. The volume of applications and amounts requested for Youth Diversionary activity were such that the forum decided to award 50% of the amounts applied for across the board with one exception which was for a much smaller request. This ensures the forum retain some funds for applications later in the year. This was also applied to an application from Fintry Playgroup



In May the forum enjoyed a short presentation from 2 young people who have benefited from being able to take part in activities funded in 22/23 and awarded to the WASP Group (Working and Single Parents) which is part of Discovering Families.

Alcohol and Drugs Partnership Funding:

Since the LCPP last met no further proposals for spend have been received.

Progress is being made with hosting a dry (alcohol and drug free) event to promote recovery groups and services, to offer opportunities to engage and to integrate recovery into community life. The event is being planned for 15th July, a proposal for funding is imminent.

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Thanks to all for reports received in advance and shared with LCPP membership.

	<p>Reminder of the Tayside Contract Community Fund, maximum £3000. Applications currently, reopens September 2023. https://www.tayside-contracts.co.uk/community/community-fund</p> <p>Reports of anti-social behaviour on dirt bikes, particularly in Mill O Mains and Fintry. Gillian Lamb of the anti-social behaviour team has been in touch with Natalie about possible sources of funding for physical measures to limit this activity along Mill O mains footpaths.</p> <p>Volunteers' week takes place 1st –7th June. A thank you celebration will be hosted in Finmill on 2nd June.</p>	
8	<p>DONM</p> <p>24th August at 6pm, Families House, One Parent Families Scotland, 20 Grampian Gardens, DD4 9QZ</p> <p>28th Nov at 2pm</p>	