
NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

9 May 2018

North Ayrshire Council

Title: North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board:
Minutes of meetings held on 22 March 2018

Purpose: To submit the Minutes of the meeting of the North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership Board held on 22 March 2018

Recommendation: That the Council notes the Minutes contained in Appendix 1.

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 It was previously agreed that the Minutes of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board be submitted to North Ayrshire Council for information. The key matters arising from the minutes have been highlighted for the attention of Council and are detailed in Section 2.1.

2. Background

- 2.1 Minutes of the meeting of the CPP Board held on 22 March 2018 are appended. Particular matters for the Council's attention include the following:-

Agenda Item 3

The Board received a report on Adverse Childhood Experiences and the recent conference organised by Community Justice Ayrshire. This received a high level of support and there is significant interest by local partners in progressing this work. The Board agreed to endorse the establishment of a Pan-Ayrshire Collaborative Forum on ACEs and Trauma and to assist with the distribution of invitations for the viewing of the 'Resilience – the biology of stress and the science of hope' documentary within their respective organisations.

Agenda Item 5

Updates were received on the work of the North Coast and Cumbraes and Irvine Locality Partnerships. Board members heard about the progress made in identifying and addressing local priorities, and linking in with the wider community. Particular successes were noted in relation to developing a stronger voice for young people, increasing the number of Community Councils, links with the Local Development Plan and increasing volunteering.

Agenda Item 6

The Board received a report on the Challenge Poverty Conference, and the subsequent conference report and action plan. This outlines perceptions and attitudes of the delegates in relation to actions to address poverty, and identifies some of the current activity ongoing to address some of the challenges. The need for partners and communities to promote more successfully the services and initiatives already in place was highlighted along with the requirement to work together within the action plan to address the gaps.

Agenda Item 7

In line with the requirements of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2016 the CPP will work with a wider range of statutory partners. To facilitate this the Board agreed that their next meeting should have an extended invitee list.

3. Proposals

3.1 That the Council notes the Minutes contained in Appendix 1.

4. Implications

Financial:	There are no financial implications arising from this report.
Human Resources:	There are no human resource implications arising from this report.
Legal:	There are no legal implications arising from this report.
Equality: Children and Young People:	There are no implications relating to equality or children and young people arising from this report.
Environmental & Sustainability:	There are no environmental implications arising from this report.
Key Priorities:	The CPP activities detailed within this report support the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan.
Community Benefits:	There are no community benefit implications arising from this report.

5. Consultation

5.1 No consultation was required.



Elma Murray OBE
Chief Executive

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Background Papers

N/A

Community Planning Partnership Board

Thursday 22 March 2018, 10.30am
Fullarton Community Hub, Irvine



North Ayrshire
Community Planning Partnership

Present

North Ayrshire Council

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

Marie Burns, Elected Member

John Bell, Elected Member

Alex Gallagher, Elected Member

Elma Murray, Chief Executive

Donald Reid, Elected Member

Scott Davidson, Elected Member

Ellen McMaster, Elected Member

Anthony Gurney, Elected Member

Jobcentre Plus

Lynn Hammell

NHS Ayrshire and Arran

John Burns, Chief Executive

Lynne McNiven, Consultant in Public Health

Martin Cheyne, Chairman (Vice Chair of CPP)

Scottish Government

Steven Cullum, Business Manager

North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership

Stephen Brown, Director

Scottish Fire and Rescue

Jim Scott, Area Manager

Police Scotland

Paul Main, Divisional Commander

Third Sector Interface

Vicki Yuill, Chief Executive

KA Leisure

Ashley Pringle, Vice Chair

Ayrshire College

Michael Breen, Vice Principal

Strathclyde Partnership for Transport

Allan Comrie, Senior Transport Planner

Skills Development Scotland

Katie Hutton, Director of National Training Programmes

In Attendance

Stephen Brown (NAC), Audrey Sutton (NAC), Morna Rae (NAC), Rhona Arthur (NAC), Jim McHarg (NAC), Linda Brough (NAC), Colin Convery (Police Scotland), Cllr Donald Reid (NAC), Alison McAllister (NAC), Kathleen Winters (NHS), Erin McLaughlin (NAC) (Minute taker)

Apologies

Stephen Gallagher, Garry Higgons, Heather Dunk, Mark Newlands

Prior to the CPP Board a screening of the film Resilience on adverse childhood experiences was provided.

1. Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologies were noted.

2. Minute of the Previous Meeting and Action Note

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and the action note was discussed. It was agreed that Morna Rae, NAC, would follow up with partners on becoming Carer Positive Employers.

All other actions are complete.

3. Adverse Childhood Experiences

Elma Murray, NAC, gave a report on the recent adverse childhood experiences conference. This was a pan Ayrshire event, which was run by Community Justice Ayrshire. The aims of this conference were

- to raise awareness of ACEs and trauma;
- to identify areas of good practice already happening across Ayrshire and beyond;
- to act as a catalyst for a Pan-Ayrshire approach to working with people who have been affected by trauma, and to prevent future trauma occurring.

The conference proved to be very successful, with over 300 notes of interest in attending this which demonstrates a real desire of professionals and practitioners across Ayrshire to understand more about this valuable work.

Paul Main, Police Scotland, informed the Board that Police Scotland's Ayrshire Division have made a commitment that they will become a Trauma Informed Division and that 840 Ayrshire officers and staff will become Trauma Informed to improve the response to people in distress and maximise opportunities to positively impact on local people and communities.

Lynne McNiven, NHS Ayrshire and Arran, gave an overview of how we can work to support people with a history of adverse childhood experiences and of the high levels of local practitioner interest.

The Board agreed to:

- Endorse the establishment of a Pan-Ayrshire Collaborative Forum on ACEs and Trauma and nominate relevant officers to participate in this important group, and

- To assist with the distribution of invitations for the viewing of the 'Resilience – the biology of stress and the science of hope' documentary within their respective organisations.

4. Transport Outcomes Report

Allan Comrie, Strathclyde Partnership for Transport, gave the Board an overview of the Transport Outcomes Report (TOR). He highlighted the connection between SPT activities and local outcomes from the North Ayrshire Local Outcome Improvement Plan. He spoke about the format of the report and the aim to make it more easily tored. He noted the connection with locality priorities such as social isolation.

Cllr Gallagher, NAC commented on the key role that transport can play in delivering on local priorities.

The Chair thanked Allan for his report.

5. Locality Partnerships

Representatives from both the North Coast and Cumbraes and Irvine Locality Partnerships joined the Board to give an update.

Rhona Arthur, NAC, gave an update on the journey the North Coast and Cumbraes Locality Partnership has been on. They have devised an action plan, mapped what is already happening locally and how they can link with communities. There have been challenges in supporting this wide ranging community engagement and consultation and in making sure all those around the Locality Partnership table have an equal voice. Notable successes have included a developing a stronger voice for young people, increasing the number of Community Councils, links with the Local Development Plan and increasing volunteering.

Cllr Gallagher, Chair of North Coast and Cumbraes Locality Partnership, added that he has worked to keep the group focused on their agreed priorities and provide other mechanisms for dealing with local issues as they arise.

Stephen Brown, HSCP, noted and commended the high level of young people participating in local engagement in the North Coast (370 individuals). Audrey Sutton, NAC, outlined the mechanisms for linking young people into the work of the Locality Partnerships.

Jim McHarg, NAC, gave an update on Irvine Locality Partnership's journey. Firstly, he commended the Chairs of the Locality Partnerships for their level of commitment. He highlighted that the time taken to develop the approach has been deliberate in order to build strong foundations. The Irvine locality plan is a living document that is evolving as issues are progressed. This includes the Employability Hub at Fullarton Community Hub, and good links with the Health and Social Care Partnership Locality Forum.

Cllr Burns, NAC, Chair of Irvine Locality Partnership added how she feels that good progress has been made over the past few months. The Locality Co-ordinator has played a big part in this by setting up and supporting the sub groups. As the largest Locality Partnership they are working to extend their reach to smaller communities, including through developing an asset map.

Lynn Hammell, Jobcentre Plus, spoke about the Employability Hub and the misunderstanding that some people may have about the risks of benefit sanctions if they do not use the Hub. It was agreed that an input could be given to the Locality Partnership to deal with any misconceptions.

The Chair thanked Rhona and Jim to their inputs and noted the intention to provide updates from two other Locality Partnerships at the next Board meeting.

6. Feedback from Poverty Conference

Audrey Sutton provided the Board with feedback from the Challenge Poverty Conference. The conference heard from the Leader and Chief Executive of North Ayrshire Council, the Poverty Alliance, and Carnegie UK in relation to the work on kindness in North Ayrshire.

As a result of the discussions at the conference, a report and action plan has been created. This identifies perceptions and attitudes of the delegates in relation to actions to address poverty, and in response to this, identifies some of the current activity ongoing with partners and communities to address some of the challenges. This work highlights the need for partners and communities to promote more successfully the services and initiatives already in place, and to work together within the action plan to address the gaps, both thematically and geographically. This more detailed action plan will be circulated to the Board by email.

Audrey recommended to the Board that challenging poverty continues to be an underpinning principle of the work of the, as part of the overall goal of creating equity in North Ayrshire. The Board agreed this recommendation.

7. Proposal for Extended Board Meeting

Morna Rae spoke about the increased number of partners to be involved in Community Planning under the Community Empowerment Act. She noted that the Board had previously agreed that an annual workshop with this extended group of partners should be arranged. It was agreed that this should take the place of the next scheduled Board meeting.

8. Fair for All Minutes

Elma Murray, provided an overview of the key issues covered by the Fair for All Advisory Panel.

9. Minutes of Locality Partnership Meetings

The minutes from the last round of meetings were circulated in the meeting papers, for partner's information. Partners were reminded that all minutes are available on the Community Planning website, as well as events and information relating to Locality Partnerships.

10. AOCB

Elma Murray, explained that the CPP Board meeting follows straight on from the Child and Public Protection Chief Officers Group meeting. Due to the need to have a longer meeting of that group she asked that the CPP Board starts at 11am in future. This was agreed.

11. Date of Next Meeting

31 May 2018 at 11:00a.m, Fullarton Connexions, Irvine (extended membership).

The Chair thanked partners for their contributions.