

Liaison Meeting between the Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn and Springside Area
Committee and the Community Planning Partners
16 November 2006

IRVINE, 16 November 2006 - At a Liaison Meeting between Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn & Springside Area Committee and the Community Planning Partners at 3.00 p.m.

Present

Councillors Ian Clarkson, Tom Barr, Margaret McDougall and John Moffat (North Ayrshire Council); Inspector Neil Kerr (Strathclyde Police); and R. Clark, Station Manager and L. Brady, Community Safety Co-ordinator (Strathclyde Fire and Rescue).

In Attendance

S. Bale, Acting Community Planning Co-ordinator, M. McKeown and A. Little, Corporate Support Officers (Chief Executive's)

Chair

Councillor Clarkson in the Chair.

Apologies for Absence

Jacqueline Browne, Jack Carson, Stewart Dewar, Drew Duncan, Jane Gorman, David O'Neill and Donald Reid (North Ayrshire Council) and Pauline Fyfe (North Ayrshire Community Health Partnership).

1. Minutes

The Minutes of the Liaison Meeting held on 17 August 2006 were confirmed.

2. Community Plan: Progress Report

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on progress against the actions specific to the Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn and Springside area within the Community Plan Action Plan 2006/07.

In August 2006, the Liaison Meeting received a report on the launch of the new Community Plan for 2006-2016 "North Ayrshire - A Better Life" and agreed to receive quarterly reports on progress in Community Planning.

The Community Plan sets out the strategic direction for North Ayrshire, the outcomes the Community Planning Partners wish to achieve, the supporting partnerships and plans and provides baseline data and indicators against which progress can be measured. The Plan identifies seven priorities for the next ten years:-

- Working and Training;
- Healthy and Active;
- Caring and Supporting;
- Safe and Secure;
- Learning and Taking Part;
- Clean and Green;
- For You and For Everyone

An Action Plan has been produced with actions against each priority. The Community Planning Team and the Community Planning Co-ordination Group will monitor the Action Plan on a quarterly basis and a Review will be undertaken in the spring of 2007. An Annual Review and Action Plan will then be produced, outlining both key achievements in 2006/07 and planned actions for 2007/08.

Progress against the actions contained within the Community Plan, specific to the Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn and Springside area, were detailed in the appendix to the report and an update was provided in relation to the redevelopment of Springhill Terrace, Springside. A large number of actions are not geographically specific and cover the whole of North Ayrshire. A full report on all actions will therefore be submitted to the Council's Corporate Policy Committee.

The Liaison Meeting agreed that the Clinical Options paper presented to the NHS Board in relation to the redevelopment of Ayrshire Central Hospital will be circulated to Members.

The meeting ended at 3.10 p.m.