



North Ayrshire Council  
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Cunninghame House,  
Irvine.

15 October 2015

### **Irvine Area Committee**

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the above mentioned Committee of North Ayrshire Council to be held in Irvine & Kilwinning Committee Room, Cunninghame House, Irvine on **THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER 2015** at **2:00 p.m** to consider the undernoted business.

Yours faithfully

Elma Murray

Chief Executive

**1. Declarations of Interest**

Members are requested to give notice of any declarations of interest in respect of items of business on the Agenda.

**2. Minutes**

The accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 27 August 2015 will be confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (copy enclosed).

**3. Presentation: Public Realm Areas in Irvine Town Centre**

Receive a presentation from Mike Lawless regarding Public Realm Areas in Irvine town centre. An introduction will be made by George Hunter.

#### **4. Community Planning**

##### **4.1 North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board: Minutes of Meeting held on 10 September 2015**

Submit report by the Chief Executive on the Minutes of the Community Planning Partnership Board held on 10 September 2015 (copy enclosed).

##### **4.2 Police Scotland**

Police Scotland will report on activity within the Irvine area.

##### **4.3 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**

Submit report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on activity within the Irvine area during the period 1 April 2015 to 31 July 2015 (copy enclosed).

#### **5. Community Development Grants Scheme Award and Local Youth Action Fund: Applications for Financial Assistance 2015/16**

Submit report by the Executive Director (Economy and Communities) on applications received in respect of the Community Development Grants Scheme Award and Local Youth Action Fund (copy enclosed).

#### **6. North Ayrshire Council (Irvine) Charitable Trust**

Submit report by the Chief Executive on an application for financial assistance received in respect of the Irvine Charitable Trust (copy enclosed).

#### **7. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Irvine Area Committee will be held on 3 December 2015.

#### **8. Urgent Items**

Any other items which the Chair considers to be urgent.

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## Irvine Area Committee

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Sederunt: Joan Sturgeon (Chair)  
Matthew Brown  
Marie Burns  
Ian Clarkson  
John Easdale  
Ruth Maguire  
David O'Neill  
Irene Oldfather

Chair:

Attending:

Apologies:

Meeting Ended:



Irvine Area Committee  
27 August 2015

**IRVINE, 27 August 2015** - At a meeting of the Irvine Area Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 2.00 p.m.

**Present**

Joan Sturgeon, Matthew Brown, Marie Burns, Ian Clarkson, John Easdale, Ruth Maguire and Irene Oldfather.

**In Attendance**

A. Laurenson, Team Manager (Regeneration), G. Hunter, Town Centre Manager (Economy and Communities); J. Smith, Senior Manager (Roads and Transportation) and J. Purvis, Senior Inspection Officer (Place); J. McHarg, Senior Manager (Participation and Empowerment) and B. Anderson, Performance/Grants Information Officer (Economy and Communities); and D. McCaw, Committee Services Officer (Chief Executive's).

**Also In Attendance**

A. Shaw, Primary Care Manager - Pharmacy and Optometry (Primary Care Management Team) (East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership) and A. Thomas, Lead Pharmacist - Community and Public Health (NHS Ayrshire and Arran); Inspector J. McMillan (Police Scotland); and Station Manager Stephen Logan (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service).

**Chair**

Provost Sturgeon in the Chair.

**1. Declarations of Interest**

In terms of Standing Order 10 and Section 5 of the Code of Conduct for Councillors, Councillor Easdale, due to his membership of the Group, declared an indirect pecuniary interest in Agenda Item 10 (Community Development Grants Scheme and Local Youth Action Fund: Applications for Financial Assistance) in relation to the grant application by Irvine and District Pipe Band.

**2. Minutes**

The accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 4 June 2015 was confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (copy enclosed).

### **3. Presentation on Consultation on Proposed New Pharmacy for Springside**

The Committee received a presentation from Anne Shaw, Primary Care Manager - Pharmacy and Optometry and Allan Thomas, Lead Pharmacist (Primary Care Management Team) (East Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership). The presentation highlighted the following matters:-

- the 'Control of Entry' process, which controls entry onto the pharmacy list;
- the NHS Pharmaceutical Services (Scotland) Regulations 2009, as amended, which determine how applications to provide NHS pharmacy services are considered and which include the requirement for public consultation;
- the factors taken into account in applying the controlled locality and prejudice tests;
- the various elements of the application process, including the stages of public consultation associated with applications;
- the purpose and conduct of the Pharmacy Practice Committee Hearing, which considers applications;
- the appeal process for refused applications; and
- current applications.

Members asked questions, and received clarification, on the following:-

- considerations which can lead to an application being refused, eg if existing service is deemed adequate in terms of range and operational hours; and
- the process in place to determine whether an applicant is a fit and proper person.

Noted.

### **4. Community Planning Partnership Partners**

#### **4.1 North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board: Minutes of Meeting held on 11 June 2015**

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on the Minutes of the Community Planning Partnership Board held on 11 June 2015.

Noted.

## **4.2 Police Scotland**

Inspector McMillan provided information on crimes reported and detected in the Committee's area for the period 1 May and 30 June 2015 and gave updates in relation to:-

- traffic offences and youths causing annoyance in the Ward 1 area;
- youths causing annoyance/vandalism/fire setting in the Ward 2 area; and
- directed patrol plans and events throughout the month of August , including the Marymass Festival.

Members asked questions, and received clarification, on the following:-

- the classification of 'youths causing annoyance' in relation to them playing football at the caged football facility beside Glebe Primary School and that young people need to be allowed to play outside;
- the potential for community police or campus officers to get involved in resolving such incidents and the Committee's support for a positive and constructive approach by Police Scotland in this regard;
- the closure of the Town Centre area and the cancellation of buses during the Royal Black Perceptory Parade being attributed to public health and safety, the resultant consequences for Irvine residents, and the cost to Police Scotland; and
- the reason for the high number of parades/marches in the Irvine area each year.

Inspector McMillan undertook to (a) look at the traffic management for the Town Centre area at the time of large parades in relation to (i) the closure of the Town Centre area; and (ii) the cancelling of buses; and (b) investigate the costs borne by Police Scotland in relation to the closure of the area and pass the information to the Clerk for onward transmission to Members of the Committee once available.

Noted.

## **4.3 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**

Submitted report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on activity within the Committee's area in the period from 20 May 2015 to 13 August 2015 .

Station Manager Logan indicated that he had provided a split of the statistics for Ward 1 and Ward 2 as requested by the Committee and could provide comparable data from the previous year if Members were of the view that this would be beneficial. He also provided an explanation around the figures produced within the tactical assessment graphs and indicated that smoke detectors can be adjusted to different levels of sensitivity.

Members asked questions and received further information in relation to there being no significant reduction in the number of equipment fault false alarms within sheltered housing accommodation.

Station Manager Logan undertook to (a) do a survey of false alarm calls within sheltered housing units and the resultant action taken in each case; and (b) report back to the next meeting of the Committee with the findings.

Noted.

## **5. Road Maintenance Programme 2015/16**

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Place) on the Structural Roads and Street Lighting Maintenance Programme for 2015/16. The report set out the approach taken to determining the asset maintenance programme for roads and street lighting and highlighted at Appendices 3a and 3b the 2015/16 maintenance programme.

Members asked questions and were provided with further information in relation to:-

- the definitions of micro surfacing works and reactive repairs; and
- screeding costs and whether less expensive solutions last for the same duration of time.

Noted.

## **6. Quarry Road Business and Sports Village**

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Economy and Communities) on (a) the development of proposals for land at Quarry Road for employment, sports and leisure development as part of the strategic plan for Irvine; (b) the two day design workshops that took place in April 2015 that informed the outline masterplan (Appendix 1); and (c) the projected capital cost of the phase one proposals.

The Team Manager (Regeneration) advised of an error in Section 2.6 of the report in that the 3G pitch is mistakenly detailed in a further phase of the development and should feature within the first phase.

Members asked questions and were provided with further information in relation to:-

- their support for the principle of the development opportunity;
- confirmation that space would be provided for groups such as the boxing club and brass band; and
- whether there is any possibility of space being provided for an indoor bowls facility within the development area.



The Committee agreed (a) that the Team Manager (Regeneration) raise with KA Leisure the possibility of space being provided within the development area for an indoor bowls facility; and (b) otherwise to note the report.

## **7. Fullarton High Flats: Water Ingress Update**

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Place) on (a) works that have been undertaken over past years to resolve water ingress issues at the high flats, Fullarton Street, Irvine; (b) remedial works undertaken from 2012 to 2015 to Lugton Court flats to prevent water ingress, including the application of silkaflex water proofing membrane to the elevations of the building; (c) a thermographic survey and further exploratory work which confirmed a high level of moisture trapped within the roof build up of Lugton Court; (d) the recommended remedial works to the roof of Lugton Court; and (e) communication with tenants that has included letter drops, monthly tenants' meetings and weekly on-site attendance by the Senior Housing Inspector.

The Senior Inspection Officer (Place) advised that the formal report in relation to the exploratory work to both the roof and render systems, measuring the extent of water trapped within the structure, has now been received.

Members asked whether there were any owner/occupiers residing within the 5 sets of flats and were advised that there were none.

The Committee agreed (a) that the Senior Inspection Officer (Place) forward a copy of the formal report in relation to the extent of the water trapped within the structure to the Clerk for onward transmission to the Committee; (b) that a follow up report be provided to the Committee once the works have been completed; and (c) otherwise to note the report.

## **8. Irvine Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme**

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Economy and Communities) on (a) funding of £700,000 for the Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) in Irvine; and (b) work undertaken through the CARS, including redevelopment works to Trinity Church, the Small Grants Scheme that has carried out work on key buildings in the town centre and further projects that have been identified for 2015/16.

Members asked questions and were provided with further information on the following:-

- any likelihood of extending the scheme to the Harbourside area given that the conservation area has already been identified and is well oversubscribed;
- Irvine Vision's development of public realm works and a framework for the Harbourside area;
- works which are needed to the Burns Club listed building, including window repair and improvements to the stonework;

- the dilapidated condition of properties across the road from Caledonia House in the High Street; and
- the property at 1 Bank Street, Irvine and the lower level works which are now being carried out.

With regard to the Burns Club listed building, the Team Manager (Regeneration) advised that every property was surveyed 3 years ago and undertook to look and see where this property was placed.

Noted.

#### **9. Street Naming and Numbering New Residential Development North East of Overtoun Road, Springside**

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Economy and Communities) on the naming of a new street for the residential development of 13 homes adjacent Overtoun Road, Springside.

The Committee agreed to name the new street Old Smithy.

#### **10. Community Development Grants Scheme Award and Local Youth Action Fund: Applications for Financial Assistance 2015/2016**

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Economy and Communities) on applications received in respect of the Community Development Grants Scheme Award and Local Youth Action Fund.

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

##### **Community Development Grants**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Award</b>
Giving Something Back	£1,500
Marymass Folk Festival	£1,300
Irvine Beat FM	£1,732.80
Cunninghamhead Residents Association	£2,000
Kat O Lok Fu Chinese Elderly Group	£ 320
Ayrshire Chinese Information and Advice Centre	£ 549
Irvine Carters Society	£ 788

##### **Local Youth Action Fund**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Award</b>
Irvine Junior Badminton Club	£1,500
Irvine Royal Academy Ghana Group	£2,000
Irvine and District Pipe Band	£2,000

## **11. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Irvine Area Committee will be held on 22 October 2015.

The meeting ended at 4.45 p.m.



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## **NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **Agenda Item 4.1**

**22 October 2015**

#### **Irvine Area Committee**

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**Title:** **North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board: Minutes of Meeting held on 10th September 2015.**

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**Purpose:** To submit the minute of the meeting of the North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership Board (CPP) held on 11th June 2015.

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**Recommendation:** That the Committee notes the minutes contained in Appendix 1.

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#### **1. Executive Summary**

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

#### **2. Background**

##### **2. Current Position**

- 2.1 The minutes of the meeting of the CPP Board held on 10th September 2015 are appended. Particular matters for the Committee's attention include the following:

#### **Agenda Item 4**

Representatives of the West Coast Dads group gave a presentation on the positive impact that the Mellow Parenting programme had on their relationships with their children and their own life skills and confidence.

### **Agenda Item 5**

SPT provided information on partnership activity within North Ayrshire relating to public transport as well as plans for 2015-16.

### **Agenda Item 6**

Liaison officers from Addictions Services and Police Scotland who are based at Ayrshire College presented on the benefits of their posts and the positive relationships they have developed with college students.

### **Agenda Item 9**

Elma Murray outlined North Ayrshire's response to the Boundary Commission's proposals and CPP partner agreed to support the Council's position.

### **Agenda Item 11**

The Board agreed proposals from Marjorie Adams on the development of a new Childrens Services Plan.

### **Agenda Item 13**

The Board agreed a revised Risk Register for the CPP and the outline content of the CPP's annual report.

## **3. Proposals**

- 3.1 That the Committee notes the minutes contained in Appendix 1.

## **4. Implications**

<b>Financial:</b>	There are no financial implications arising from this report.
<b>Human Resources:</b>	There are no human resource implications arising from this report.
<b>Legal:</b>	There are no human resource implications arising from this report.
<b>Equality:</b>	There are no human resource implications arising from this report.
<b>Environmental &amp; Sustainability:</b>	There are no human resource implications arising from this report.
<b>Key Priorities:</b>	The CPP activities detailed within this report support the Single Outcome Agreement.
<b>Community Benefits:</b>	There are no community benefit implications arising from this report.

**5. Consultation**

5.1 No consultations were required.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elma Murray". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Elma" and last name "Murray" clearly distinguishable.

ELMA MURRAY  
Chief Executive

Reference :

For further information please contact Morna Rae on 01294 324177

**Background Papers**

None





**North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership**

**CPP Board**

**Minutes of Meeting held on 10 September 2015**



**Present**

**Ayrshire College**

Heather Dunk, Principal

**Department for Work and Pensions**

Catriona Morton, District Manager

**Irvine Bay Urban Regeneration Company**

Patrick Wiggins, Chief Executive

**KA Leisure**

Gary Higgon, Chair

**NHS Ayrshire & Arran**

John Burns (Chief Executive)

**North Ayrshire Council**

Willie Gibson (Chair)

Anthea Dickson

Alex Gallagher

Robert Steel

Elma Murray, Chief Executive

**Scottish Enterprise**

Jim Reid, Stakeholders and Networks Director

**Skills Development Scotland**

Katie Hutton, Depute Director, National Training Programme

**Scottish Fire & Rescue Service**

Jim Scott, Area Manager

**Scottish Government**

Stephen Gallagher

**Police Scotland**

Divisional Commander Gillian MacDonald

Chief Inspector Tim Ross

**In Attendance**

Bruce Kiloh (Head of Policy and Planning SPT) Margaret Daly (Graduate Transport Planner, SPT) John Bruce (Councillor, NAC) John Butcher Executive Director (Education & Youth Employment), Iona Colvin (Director of North Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership), Marjorie Adams (Programme Manager–Early Intervention &

Prevention), Morna Rae (Community Planning Team Leader), Linda Brough (Policy & Community Planning Officer), Audrey Sutton (Head of Service-Economies and Communities, NAC) Cara Durnie (Ayrshire College) Lisa Thomson (Ayrshire College)

## **Apologies for absence**

Jim Nichols (TSI), Dr Martyn Cheyne (NHS), Dr. John O'Dowd (NHS),

## **Chair**

Councillor Gibson in the Chair.

### **1. Welcome and Apologies**

The Chair welcomed Chris Mulholland, Bobby Alexander and Sean Clarke (West Coast Dads). He also welcomed Cara Durnie (Addictions Officer) and P.C Lisa Thomson (Campus Officer) of Ayrshire College.

### **2. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The Minutes of the CPP Board meeting of 11 June 2015 were approved.

### **3. Matters Arising from Minutes**

All items were either completed or included in the agenda.

### **4. Presentation- The West Coast Dads**

A short talk was given by Chris Mulholland, Bobby Alexander and Sean Clarke. They are Dads whose children have links with Springvale Nursery and they have become involved with a parenting group that is based there and have taken part in the Mellow Parenting course. They spoke about the difference that the parenting course had made firstly, by supporting them in developing their relationship with their children; secondly, increasing their awareness of how children develop (e.g. the importance of reading to and with children) and thirdly to build their own personal confidence and local support networks.

The Dads explained how the Mellow Parenting course and the West Coast Dads group had changed their lives.

Board members commended both the presentation and the positive impact made by parenting course. There was discussion on how to promote and extend such programmes and partners offered support to do this. John Butcher will liaise with CP Partners as required.

### **5. North Ayrshire Transport Outcomes Report**

The report demonstrated how SPT's work contributes to local outcomes. The report outlined the context across North Ayrshire and shows the savings to the economy from the zone card. It also outlined the services that are being provided which the local authority helps fund and the capital investment put into North Ayrshire and the range of additional projects that benefit the area due to this.

Councillor Bruce asked that the Board note the continuing improvements outlined on page 11 of the report. A question arose as to whether the funding for the projects was transferrable if services needed to be altered (particularly in line with locality planning). It was confirmed that this is the case.

## **6. Ayrshire College Liaison Officers**

The presentation was given by Cara Durnie (Addictions Liaison Officer) and PC Lisa Thomson (Campus Liaison Officer). They provided an overview of the work that they do within the college and how they in partnership to break down barriers with the young people who attend the college and get across key messages. They also provide a valuable support network to students who need it. These posts are unique in Scotland.

They have provided awareness raising workshops to 40% of the students across the college which include topics such as bullying on social media, drugs and alcohol- the myths and keeping safe.

They work with a range of partners such as Women's Aid and Victim Support and have recruited a volunteer from the Alcohol and Drugs Partnership's Recovery at Work group to help present in a meaningful way with practical examples.

The work on a one-to one basis with individuals cases to help and support the student through difficult or traumatic times. Early intervention and support has helped keep students in college who would otherwise have been lost.

Following the presentation Board members asked who else could or should be involved and what else can be done to help. It was suggested that better links with other NHS departments would help. The Principal also pointed out that they are only two people and the college has eight campuses so additional posts would be helpful.

The Board agreed that there is a need to promote this project as it is new and innovative across Scotland.

## **7. Ayrshire College Update**

Heather Dunk presented the Annual Report of Ayrshire College's outcome agreement which reflects the priorities from Scottish Government, CPP and other stakeholders and updates the content and evidence base. A report is due on 31 Oct for the funding council. This relates to validation of the college's activity.

Following questions from a Board Member it was advised that this **will be circulated** to Board members for responses and endorsement. There will be no funding increase imminent so work is ongoing to maximise use of resources. There has been an increase in student funds which has helped. The Skills Centre for Excellence has been successful so far with 250 students last year and 330 this year receiving help. The College is now working to improve referral agencies and pathways and working with Team North Ayrshire to improve engagement with employers.

Elma Murray referred to a development half day on 21 October where children's issues will be considered. There will be a focus on mental health. Two or three representatives from the College should be invited to attend. **Marjorie Adams will forward details to the college.**

## 8. Locality Approach Update

Audrey Sutton gave a Locality Approach update. Approval is being sought for the consultation process with communities. Notes from the early engagement workshops would be put onto the website for all to access. The next round of engagement will be used to develop a locality charter and will inform the principles, functions and membership of locality partnerships.

## 9. Fifth Review of Electoral Arrangements

Elma Murray updated the board in relation to the Fifth Review of Electoral Arrangements which will establish the make-up of wards and number of Elected Members. The Commission's proposals do not align to the Locality Approach. North Ayrshire Council has responded to the Commission outlining issues with the Commission's approach.

Therefore, support from partners is sought to respond robustly to this effect to the boundary commission. A letter to all partners **will be circulated for approval** and submitted as a partnership response. Elma Murray has asked to meet with the Commissioner to clarify our requirements. This is likely to be in November. The meeting will include the Leader and Leader of the Opposition to demonstrate commonality of views.

## 10. Scottish Fire and Rescue Service- Fatal Fires Analysis

Jim Scott presented the SFRS report on the two year fatal fire analysis. The gap between Scotland and the rest of the UK is closing. SFRS is looking at instances of preventative and non-preventative to see where they could intervene.

## 11. Draft Children's Services Plan 2016-20

Marjorie Adams presented an update on the development of the Children's Services Plan. Previous work through the Improving Children's Outcome's project has established need. The plan will align to the Health and Social Care Partnership Strategic Plan and will be structured around the life course of a child. The finalised plan will be presented to a future Board meeting. **Marjorie will include Heather Dunk** from Ayrshire College to input to the plan.

## 12. Police Plan Consultation

Gillian McDonald updated the board on the Police Plan consultation. The consultation is to consider what issues should be included at a local level for delivery and where Police Scotland can make better impact. This is an opportunity for collaboration especially around prevention and to identify best practice. There is a need to extend more services to the areas which face most challenges but also must consider how to be more effective.

Councillor Steele clarified that the localism Police Scotland are looking at fits with the CPP Locality Approach. This was agreed.

## 13. SOA Risk Register and Annual Report

Linda Brough presented the SOA Risk Register explaining that there had been extensive partnership input following SMT recommendations and consultation with NAC risk management team to ensure it is robust. The risks are at the highest level and apply to all partners. **The Board approved** the Risk Register.

Linda Brough updated the Board on the development of the SOA Annual Report. **It was agreed** that the board would provide feedback and comment via email before it is submitted to Scottish Government at the end of September.

#### **14. Chairs reports:**

a) Healthier North Ayrshire Councillor Dickson advised that NHS Ayrshire and Arran and NAC agreed to participate in a West of Scotland Health and Social Care Integrated Travel Hub. Iona Colvin attended the first meeting in June. SPT are now appointed as consultant.

The Care at Home review has been given the go ahead. At the IJB on 4 June members approved investment of £2m to it. This will help the partnership secure vital caring jobs to grow capacity.

In discussion, Board members highlighted that our IJB has been one of the first established and progress is being made while other areas are still having some issues with governance. All 3 Ayrshires are progressing well and creating rules as they go as they are in unchartered territory. In North Ayrshire the Mental Health agenda is creating a bond.

b) Safer North Ayrshire Tim Ross highlighted that the shadowing programme has begun and Mo Boyle participated with Brenda Walker from Adult Protection.

Safe-T in the Park took place and over 3,000 people attended. The event was successful with many partners attending.

Work between Angela Morrell's team and Police Scotland has been taking place around engaging young people.

c) Children's Services Strategic Partnership John Butcher advised that there are challenges around finances as the strategy includes children of all ages not just early years. Work is now on-going around Primary School age and with Skills Development Scotland and Ayrshire College on positive destinations.

Educational Attainment Challenge funding was received. We were one of only 7 local authorities to achieve this. This funding will help take forward the work around children and young people.

**The next meeting of the CPP Board is 3 December 2015 at 10.30am within the Council Chambers, Cunninghame House, Irvine.**



## Ward Performance Report Irvine West & Irvine East Fiscal year.

**1st April – 31<sup>st</sup> July**

<b>Deliberate fires</b>	<b>2011/12</b>	<b>2012/13</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>2015/16</b>
Irvine West	38	49	44	50	30
Irvine East	26	29	34	17	15
<b>Deliberate Primary Fires</b>					
Irvine West	4	3	3	5	3
Irvine East	2	4	4	1	0
<b>Deliberate Dwelling Fires</b>					
Irvine West	1	1	1	2	1
Irvine East	1	2	0	0	0
<b>Deliberate Other Building Fires</b>					
Irvine West	1	0	0	2	1
Irvine East	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Deliberate Vehicle Fires</b>					
Irvine West	2	1	1	1	0
Irvine East	1	1	4	0	0
<b>Deliberate Other Primary Fires</b>					
Irvine West	0	1	1	0	1
Irvine East	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Deliberate Secondary Fires</b>					
Irvine West	34	46	41	45	27
Irvine East	24	25	30	16	15
<b>Deliberate Secondary Refuse Fires</b>					
Irvine West	12	15	7	11	6
Irvine East	9	14	9	8	6
<b>Deliberate Secondary Other Fires</b>					
Irvine West	22	31	34	34	21
Irvine East	15	11	21	8	9

<b>Accidental Fires</b>					
Irvine West	15	17	19	13	14
Irvine East	5	7	5	9	9
<b>All Accidental Primary Fires</b>					
Irvine West	9	15	15	11	13
Irvine East	4	7	3	8	8
<b>All Accidental Dwelling Fires</b>					
Irvine West	3	11	9	9	9
Irvine East	3	4	3	7	7
<b>All Accidental Other Buildings Fires</b>					
Irvine West	4	3	5	1	3
Irvine East	1	1	0	1	1
<b>All Accidental Vehicle Fires</b>					
Irvine West	2	0	1	0	0
Irvine East	0	2	0	0	0
<b>All Accidental Other Primary Fires</b>					
Irvine West	0	1	0	1	1
Irvine East	0	0	0	0	0
<b>All Accidental Secondary Fires</b>					
Irvine West	6	2	4	2	1
Irvine East	1	0	2	1	1
<b>All Accidental Secondary Refuse Fires</b>					
Irvine West	0	0	0	1	0
Irvine East	0	0	1	1	0
<b>All Accidental Secondary Other Fires</b>					
Irvine West	6	2	4	1	1
Irvine East	1	0	1	0	1
<b>All Fire Casualties</b>					
Irvine West	2	2	4	5	4
Irvine East	1	1	3	1	1



<b>All Fatal Fire Casualties</b>					
Irvine West	0	0	0	0	0
Irvine East	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Non- fatal Fire Casualties (excluding precautionary check up)</b>					
Irvine West	0	2	2	2	2
Irvine East	1	1	1	1	2
<b>Non-fatal Fire Casualties (including precautionary check up)</b>					
Irvine West	2	2	4	5	4
Irvine East	1	1	3	1	1
<b>Fatal Dwelling Fire Casualties</b>					
Irvine West	0	0	0	0	0
Irvine East	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Non-fatal Dwelling Fire Casualties (exc check up)</b>					
Irvine West	0	2	0	2	2
Irvine East	1	1	2	0	1
<b>Non-fatal Dwelling Fire Casualties (inc check up)</b>					
Irvine West	2	2	2	5	4
Irvine East	1	1	3	1	1
<b>Non Domestic Fires</b>					
Irvine West	5	3	5	3	4
Irvine East	1	1	0	2	1
<b>All Special Services</b>					
Irvine West	11	13	13	15	10
Irvine East	8	4	5	14	15
<b>Special Service Road Traffic Collision (RTC)</b>					
Irvine West	2	2	2	1	0
Irvine East	3	0	0	5	2
<b>Special Service Flooding</b>					
Irvine West	0	1	0	3	0
Irvine East	0	1	0	1	0

<b>Special Service Extrication</b>					
Irvine West	1	0	1	1	0
Irvine East	1	2	0	1	2
<b>Special Service Other</b>					
Irvine West	8	10	10	10	10
Irvine East	4	1	5	7	11
<b>Non-fatal Casualty RTC</b>					
Irvine West	1	2	0	2	0
Irvine East	1	0	0	4	1
<b>Fatal Casualty RTC</b>					
Irvine West	0	0	0	0	0
Irvine East	0	0	0	0	0
<b>All False Alarms</b>					
Irvine West	73	87	86	76	89
Irvine East	34	36	39	33	33
<b>False Alarm Good Intent</b>					
Irvine West	18	24	15	26	18
Irvine East	14	6	10	10	14
<b>False Alarm Malicious</b>					
Irvine West	5	3	5	5	4
Irvine East	2	0	2	1	1
<b>False Alarm Equipment</b>					
Irvine West	50	60	66	45	67
Irvine East	18	30	27	22	18

As requested at the last meeting I have included the figures for previous years to allow members to compare the statistics.

Stephen Logan  
Station Manager  
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service  
14 October 2015

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## **NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **Agenda Item 5**

**22 October 2015**

#### **Irvine Area Committee**

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**Title:** **Community Development Grants Scheme Award and Local Youth Action Fund: Applications for Financial Assistance 2015/16**

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**Purpose:** To advise the Committee of applications received in respect of the Community Development Grants Scheme Award and the Local Youth Action Fund.

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**Recommendation:** That the Committee considers and determines the applications as outlined in Appendix 2 to this report.

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#### **1. Executive Summary**

- 1.1 The Community Development Grant Scheme for the Irvine Area Committee has a balance of £9,055.20 available for disbursement as outlined in appendix 1 to this report.
- 1.2 The Local Youth Action Fund has a balance of £10,997.56 which includes a refund of £187.56 from SHOUT Kinship Group.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1 A number of applications have been received within a number of categories of the Community Development Grant Scheme and Local Youth Action Fund. Details of these applications are summarised in Appendix 2 to this report.

#### **3. Proposals**

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Committee considers the applications as outlined in Appendix 2 to this report.

#### 4. Implications

<b>Financial:</b>	Awards will be met from the available balances.
<b>Human Resources:</b>	There are no human resource implications arising from this report.
<b>Legal:</b>	There are no legal implications arising from this report.
<b>Equality:</b>	There are no equality implications arising from this report.
<b>Environmental &amp; Sustainability:</b>	There are no environmental and sustainability implications arising from this report.
<b>Key Priorities:</b>	<p>The following single outcome agreements are being addressed:</p> <p><b>Children's health and wellbeing is improved through breaking the cycle of poverty, inequality and poor outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Children and young people are nurtured and parents are supported.</li> <li>● Children and young people are safe, healthy, active, aspiring and achieving.</li> <li>● The life chances of vulnerable children and young people are improved.</li> </ul> <p><b>Adults and older people in North Ayrshire live healthier and more active lives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● People are more active more often.</li> <li>● Older people are more active and independent within their communities.</li> <li>● Mental wellbeing is improved.</li> </ul> <p><b>North Ayrshire residents feel safer and communities are empowered:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● More residents engage in community activities and volunteers.</li> </ul>
<b>Community Benefits:</b>	The local community will benefit from any award agreed.

## **5. Consultation**

- 5.1 Consultation has taken place between the applicant bodies and appropriate officers of the Council.



KAREN YEOMANS  
Executive Director (Economy and Communities)

Reference : JMCH/BA

For further information please contact Jim McHarg, Senior Manager,  
Connected Communities, Participation and Empowerment Team on 01294  
324424.

### **Background Papers**

None



Amount Allocated 2015/16: £28,895

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# Local Youth Action Fund 2015/16

# Irvine

Amount Allocated 2013/14: £16,856

Amount Allocated 2014/15: £16,856

Amount Allocated 2015/16: £15,450

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## Appendix 2

Community Development Grants Scheme 2015/16				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Irvine Area Committee - 22 October 2015				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Church of the Nazarene - North Ayrshire Foodbank</p> <p>Meeting place: 150A Glasgow Street, Ardrossan</p> <p>Established: December 2012</p> <p>Numbers attending: 1,923 - Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston 491 - Dalry, West Kilbride, Beith and Kilbirnie areas 1,413 - Irvine areas 493 - Kilwinning 62 - North Coast &amp; Cumbrae</p> <p>Balance in bank: £37,471.28 (restricted funds for co-ordinators salary, GRUB club, MAMOI, Foodbank operational costs).</p> <p>Past awards: <b>LYAF</b> 2010/11 awarded £1,500 towards training for young people and development of Foodbank. 2012/13 awarded £1,650 towards training of young people and film making, script writing.</p>	<p>Costs towards professional fees to become a SCIO and working group learning visits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional fees - £2,500</li> <li>Working group learning visits (formulation of a community supermarket) - £1,000</li> </ul> <p>Total cost of project - £3,500</p>	£3,500	£2,500 (£656 from this Area Committee, which is 32% of the total number of attendees).	<p>Through discussion the Officer recommended they use either Sencot Legal or Out of the Box, therefore reducing the hourly rate of work. This would mean the cost of legal fees would be covered by £1,800.</p> <p>The education visits to assist the Trustees evaluate the feasibility of the supermarket. This is very much needed as there is nothing similar locally.</p> <p>Each visit is estimated to cost £500, therefore I have recommended that they receive funding up to £250 and advised that they could apply to the Community Chest grant for £250 from Our Place Funding as it meets the criteria of funding - thus allowing one visit.</p> <p>Recommended amount will go towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Legal fees - £1,800</li> <li>Learning visit - £250</li> </ul> <p>The organisation is planning to move away from food parcel distribution toward a more sustainable approach.</p>

Community Development Grants Scheme 2015/16				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Irvine Area Committee - 22 October 2015				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Age Concern - Broomlands &amp; Bourtreehill</p> <p>Meeting place: 7 Lower Vennel, Bourtreehill, Irvine</p> <p>Established: 1975</p> <p>Numbers attending: 90</p> <p>Balance in bank: £13,273.47 (restricted funds towards general running costs and funds towards new minibus).</p> <p>Past awards: <b>CDGS</b>  2008/09 awarded £1,000 towards general running costs.  2011/12 awarded £1,600 towards general running costs.  2013/14 awarded £600 towards food carrier and food inverter.</p>	<p>Costs towards kitchen utensils:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60 knives - £41.45</li> <li>• 60 forks - £27.45</li> <li>• 60 soup spoons - £21.95</li> <li>• 60 desert spoons - £23.95</li> <li>• 120 teaspoons - £27.90</li> <li>• 60 side plates - £71.45</li> <li>• 60 dinner plates - £131.95</li> <li>• 60 soup bowls - £54.95</li> <li>• 60 desert bowls - £54.95</li> <li>• 60 cups and saucers - £109.95</li> <li>• 24 mugs - £43.98</li> <li>• 60 tumblers - £82.90</li> <li>• 12 aprons - £92.28</li> <li>• 8 slot toaster - £197.99</li> </ul> <p>Total cost of project - £1,050.60 (not all items listed within change of application)</p>	£1,050.60	£1,000	<p>Originally the group had applied for general running costs which the grant scheme does not normally support.</p> <p>Officer worked with the group and the application has been changed to kitchen utensils which is necessary for the work of the group to continue.</p> <p>The recommended amount will go towards the kitchen utensils which will help cover the cost of replacement. The utensils are between 8 and 10 years old. Replacing these items will ensure that the Drop In remains functional and continues to be an attractive and healthy place for everyone to use.</p>



# Community Development Grant Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Shirley Morgan
2. Department: Connected Communities - Participation and Empowerment Team  
Telephone No.: 01294 475927

## SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Church of the Nazarene - North Ayrshire Foodbank Project
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 29 September 2015
5. Are you satisfied that the details contained in the Grant Application are accurate? - Yes

If NO give reasons

6. Is the proposal a realistic undertaking of the group? - Yes

If NO explain why

7. Does the group carry appropriate insurance for the project? - Yes
8. Does group attendance concur with the application? - Yes
9. Does your organisation cater for children under the age of 16 years for more than 2 hours and more than 6 times per year? - Yes

If YES, is it registered with the Care Commission under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001? -

If NO explain why

There is no requirement that this group should be registered under the Care Commission.

10. Does the expenditure meet the Community Development Grant Funding Criteria? - Yes

## SECTION 2 - Criteria for Assessment

11. In which way does this application address Council priorities?

**Children's health and wellbeing is improved through breaking the cycle of poverty, inequality and poor outcomes:**

- Children and young people are nurtured and parents are supported.
- Children and young people are safe, healthy, active, aspiring and achieving.
- The life chances of vulnerable children and young people are improved.

**North Ayrshire residents feel safer and communities are empowered:**

- More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

12. How will the expenditure develop the group/organisation and benefit the local community?

A healthy and active North Ayrshire.

By this group changing to a SCIO it will develop more funding opportunities to become available.

To develop: Two new options for people to source cheap food will reduce the demand on foodbank, to crisis situations and allow people in poverty to access cheap food. This should reduce the running costs of the foodbank and become a long term support for people in poverty.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

There have been no such projects in North Ayrshire as yet. The foodbank since starting in 2012 has grown in use across North Ayrshire. Giving thousands of tons of food to families, single people and children in need.

To support the development of these two projects are very innovative and will reduce the demand and dependency of food parcels from North Ayrshire foodbank. Allowing people to purchase affordable food while living in poverty. Also to be able to develop new skills in growing their own food.

Changing their structure to become a SCIO will open the funding options up assisting the development of these projects.

14. Overall assessment?

Through discussion with the group I recommended they use either Senscot Legal or out of the box, reducing the hourly rate of work. This would mean the cost of legal fees would be covered by £1,800.

The learning visits are much needed as there is nothing like these projects locally. Each visit is estimated to cost £500, therefore I have recommended an award of £250 and they could apply for a Community Chest Grant of £250 from our place funding as this fits the criteria well. This will allow one visit.

**SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure**

15. Amount Requested: £3,500

16. Group Contribution: £0

**SECTION 4 - Recommendation**

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

19. Amount recommended: **£2,050 (£656 from this Area Committee)**

Give reasons

The recommended amount of £2,050 will cover the costs of the legal fees and part funding for one of the learning visits.

This application is going to all the Area Committees, therefore the award if agreed from the Irvine Area is £656. This is 32% of the total number of 4,382 from North Ayrshire. 1,413 come from the Irvine Area.

Signature: Shirley Morgan

Date: 30 September 2015



# Community Development Grant Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Mary Scott
2. Department: Connected Communities - Participation and Empowerment Team  
Telephone No.: 01294 475912

## SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Age Scotland (formally Broomlands & Bourtreehill Age Concern)
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 30 September 2015
5. Are you satisfied that the details contained in the Grant Application are accurate? - Yes

If NO give reasons

6. Is the proposal a realistic undertaking of the group? - Yes

If NO explain why

7. Does the group carry appropriate insurance for the project? - Yes
8. Does group attendance concur with the application? - Yes
9. Does your organisation cater for children under the age of 16 years for more than 2 hours and more than 6 times per year? - No

If YES, is it registered with the Care Commission under the Regulation of Care (Scotland) Act 2001? -

If NO explain why

10. Does the expenditure meet the Community Development Grant Funding Criteria? - Yes

## SECTION 2 - Criteria for Assessment

11. In which way does this application address Council priorities?

**Adults and older people in North Ayrshire live healthier and more active lives:**

- People are more active more often.
- Older people are more active and independent within their communities.
- Mental wellbeing is improved.

**North Ayrshire residents feel safer and communities are empowered:**

- More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

12. How will the expenditure develop the group/organisation and benefit the local community?

The volunteers at the 'drop in' currently provide and deliver a range of services and social/recreational opportunities to vulnerable older people who live within a radius of the Broomlands and Bourtreehill area. This includes a 5-day week lunch club and delivery of hot meals to the housebound. This service is also used by Social Services who regularly pass on the details of clients whom they think that would benefit from the support on offer.

The volunteers also organise and run a range of social/recreational activities which include: a community singing group, art class, knitting group, bingo nights, aqua aerobics, games' afternoons and also organise two outings a year.

The singers are regularly invited to perform at local churches and other events such as the opening of the Christmas Lights (Irvine), this year's Luminate Festival and have also entertained the residents at Montrose House in Arran.

The volunteers at the 'drop in' offer a valuable service and support to vulnerable and socially isolated older people. They are at the heart of the community and encourage all age groups to be part of their programme (i.e. one off special events such as the common wealth games or through offering volunteer training placements with local schools etc.)

The grant applied for will help off-set the total cost of replacing crockery, cutlery and related cookery equipment which is now between 8-10 years old. Replacing these items will ensure that the 'drop in' remains functional and continues to be an attractive and healthy place for everyone to use.



13. How does the application show innovation or development?

The present committee have been successfully running the 'drop in' for 40 years. They offer a range of services and support for older people in the area. This includes a 5-day a week lunch club and a hot meals home delivery service to those who are housebound.

The service is run entirely by volunteers and is responding directly to the needs of those who are the most socially isolated and vulnerable within the local community by offering a hot nutritious meal; the opportunity to take part in a number of activities and friendships.

14. Overall assessment?

The 'drop in' has recently purchased a minibus, which was paid for through fundraising and external funding, which enables the group to collect and drop off those lunch club members who are unable to make their own way in.

The 'drop in' works in partnership with a number of agencies and community organisations e.g. they have strong links with local churches and schools offering work experience opportunities to third year pupils. Social Services also regularly refer individuals whom they think could benefit from the services that the 'drop in' provides.

The 'drop in' receives no core funding from North Ayrshire Council to run any of its activities or services and is reliant on members fundraising, the levy of a small charge for meals and external funding. The group originally applied for £1,000 towards the yearly running costs (£4,000) of gas and electricity. As North Ayrshire Council do not fund core running costs, Mrs Betty Weir (Chair) agreed to amend their application to purchase replacement crockery, cutlery and cookery equipment as an alternative to their original application.

**SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure**

15. Amount Requested: £1,050.60

16. Group Contribution: £50.60

**SECTION 4 - Recommendation**

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

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19. Amount recommended: **£1,000**

Give reasons

The grant applied for will help off-set the total cost of replacing crockery, cutlery and related cookery equipment which is now between 8-10 years old. Replacing these items will ensure that the 'drop in' remains functional and continues to be an attractive and healthy place for everyone to use.

The Broomlands and Bourtreehill (Age Concern) Drop In is a registered charity. It aims to provide support and services which target the most vulnerable and isolated older people within the local community and surrounding area. These services and support are of great benefit to the whole community in respect to reduction of social isolation, community cohesion and mental health and wellbeing. Clearly this links with Council priorities and should continue to be supported by North Ayrshire Council.

Signature: Mary Scott

Date: 6 October 2015

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## **NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **Agenda Item 6**

**22 October 2015**

#### **Irvine Area Committee**

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<b>Title:</b>	<b>North Ayrshire Council (Irvine) Charitable Trust</b>
<b>Purpose:</b>	To advise the Committee of an application received in respect of the Trust.
<b>Recommendation:</b>	That the Committee (a) notes the financial position; and (b) considers and determines the application.

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#### **1. Executive Summary**

- 1.1 North Ayrshire Council previously approved the establishment of Charitable Trusts at its meeting in January 2012. A subsequent report was submitted to the Committee on 5 December 2013 outlining the proposed procedure for considering applications and grants from the Trust. At its meeting on 6 March 2013 the Council, as Trustees, agreed to delegate the administration of the Irvine Trust, including disbursements from these Trusts, to the Irvine Area Committee.
- 1.2 In the case of the Irvine Trust, funds are held for purpose of:
  - A. the prevention or relief of poverty,
  - B. the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended, and
  - C. the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.
- 1.3 The Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Support) confirmed to the Cabinet on 20 April 2015 that the amount available for disbursement from the Irvine Charitable Trust for 2015/16 is £122 (£58 for poverty and £64 for Age/Ill Health/Disability).
- 1.4 On the 4 June 2015 the Irvine Area Committee agreed that a £122 grant from the Irvine Charitable Town Trust would be awarded leaving the amount available for disbursement at £0. The trust has a balance of £22,551.

## **2. Background**

- 2.1 The Trustees' primary obligation is to consider whether an application meets the trust purposes in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed. In so doing, the Trustees must act in good faith. The Committee must, therefore, take cognisance of the facts behind any application. Each application should be considered on its own merit.
- 2.2 The attached schedule provides details of the application received.

## **3. Proposals**

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Committee (a) notes the financial position; and (b) considers and determines the application for financial assistance, having regard to the satisfaction of the Trust purposes.

#### 4. Implications

<b>Financial:</b>	It should be noted that the amount of grant requested exceeds the amount available for disbursement from the Trust for 2015/16.
<b>Human Resources:</b>	None.
<b>Legal:</b>	<p>Applicants must fulfil the criteria required by The Trust. In the case of the Irvine Trust, funds are held for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Purpose A - the prevention or relief of poverty;</li> <li>● Purpose B - the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended, and</li> <li>● Purpose C - the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.</li> </ul>
<b>Equality:</b>	None.
<b>Environmental &amp; Sustainability:</b>	None.
<b>Key Priorities:</b>	<p><b>Adults and older people in North Ayrshire live healthier and more active lives:</b>  People are more active more often.  Older people are more active and independent within their communities.</p> <p><b>North Ayrshire residents feel safer and communities are empowered:</b>  More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.</p>
<b>Community Benefits:</b>	Grants will be disbursed to people or groups within the community who meet the specified criteria.

## **5. Consultation**

- 5.1 Legal, Finance and Corporate Support, Economy and Communities, have been consulted on the applications.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elma Murray". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'E' and 'M'.

ELMA MURRAY  
Chief Executive

Reference :

For further information please contact Euan Gray on 01294 32 4130

## **Background Papers**

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## IRVINE AREA COMMITTEE

North Ayrshire Council Charitable Trust (Irvine)

## ANALYSIS OF GRANTS EXPENDITURE 2015/16

GRANT REF	APPLICANT	PURPOSE	AMOUNT OF GRANT	BALANCE OF BUDGET	DATE AGREED	DATE PAID
			£	£		
	<b>BUDGET</b>					
	Recommended Expenditure			£122.00		
<b>01/15-16</b>	Irvine Joint Wards Old Folks	Summer Trip	£122.00	£0.00	04/06/2015	





APPLICANT/ JUSTIFICATION OF CRITERIA	PURPOSE	AMOUNT REQUESTED £	PREVIOUS AWARDS £
Action for Hearing Loss Scotland	A one day "Hear to Inform" event in Irvine	908.75	
<p>Legal, Finance and Economy &amp; Communities have commented on the application, as undernoted:-</p> <p><b><u>Legal</u></b></p> <p>Legal services note the application is for funding to assist with the costs of holding an information event in Irvine to promote the Help to Hear service.</p> <p>In terms of the trust deed there are 3 purposes for which assistance may be given:</p> <p>Purpose A - the prevention or relief of poverty;          Purpose B - the provision of recreational facilities or the organisation of recreational activities with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended; and          Purpose C - the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.</p> <p>The funds held in this Trust are primarily held for Purposes A and C and the applicants have referred to Purpose C.</p> <p>The application meets the criteria for Purpose C as it is intended to provide assistance to those in need due to disability, in particular hearing loss. Although the applicant is a national organisation, the event is to be held in Irvine and the application accordingly also meets the geographical criteria.</p> <p>The application can therefore be granted as it meets one of the Trust Purposes. In addition, the Trustees should be satisfied that granting the application will be a beneficial use of the trust funds. The amount requested is in excess of the annual income available for distribution from the Trust and, if minded to grant the request, the Trustees may accordingly wish to restrict the amount awarded.</p> <p><b><u>Finance</u></b></p> <p>The application has been reviewed and there is no objection from a Finance perspective.</p> <p>It should be noted that the budget allocated to Irvine Town Trust of £122 has already been disbursed.</p> <p><b><u>Economy &amp; Communities</u></b></p> <p>The Ayrshire Hear to Help Project provides community based hearing aid maintenance and drop-ins. The service ensures that people are able to get their hearing aids re-tuned and batteries replaced in their own home or community, sheltered housing or day centre setting.</p> <p>They are hosting a one day Hear to Inform event in Irvine to promote the service and provide in depth information sessions on hearing aids.</p> <p>This application sits well into Trust Purpose C: The relief of those in need by reason of age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.</p> <p>However it does not sit in just one town, therefore difficult to assess.</p> <p>Economy and Communities are supportive of this application however it is not competent to be heard by this Committee as the service is North Ayrshire wide.</p>			