



North Ayrshire Council  
Comhairle Siorrachd Àir a Tuath

Cunninghame House,  
Irvine.

16 April 2015

### **Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee**

You are requested to attend a Meeting of the above mentioned Committee of North Ayrshire Council to be held in the Lesser Hall, Ardeer Neighbourhood Centre, Shore Road, Stevenston on **THURSDAY 23 APRIL 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 (Page 5)**

The accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 26 February 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. Community Planning Partnership Partners**

#### **3.1 North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board: Minutes of Meeting held on 19th March 2015. (Page 9)**

Submit report by the Chief Executive on the minute of the meeting of the North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) held on 19th March 2015 (copy enclosed).

#### **3.2 Police Scotland**

Police Scotland will report.

#### **3.3 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (Page 19)**

Submit report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on activity within the Committee's area during the period 27 February 2015 to 12 April 2015 (copy enclosed).

### **4. Community Development Grants Scheme and Local Youth Action Fund: Applications for Financial Assistance (Page 25)**

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

### **5. Grants to Elderly Groups (Page 47)**

Submit report by the Executive Director (Economy & Communities) on the level of funding available for disbursement in the Committee's area in 2015/16 (copy enclosed).

### **6. Stevenston Common Good Fund: Application for Financial Assistance (Page 53)**

Submit report by the Chief Executive on an application received in respect of the Stevenston Common Good Fund for 2014/15 (copy enclosed).

### **7. Future Agenda Items**

Discuss items for consideration at future meetings of the Area Committee.

### **8. Urgent Items**

Any other items which the Chair considers to be urgent.

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**Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee**

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Sederunt: John Bruce (Chair)  
Willie Gibson  
Tony Gurney  
John Hunter  
Ronnie McNicol  
Peter McNamara  
Jim Montgomerie  
Alan Munro

Chair:

Attending:

Apologies:

Meeting Ended:



Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee  
26 February 2015

**Stevenston, 26 February 2015** - At a Meeting of the Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee of North Ayrshire Council at 2.00 p.m.

**Present**

John Bruce, Tony Gurney, John Hunter, Peter McNamara, Alan Munro.

**In Attendance**

J. McHarg, Community Engagement Manager, B. Anderson, Performance/Grants Officer and D. Whyte, External Funding Officer (Economy and Communities); and A. Little, Committee Services Officer (Chief Executive's).

**Also In Attendance**

Inspector Skimming (Police Scotland).

**Chair**

Councillor Bruce in the Chair.

**Apologies for Absence**

Willie Gibson, Jim Montgomerie and Ronnie McNicol.

**1. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest by Members in terms of Standing Order 16 and Section 5 of the Code of Conduct for Councillors.

**2. Minutes**

The accuracy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 15 January 2015 were confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

**3. Community Planning Partnership Partners**

**3.1 Police Scotland**

Inspector Skimming provided information on crimes reported and detected in the Committee's area for the period 15 January 2015 to 25 February 2015 and gave updates in relation to:-

- recent crimes and offences;
- performance information;
- community policing actions and initiatives; and
- public events, including an operation that took place to prevent violence and disorder during and after the Old Firm League Cup semi final football match.

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

- work that will continue to highlight and prevent inconsiderate driving and parking around schools; and
- a recent telephone scam that targeted residents on Arran.

Noted.

### **3.2 Scottish Fire and Rescue Service**

Submitted report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on activity within the Committee's area during the period 1 January 2015 to 16 February 2015.

Noted.

### **4. Community Development Grants Scheme and Local Youth Action Fund: Applications for Financial Assistance**

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

The Committee was provided with information on late applications to both the Community Development Grants Scheme and the Local Youth Action Fund.

After discussion, Councillor Gurney, seconded by Councillor McNamara, moved to grant Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society the full amount requested and to grant the remaining funds to Ardeer Homing Society. There being no amendment, the motion was declared carried.

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

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

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Award</b>
Phil/Scot Trust	£425.00
Ardeer Homing Society	£1,167.08
<u>Late Application</u>	
Ardrossan Castle Heritage Society	£2,130.00

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

Three Towns Youth Forum	£1,311.30
St. John's Youth Group	£2,000.00
<u>Late Applications</u>	
Magnum Ice Dance and Figure Skating Club	£2,000.00
1st Saltcoats Boys Brigade	£1,000.00
Ardeer Youth Group	£898.70.00

## 5. Community Benefit Fund Applications for Grant Aid

Submitted report by the Executive Director (Economy and Communities) on the applications received in respect of the Community Benefit fund.

After discussion, Councillor Gurney, seconded by Councillor Munro, moved to grant £4,000 to North Ayrshire Foodbank from the Ardrossan Fund and £1,790 from the Saltcoats and Stevenston Fund. There being no amendment, the motion was declared carried.

The Committee agreed to make the following awards:-

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Award</b>
<u>Ardrossan Fund</u>	
North Ayrshire Foodbank	£5,790 (£4,000 from the Ardrossan Fund and £1,790 from the Saltcoats and Stevenston Fund)
<u>Saltcoats and Stevenston Fund</u>	
North Ayrshire Table Tennis Club	£2,000
HCPT Group 2007	£500

## 6. Saltcoats Common Good Fund: Application for Financial Assistance

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on an application received in respect of the Saltcoats Common Good Fund for 2014/15.

The Committee agreed (a) not to make an award to the 1st Saltcoats Boy's Brigade at this time on the basis that insufficient funds were available for disbursement; and (b) that the Clerk write to the Group to advise of other potential sources of funding, including the Local Youth Action Fund.

## 7. Stevenston Common Good Fund: Application for Financial Assistance

Submitted report by the Chief Executive on an application received in respect of the Stevenston Common Good Fund for 2014/15.

The Committee agreed (a) not to make an award to ASFaCT at this time; and (b) that officers from Connected Communities write to the Group to advise of other potential sources of funding.

The meeting ended at 2.45 p.m.





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**NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**Agenda Item 3.1**

**23 April 2015**

**Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston  
Area Committee**

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**Subject:** **North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board: Minutes of Meeting held on 19th March 2015.**

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**Purpose:** To submit the minute of the meeting of the North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership (CPP) held on 19th March 2015.

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

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**1. Introduction**

- 1.1 It was previously agreed that the minutes of the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board be submitted to the Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston 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. Current Position**

- 2.1 The minutes of the meeting of the CPP Board held on 19th March 2015 are appended. Particular matters for the Committee's attention include the following:

**Agenda Item 4**

Lisa Tennant, Scottish Police Authority (SPA), provided a presentation on the work of the SPA, its principles, police scrutiny arrangements and methods of engagement.

## **Agenda Item 5**

Xanthe Wylie (Educational Psychologist) and John Flanagan (Team Manager Children & Families Fieldwork) NAC gave a presentation on 'Stop Now and Plan'. They explained how this programme, developed in Canada, had been implemented locally to teach children with behavioural problems, and their parents, how to make better choices "in the moment". The Board was also shown video clips which showed the success of the programme for the individuals who took part.

## **Agenda Item 6(a)**

Anne Clarke, NHS Ayrshire & Arran, gave a presentation on the Mental Health & Wellbeing Strategy and Action Plan. The Board was given details of the reasoning behind the strategy and its implementation.

## **Agenda Item 6(b)**

A report was submitted by Jim McHarg (Community Development Manager) NAC on A More Active Scotland: Building a Legacy from the Commonwealth Games. The Board were asked to consider the Chair of North Ayrshire Leisure Trust (KA Leisure) joining the CPP Board to create a direct link between the CPP and North Ayrshire's Games Legacy. This should deliver greater health and physical activity benefits for North Ayrshire residents.

## **Agenda Item 7(a)**

A report was submitted by Jim Nichols (Co-Chair of The Third Sector Interface (TSI), North Ayrshire) asking the Board to approve the TSI Community Planning Improvement Programme. The report provided a summary of the key aims of the programme along with the process used and the actions identified.

## **Agenda Item 7(b)**

Jim McHarg (Community Development Manager) NAC presented a report updating the Board on developments in relation to the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill, and its impact on North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership. The report outlined the objectives of the Bill and the proposals which will reinforce on-going work to strengthen and improve CPPs. The proposals will:

- Affect the role of North Ayrshire CPP partners and the relationships between them
- Promote community engagement and capacity building by the CPP and,
- Put the CPP on a clearer statutory basis with clearer roles & responsibilities.

### **Agenda Item 8**

A report was submitted by Damien Griffith (CPP Partnership Analyst) NAC on the development of new neighbourhood governance structures. The Board were asked to note progress on the consultation and development process to establish new governance arrangements for North Ayrshire's six neighbourhood areas.

### **Agenda Item 9(a)**

A report was submitted by Fiona Walker (Organisational Development Manager) NAC on progress in delivering the CPP Organisational Development Plan and future plans. The Board noted progress to date and the planned activities for the next quarter.

### **Agenda Item 9(b)**

A report was submitted by Morna Rae (Community Planning Team Leader) NAC on the Draft Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) Action Plan 2015-16. The Board agreed the draft SOA Action Plan 2015-16 subject to the outstanding incomplete sections being confirmed.

### **Agenda Item 9(c)**

Morna Rae submitted a report on the Risk Register. The Board noted the six monthly update and agreed that the Risk Register (2015-16) should be updated for the Strategic Management Team to consider.

## **3. Proposals**

- 3.1 That the Committee notes the CPP Board Minutes and, in particular those matters highlighted at 2.1 above.

## **4. Implications**

Financial Implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising from this Report.

Human Resource Implications

- 4.2 There are no human resource implications arising from this Report.

Legal Implications

- 4.3 There are no legal implications arising from this Report.

Equality Implications

- 4.4 There are no equality implications arising from this Report.

**5. Consultations**

5.1 No consultations were required.

**6. Conclusion**

6.1 The Minutes are submitted for information with the matters arising.

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ELMA MURRAY  
Chief Executive

Reference : MR

For further information please contact Morna Rae, Community Planning  
Team Leader on 01294 324177

**Background Papers**

None.

## **North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership**

### **CPP Board**

**Minutes of Meeting held on 19th March 2015**



### **Present**

#### **Ayrshire College**

Heather Dunk, Principal

#### **Jobcentre Plus**

Etta Wright, District Manager

#### **NHS Ayrshire & Arran**

John Burns, Chief Executive

Martin Cheyne, Chairman (Vice-Chair)

#### **North Ayrshire Council**

Councillor William Gibson (Chair)

Councillor Alex Gallagher

Councillor Anthea Dickson

Councillor Ruth Maguire

Elma Murray, Chief Executive

#### **Police Scotland**

Divisional Commander Gillian McDonald

Chief Inspector Tim Ross

#### **Scottish Fire and Rescue**

Jim Scott, Area Manager

#### **Strathclyde Partnership for Transport**

Allan Comrie, Senior Transport Planner

#### **Third Sector Interface**

Jim Nichols, Manager

#### **Scottish Government**

Stephen Gallagher, Location Director

#### **Scottish Enterprise**

Jim Reid, Stakeholders & Networks Director

### **In Attendance**

Xanthe Wylie (Educational Psychologist) NAC, John Flanagan Team Manager (Social Services & Health) NAC, Anne Clarke (Assistant Director of Public Health) NHS, Lisa Tennant Scottish Police Authority, Damien Griffith (Partnership Analyst) NAC, Morna Rae (Community Planning Team Leader) NAC, Jim McHarg (Community Engagement Manager) NAC, Fiona Walker (Organisational

Development Manager) NAC, Stephen Brown (Head of Service - Children, Families & Criminal Justice Services) NAC, Susan McAtee (Community Planning Assistant) NAC

## **Apologies for absence**

Dr. John O'Dowd (NHS Ayrshire & Arran), Councillor Robert Steel (NAC), John Butcher Executive Director (Education & Youth Employment).

## **Chair**

Councillor Gibson in the Chair.

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

The Chair welcomed those present to the meeting and a special welcome was given to Dr. Martyn Cheyne as newly appointed Vice Chair of the CPP Board.

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

Jim Reid, Skills Development Scotland, asked that the Minute be changed to show that he attended the December meeting rather than put in apologies. The minutes of the meeting held on 4th December were then approved.

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

A note of the action taken on the matters arising from the previous meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> December was submitted and noted by the board.

### **4. A Safe and Secure North Ayrshire**

Lisa Tennant, Scottish Police Authority (SPA), provided a presentation on the work of the SPA, its principles, police scrutiny arrangements and methods of engagement.

Board Members confirmed there was a good working relationship between SPA, North Ayrshire Council, Police Scotland and the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service.

There was discussion about the reasons for Forensics Science being provided by the Scottish Police Authority, and arrangements for Police Scotland taking over the policing of the rail network.

The Chair thanked Lisa for her presentation on behalf of the Board and suggested the SPA could attend a future meeting of the CPP Board to provide further updates.

### **5. Early Intervention and Prevention**

Xanthe Wylie (Educational Psychologist) and John Flanagan (Team Manager Children & Families Fieldwork) NAC gave a presentation on 'Stop Now and Plan'. They explained how a programme had been developed in Canada and implemented locally to teach children with behavioural problems, and their parents, how to make better choices "in the moment". The Board was also

shown video clips which showed the success of the programme for the individuals who took part.

The Board discussed the different programmes offered to boys and girls within the SNAP Programme whilst following the Canadian model. Police Scotland confirmed an open invite extending to girls to visit and speak to officers and this would be tailored to suit them.

The Board were reassured that the schools are keen to take part and that a consistent approach is being taken. The evidence supporting the approach was discussed. The Board praised the success of the approach and the external recognition it had received.

The Chair thanked Xanthe and John on behalf of the Board for their presentation.

## **6. A Healthier North Ayrshire**

- (a) Anne Clarke, NHS Ayrshire & Arran, gave a presentation on the Mental Health & Wellbeing Strategy and Action Plan. The Board was given details of the reasoning behind the strategy and its implementation.

Members asked for clarity on the framework and how the strategy was co-ordinated. There was discussion on how the Early Intervention and Prevention Programmes and the Strategy fit together. Elma Murray (Chief Executive) invited Anne Clarke to attend the Strategic Management Team to discuss putting the Action Plan in place.

- (b) A Report was submitted by Jim McHarg (Community Development Manager) NAC on A More Active Scotland: Building a Legacy from the Commonwealth Games. The Board were asked to consider the Chair and Chief Executive of North Ayrshire Leisure Trust (KA Leisure) joining the CPP board to create a direct link between the CPP and North Ayrshire's Games Legacy. This should deliver greater health and physical activity benefits.

The Board discussed ensuring that Third Sector sports clubs are included in ongoing work.

The Board agreed the proposal.

## **7. Building Community Capacity**

- (a) A report was submitted by Jim Nichols (Co-Chair of The Third Sector Interface (TSI), North Ayrshire) asking the Board to approve the TSI Community Planning Improvement Programme. The report provided a summary of the key aims of the programme along with the process used and the actions identified.

The Board discussed the relationship between the TSI and the wider CPP. There was discussion on the positivity of North Ayrshire TSI and other CPP Partners being selected to participate in the national Third Sector Interface Community Planning Improvement Programme (which is supported by the Scottish Government to build the best possible environment for the third sector to contribute to achieving better outcomes).

The Board endorsed the TSI Community Planning Improvement Plan.

(b) Community Empowerment Bill Developments and Links to Community Planning:

Jim McHarg (Community Development Manager) NAC presented a report updating the Board on developments in relation to the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Bill, and its impact on North Ayrshire Community Planning Partnership. The report outlined the objectives of the Bill and the proposals which will reinforce on-going work to strengthen and improve CPPs. The proposals will:

- Affect the role of North Ayrshire CPP partners and the relationships between them
- Promote community engagement and capacity building by the CPP and,
- Put the CPP on a clearer statutory basis with clearer roles & responsibilities.

The Board considered the implications of the Community Empowerment Bill in relation to empowering communities and discussed the best ways for CPP partners to think about how they can strengthen community engagement and help build capacity in communities.

The Board agreed that further discussion should take place with the Strategic Management Team on the best way to move this forward.

## 8. Tackling Local Inequalities of Outcome

A report was submitted by Damien Griffith (CPP Partnership Analyst) NAC on the development of new neighbourhood governance structures. The Board were asked to note progress on the consultation and development process to establish new governance arrangements for North Ayrshire's six neighbourhood areas. The programme of consultation will continue with six community based discussion groups arranged at the dates and venues undernoted:-

<b>Date</b>	<b>Neighbourhood</b>	<b>Venue</b>
24 Feb	Kilwinning	(Nethermains Community Centre)
4 March	North Coast, West Kilbride & Cumbrae	(Largs Academy)
10 March	Three Towns	(Ardrossan Civic Centre)
17 March	Arran	(Arran Outdoor Centre, Lamlash)
24 March	Kilbirnie	(Radio City, Kilbirnie)
25 March	Irvine	(Volunteer Rooms, Irvine)

The Board noted progress on the consultation programme to develop options for new governance arrangements and agreed to approve the setting up of an appropriate Programme Board of Partners to manage and oversee the transition process.

## 9. Governance

- (a) A report was submitted by Fiona Walker (Organisational Development Manager) NAC on progress in delivering the CPP Organisational Development Plan and future plans. The Board noted progress to date and the planned activities for the next quarter including:



- The development of the job shadowing programme for CPP partners
- Continued delivery and evaluation of the CPP training course
- Identifying topics for future lunchtime briefings and development days
- A briefing note on the SOA Action Plan 2015-16 will be produced and distributed

The Board agreed the proposal that Board members and the three thematic groups should meet once a year for a half day information session. This will allow the CPP Board to have a better insight into partnership working across the themes and allow better discussion of strategic issues across the different groups of the CPP.

- (b) A report was submitted by Morna Rae (Community Planning Team Leader) NAC on the Draft Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) Action Plan 2015-16. The Board agreed the draft SOA Action Plan 2015-16 subject to the outstanding incomplete sections being confirmed.
- (c) Morna Rae submitted a report on the Risk Register. The Board noted the six monthly update and agreed that the Risk Register (2015-16) should be updated for the Strategic Management Team to consider.

## **9. Chairs Reports**

- (a) Children's Services Strategic Partnership  
Noted
- (b) Safer North Ayrshire Partnership  
Tim Ross (Chief Inspector, Police Scotland) brought trends in relation to road casualties and fatalities to the Board's attention. The Board discussed the challenges of identifying consistent factors or trends which cause these incidents. Gillian McDonald (Divisional Commander) Police Scotland agreed to look into the relevance of road conditions and surface water.
- (c) Community Engagement Reference Group  
Noted

## **10 Urgent Items**

None

## **11. Future Agenda Items**

None

## **13. Date of next meeting**

11th June, 2015 at 10.30am within the Council Chambers, Cunninghame House, Irvine.

The meeting ended at 12.45pm

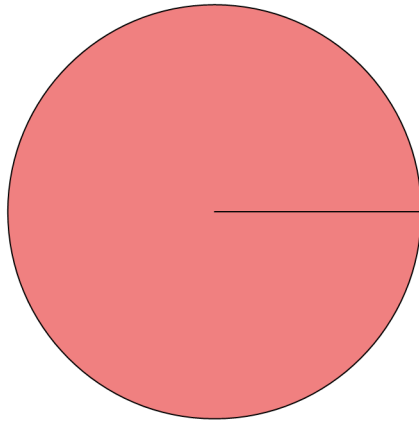


**Dates:** 27/02/2015 - 12/04/2015  
**Councils:** North Ayrshire  
**Wards:** Ardrossan and Arran Ward, Saltcoats and Stevenston Ward

### Incident Analysis

	Ward	Council	Ward as % of Council
<b>Population</b>	36725	135817	27%
<b>Dwellings</b>	18024	65550	27.5%
<b>Incidents</b>	70	252	27.8%
<b>Casualties</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
<b>Fire</b>	1	9	11.1%
<b>RTC</b>	0	5	%
<b>Other</b>	0	1	%
<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Fire</b>	0	0	%
<b>RTC</b>	0	1	%
<b>Other</b>	0	0	%

### Dwelling Fires: Accidental



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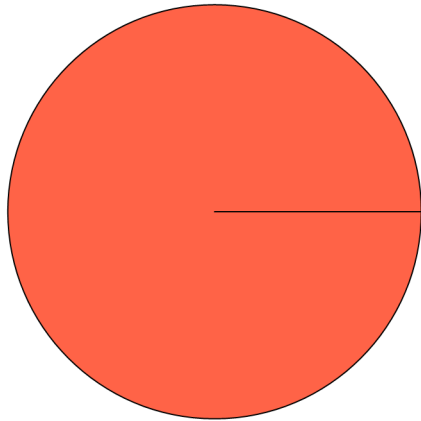
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Street	Incident Count
AFTON CRT, ., STEVENSTON	1
BOYD ORR RD, ., SALTCOATS	1
WHEATLEY GDNS, ., SALTCOATS	1
<b>Total Incidents in all Ward Streets</b>	<b>3</b>

### Dwelling Fires: Deliberate

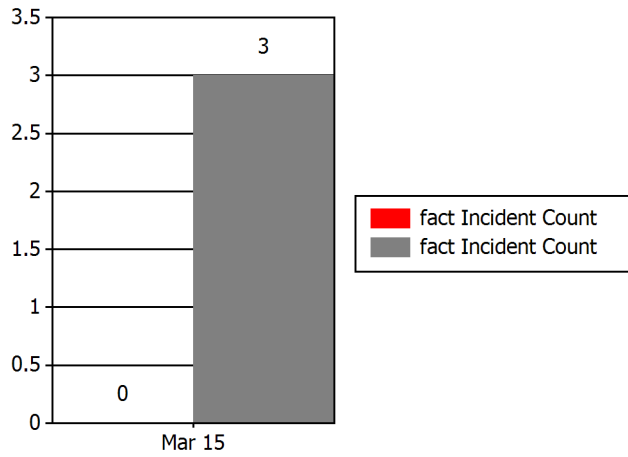
### Top 10 Deliberate Dwelling Fire Locations

Street	Incident Count
BARR ST, ., ARDROSSAN	1
<b>Total Incidents in all Ward Streets</b>	<b>1</b>



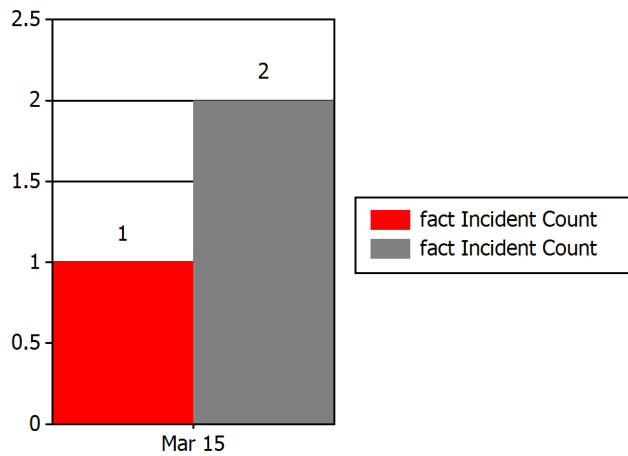
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### Non Domestic Fires: Accidental



### Top 10 Accidental Non Domestic Fire Locations

### Non Domestic Fires: Deliberate

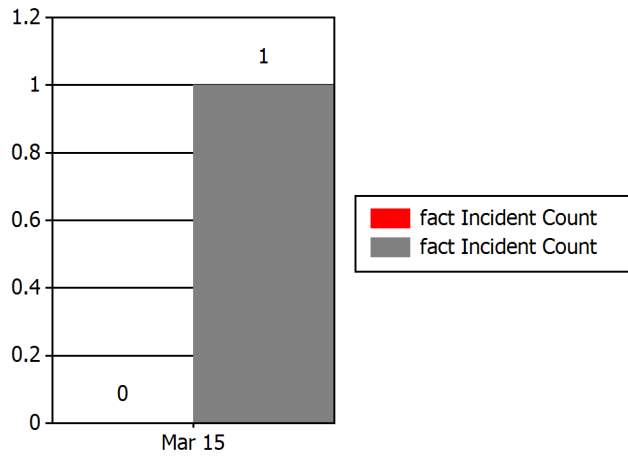


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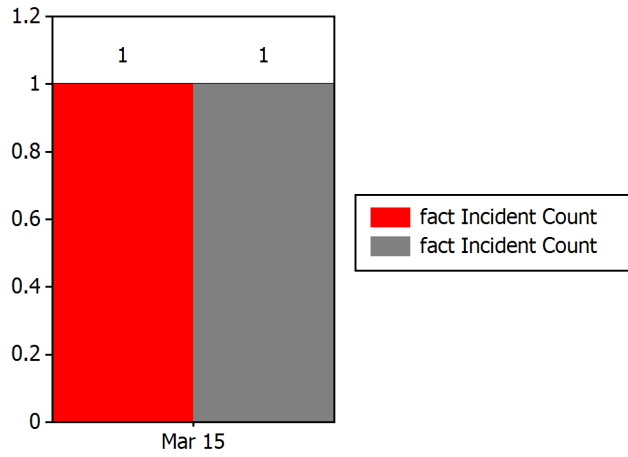
Street	Incident Count
BURNS SQ, ., ARDROSSAN	1
<b>Total Incidents in all Ward Streets</b>	<b>1</b>

### Vehicle Fires: Accidental

### Top 10 Accidental Vehicle Fire Locations



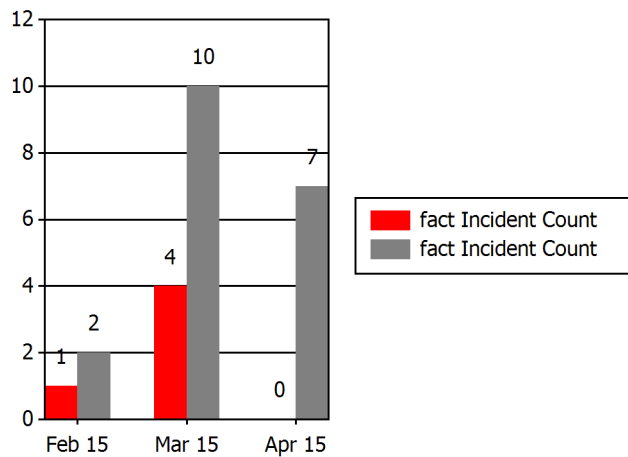
### Vehicle Fires: Deliberate



### Top 10 Deliberate Vehicle Fire Locations

Street	Incident Count
BURNS SQ, ., ARDROSSAN	1
<b>Total Incidents in all Ward Streets</b>	<b>1</b>

### Rubbish Fires



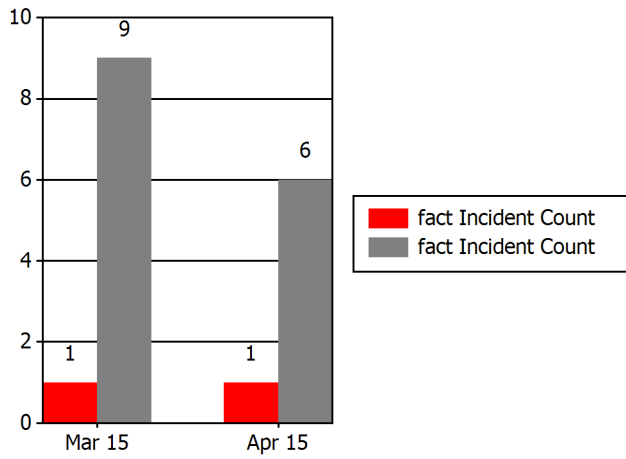
### Top 10 Rubbish Fire Locations

Street	Incident Count
GLASGOW ST, ., ARDROSSAN	3
ARDEER LANE, ., STEVENSTON	1
MARINERS VIEW, ., ARDROSSAN	1
<b>Total Incidents in all Ward Streets</b>	<b>5</b>

### Heath and Grass Fires

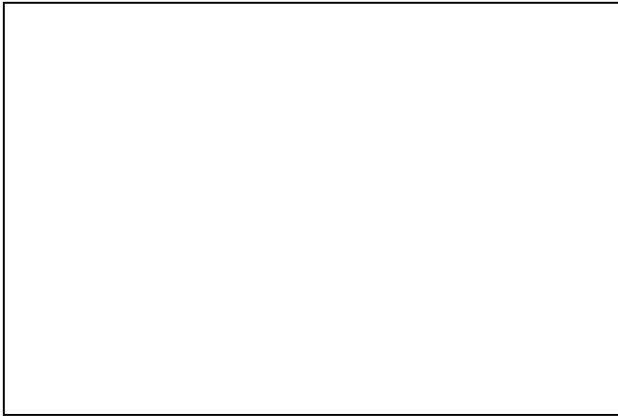
### Top 10 Heath and Grass Fire Locations

Street	Incident Count
CAMPBELL AVE, ., STEVENSTON	1
DUBBS RD, ., STEVENSTON	1
<b>Total Incidents in all Ward Streets</b>	<b>2</b>



### Derelict Buildings: Accidental

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No Data Available



### Top 10 Accidental Derelict Buildings Locations

### Derelict Buildings: Deliberate

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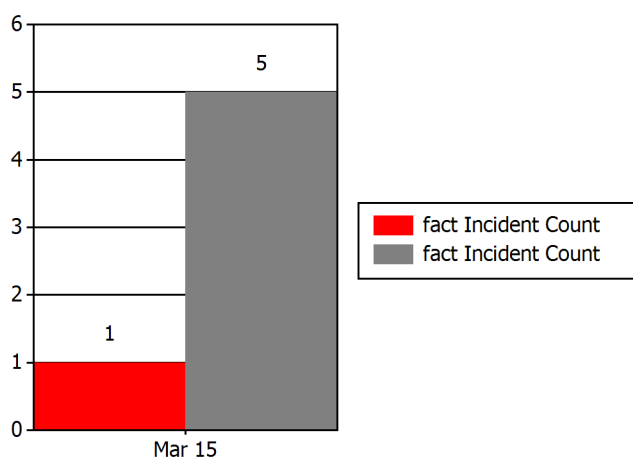


### Top 10 Deliberate Derelict Buildings Locations

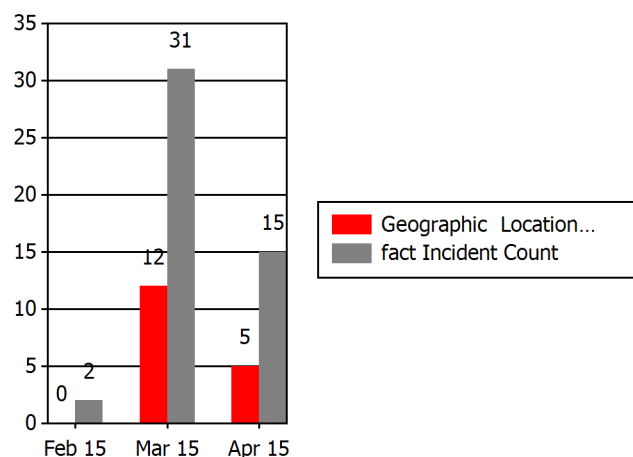
### False Alarms: Malicious

### Top 10 Malicious False Alarm Locations

Street	Incident Count
BURNS AVE, ., SALTCOATS	1
<b>Total Incidents in all Ward Streets</b>	<b>1</b>



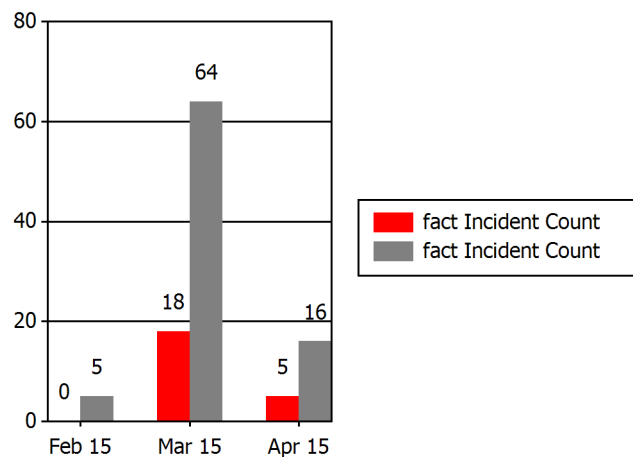
### False Alarms: Good Intent



### Top 10 Good Intent False Alarm Locations

Street	Incident Count
GLASGOW ST, ., ARDROSSAN	2
KERR AVE, ., SALTCOATS	2
., LAMLASH, ARRAN	1
AFTON CRT, ., STEVENSTON	1
ARGYLE RD, ., SALTCOATS	1
COUNTESS ST, ., SALTCOATS	1
FIRST AVE, STEVENSTON INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, STEVENSTON	1
HAMILTON ST, ., SALTCOATS	1
MAYISH RD, BRODICK, ARRAN	1
MCISAAC RD, ., SALTCOATS	1
<b>Total Incidents in all Ward Streets</b>	<b>17</b>

### False Alarms: Equipment Fault



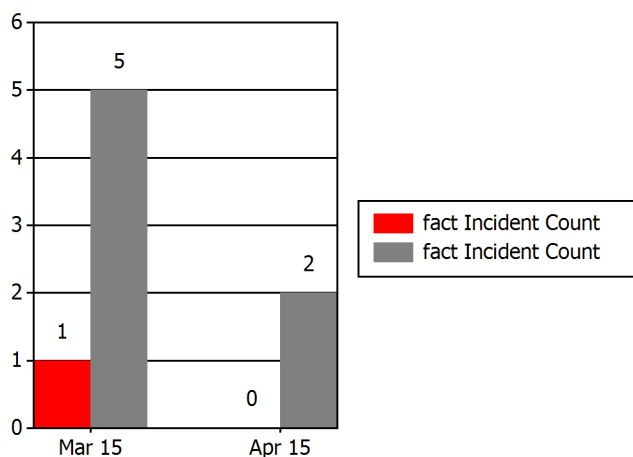
### Top 10 Equipment Fault False Alarm Locations

Street	Incident Count
A841, BRODICK, ARRAN	4
ARRAN LANE, ., ARDROSSAN	2
EGLINTON RD, ., ARDROSSAN	2
ALEXANDER AVE, ., STEVENSTON	1
CALEY CRT, ., STEVENSTON	1
DUBBS RD, ., STEVENSTON	1
GLADSTONE RD, ., SALTCOATS	1
HARBOUR POINT, ., SALTCOATS	1
HARBOUR RD, ., ARDROSSAN	1
HARBOUR ST, ., ARDROSSAN	1
<b>Total Incidents in all Ward Streets</b>	<b>23</b>

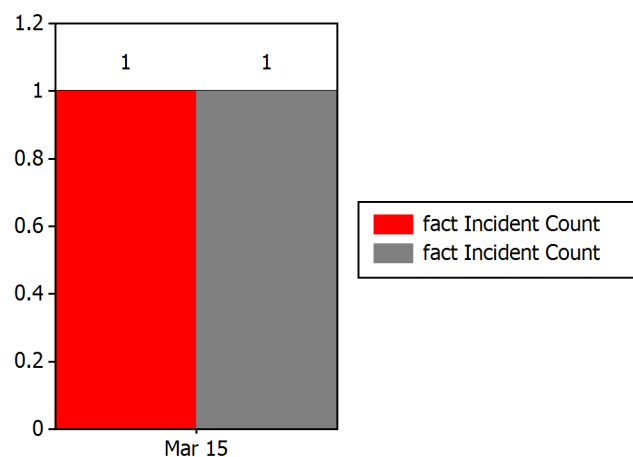
### Road Traffic Collisions

### Top 10 Road Traffic Collision Locations

Street	Incident Count
KILWINNING RD, ., IRVINE	1
<b>Total Incidents in all Ward Streets</b>	<b>1</b>



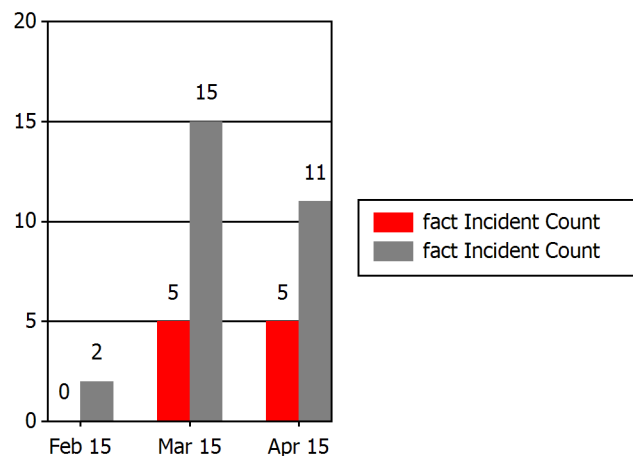
### Water Related Incidents



### Top 10 Water Related Incident Locations

Street	Incident Count
MONTGOMERIE ST, ., ARDROSSAN	1
<b>Total Incidents in all Ward Streets</b>	<b>1</b>

### Other Special Services\*



### Top 10 Other Special Services\* Locations

Street	Incident Count
KILMAHEW ST, ., ARDROSSAN	2
MONTGOMERIE ST, ., ARDROSSAN	2
ARGYLE RD, ., SALTCOATS	1
BARRIE TERR, ., ARDROSSAN	1
GLASGOW ST, ., ARDROSSAN	1
GRANGE RD, ., STEVENSTON	1
HAYOCKS RD, ., STEVENSTON	1
MOFFAT WYND, ., SALTCOATS	1
<b>Total Incidents in all Ward Streets</b>	<b>10</b>

\* - Excluding road traffic collisions and water related incidents

### Report Description

Given a date range, council and ward, this report provides demographic, incident, casualty and fatality information in tabular format. It also charts and lists the top ten street locations for a chosen list of incident types.



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**NORTH Ayrshire Council**

**Agenda Item 4**

**23 April 2015**

**Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston  
Area Committee**

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**Subject:** **Community Development Grants Scheme and  
Local Youth Action Fund: Applications for  
Financial Assistance**

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

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**Recommendation:** That the Committee considers and determines the applications as outlined in the attached appendix.

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**1. Introduction**

- 1.1 Economy and Communities agreed to a budget of £25,898 being available to the Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area Committee in respect of the Community Development Grants Scheme in financial year 2015/16.
- 1.2 As previously agreed the Community Development Grants budget will be released in two instalments (50% in April and 50% in September) with flexibility to vary the two phased instalments by up to 20%. This arrangement assists Members to monitor allocations and phase grants to cover applications for seasonal events such as galas, festivals, summer outings and Christmas events.
- 1.3 The sum of £14,000 is available for disbursement from the Local Youth Action Fund in financial year 2015/16. This is a reduction of 8.34% from financial year 2014/15, please see Appendix 1 of this report.

**2. Current Position**

- 2.1 Applications have been received within a number of categories of the Community Development Grant Scheme and the Local Youth Action Fund. Details of these applications are summarised in Appendix 2 of this report.
- 2.2 The Community Development Grant Scheme has a balance of £14,000 available for disbursement.

### 3. Proposals

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

### 4. Implications

#### Financial Implications

- 4.1 Awards will be met from the available balances.

#### Human Resource Implications

- 4.2 There are no human resource implications arising from this report.

#### Legal Implications

- 4.3 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

#### Equality Implications

- 4.4 There are no equality implications arising from this report.

#### Environmental and Sustainability Implications

- 4.5 There are no environmental and sustainability implications arising from this report.

#### Implications for Key Priorities

- 4.6 By supporting the applications listed in Appendix 3 to this report will assist in achieving outcomes:

#### **Job density increases:**

Support is given to the creation of distinctive and vibrant town centres and mechanisms to encourage spend in North Ayrshire are established.

Demand for skills and training amongst employers and residents is stimulated.

#### **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.

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

People are more active more often.

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

More residents engage in community activities and volunteering.

**5. Consultations**

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

**6. Conclusion**

6.1 Awards from the Community Development Grant Scheme assist community-based projects, including cultural, social welfare, recreational or sporting based initiatives.

6.2 Awards from the Local Youth Action Fund are made to groups supporting young people aged 12 - 25 years of age.



KAREN YEOMANS  
Executive Director (Economy and Communities)

Reference : JMCH/BA

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

**Background Papers**

None







**Local Youth Action Fund 2015/16**  
**Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston Area**

Amount Allocated 2013/14: £15,274

Amount Allocated 2014/15: £15,274

Amount Allocated 2015/16: £14,000

Group/Organisation	Ref No. LYAF	Town	Purpose of Grant	Amount	Balance £14,000.00





Community Development Grants Scheme 2015/16				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan, Arran, Saltcoats, Stevenston Area Committee Meeting 23 April 2015				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Brodick Early Years Centre</p> <p>Meeting place: Brodick Hall, Arran</p> <p>Numbers attending: 27</p> <p>Balance in bank: £11,894.24 (staff wages, rental of hall, insurance &amp; equipment)</p> <p>Past awards: 0</p>	<p>To purchase IT equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● iPad Air 2 - £559</li> <li>● i-proof case for the iPad Air 2 - £99.95</li> </ul> <p>Total cost of project - £658.95</p>	£558.95	£558.95	<p>The introduction of an iPad will benefit the group by helping to develop valuable skills for both staff and children in the use of technology, and offering interactive learning experiences covering the early years curriculum through the use of educational apps.</p> <p>The expenditure will enable the group to purchase the iPad Air 2 including i-proof case, which will develop the children's lifelong benefits as technology becomes increasingly embedded into schools, workplaces and society.</p>
<p>Brodick Improvements Committee</p> <p>Meeting place: Ormidale Pavilion, Arran</p> <p>Established: Over 18 years</p> <p>Numbers attending: 18</p> <p>Balance in the bank: £4,595.47 (repair work to Fisherman's Walk, Brodick, and Brodick Beach)</p> <p>Past awards: CDGS 2009/10 awarded £1,000 towards contractor &amp; hoists fees for erection of Christmas lights. 2013/15 awarded £358.22 towards marketing costs.</p>	<p>Marketing costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 24 laminated posters - £14.40</li> <li>● 200 A5 flyers - £32</li> <li>● Weekly advert in Arran Banner - £254.31</li> <li>● VAT @ 20%</li> </ul> <p>Total cost of project - £3,000 (not all items listed in this application)</p>	£380	£380	<p>The Brodick Improvements Committee aim to raise money for the improvement of Brodick.</p> <p>The expenditure will help towards advertising their Ceilidh on 8 July 2015 and 19 August 2015 which will allow them to promote their events to a wider audience and increase numbers and ultimately, increase funds for the Committee to the benefit of the local community.</p>

Community Development Grants Scheme 2015/16				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan, Arran, Saltcoats, Stevenston Area Committee Meeting 23 April 2015				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>The Ayrshire Community Trust</p> <p>Meeting place: 93 Princes Street, Ardrossan</p> <p>Established: 1999</p> <p>Numbers attending: 4,839 (this is the total number registered throughout North Ayrshire)</p> <p>Balance in bank: £102,404.78 (restricted funds for staff salaries, rent, utilities, specific projects)</p> <p>Past awards: CDGS 2013/14 received £1,532 towards specialist equipment 2014/15 received £583 (£146 from this Area Committee)</p>	<p>To increase the numbers of computers for the Drop In Job Club:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 desktop computers (Dell Optiplex 7020 MT desktop, Intel Core i3-4150 3.5GHz, 4GB RAM, 500GB HDD, DVDRW, Intel HD, Windows 7 + 8.1 Pro) - £1,963.92</li> </ul> <p>Total cost of project - £3,927.84</p>	£2,000	£2,000	The Ayrshire Community Trust has been running successful basic ICT provision along with employability drop in sessions. With this funding they aim to provide a further dedicated employability programme that will be accessible for residents primarily in the three towns area.

Local Youth Action Fund 2015/16				
Applications from Organisations seeking Financial Assistance - Ardrossan, Arran, Saltcoats, Stevenston Area Committee Meeting 23 April 2015				
Organisation	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended	Comments
<p>Ardrossan Whitlees Community Association</p> <p>Meeting place: Whitlees Community Centre, Ardrossan</p> <p>Numbers attending: 10</p> <p>Balance in bank: £7,919.27 (restricted funds to run the centre)</p> <p>Past awards: CDGS 2009/10 awarded £1,466 towards Gala and Christmas event. 2010/11 awarded £1,390 towards general running costs. 2012/13 awarded £1,252 towards Gala. 2014/15 awarded £1,770 towards Gala.</p>	<p>Costs towards forming a Junior Community Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residential team building weekend at Arran Outdoor Centre - £850</li> <li>Boat fares x 8 young people and 2 adults</li> <li>Food &amp; refreshments on last day - £150</li> </ul> <p>Total cost of project - £1,045 (not all items listed in application)</p>	£1,045	£1,045	<p>A community consultation was completed via the Lottery that highlighted the need for this activity for this age group via nearly 200 children and young people being involved.</p> <p>The recommended amount is £1,045 with condition that the full complement of young people are recruited.</p>



# Community Development Grants Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Mhairi Cook
2. Department: Connected Communities  
Telephone No.: 01294 465591

## SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Brodick Early Years Centre
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 17 February 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

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.

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

The purchase of iPads will benefit the children attending the nursery and support parents in the development of their learning. The group has two children with additional support needs who require one to one care, and the use of iPads has been shown to support children with additional support needs by helping them to communicate more effectively through expressing their views as well as learning from the world around them. When used with other methods of teaching, technology can have a positive impact on a child's learning through the use of interactive books and educational apps. Not all children have access to mobile technology in the home, sometimes due to financial reasons, so to be able to access one in their educational setting will benefit children and parents and ensure that the digital content is of a positive educational nature. Children will be learning essential technological skills at an age when they are most receptive. These skills will benefit them throughout life, particularly at school and in the work place.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

The group currently do not have any mobile devices and they want to expand the learning opportunities on offer to their children, in addition to the variety of other activities on offer. Staff are aware that the early years curriculum should be broad and balanced using a wide range of resources to offer different learning experiences. Introducing the use of new technology to the curriculum will allow them to do this more effectively, and meet some of the experiences and outcomes of the technologies curriculum. Staff from Information and Culture are involved in delivering the Appiness early years digital engagement project and will be able to offer advice and support to the group on the selection of high quality educational apps covering literacy, numeracy, art, music and science and technology.

14. Overall assessment?

The introduction of an iPad will benefit the group by helping to develop valuable skills for both staff and children in the use of technology, and offering interactive learning experiences covering the early years curriculum through the use of educational apps. This may be the only opportunity some children have to engage with mobile technology and apps if it is not available in the home. Parents will benefit by being supported in their child's learning and development. The skills children develop will have lifelong benefits as technology becomes increasingly embedded into schools, workplaces and society. It meets Council objectives as outlined above and also supports the delivery of the Curriculum for Excellence.

**SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure**

15. Amount Requested: £558.95

16. Group Contribution: £100

**SECTION 4 - Recommendation**

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

19. Amount recommended: **£558.95**

Give reasons

The group are contributing over 10% of the overall cost of the project.

Signature: Mhairi Cook

Date: 30 March 2015



# Community Development Grants Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Claire Duncan
2. Department: Communications  
Telephone No.: 01294 324156

## SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Brodick Improvements Committee
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 30 March 2015 (telephone)
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?

**Job density increases:**

Support is given to the creation of distinctive and vibrant town centres and mechanisms to encourage spend in North Ayrshire are established.

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

People are more active more often.

**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 expenditure will allow the group to promote their Summer Ceilidhs, and hopefully increase attendance over the 7 weeks.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

The Committee aim to raise funds through the Summer Ceilidh for major projects such as building of the seafront walkway, repair footpaths and cycle paths etc.

14. Overall assessment?

The Brodick Improvement Committee aim to raise money for the improvement of Brodick. Advertising their Ceilidh will allow them to promote their events to a wider audience and increase numbers and ultimately, increase funds for the Committee.

## SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

15. Amount Requested: £380

16. Group Contribution: £2,600

## SECTION 4 - Recommendation

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

19. Amount recommended: **£380**

Give reasons

For advert and promotional material to promote the weekly Summer Ceilidhs at Brodick Hall.

Signature: Claire Duncan

Date: 30 March 2015



# Community Development Grants Scheme Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Kenny Harrow
2. Department: Connected Communities  
Telephone No.: 01294 604612

## SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation

3. Name of Group/Organisation: The Ayrshire Community Trust
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 31 March 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?

**Job density increases:**

Demand for skills and training amongst employers and residents is stimulated.

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

People are more active more often.

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

The expenditure will aim to tackle worklessness in the local community. It will offer a facility through a mixture of dedicated employability provision or via drop ins that will encourage local residents to utilise services.

Will help support the introduction of Universal Job Match, encouraging the local community to learn computing skills.

13. How does the application show innovation or development?

The Ayrshire Community trust has been running successful basic ICT provision along with employability drop in sessions. With this expenditure they aim to provide a further dedicated employability programme that will be accessible for residents across North Ayrshire. The increase in computers will help to increase the numbers that are attending provision and add value to the service that they are offering.

14. Overall assessment?

Expenditure will add value to their current provision, will help to support the increase in numbers of the local community being involved and accessing employability sessions. Attending employability and ICT classes within the Ayrshire Community Trust will open up the possibility of an increase and awareness of volunteering in North Ayrshire.

## SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure

15. Amount Requested: £2,000

16. Group Contribution: £1,927.84

## SECTION 4 - Recommendation

17. Support Application: Yes

18. Defer Application?

19. Amount recommended: **£2,000**

Give reasons

Sufficient evidence in terms of numbers accessing services that improved ICT would add value to the existing programme and allow for the opportunity of development in terms of employability specific programmes.

This application will service the Three Towns area.

Signature: Kenny Harrow

Date: 14 April 2015



**NORTH AYRSHIRE**  
COUNCIL

# Local Youth Action Fund Assessment Form

1. Reporting Officer: Damian Taylor
2. Department: Connected Communities  
Telephone No.: 01294 462659

## **SECTION 1 - Details of Group/Organisation**

3. Name of Group/Organisation: Ardrossan Whitlees Community Association
4. Date of Officer's Visit: 10 March 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  
Is the award sought for a new youth activity, facility or service? - 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 North Ayrshire Council's Single Outcome Agreement Priorities? - Yes

If YES, which Single Outcome Agreement Priorities are being addressed?

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

- 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.

## SECTION 2 - Criteria for Assessment

11. In which way does this application address Local Youth Action Fund Objectives?

- Increase the number of children and young people accessing facilities.
- Increase the number of facilities and services available that are constructive and meaningful.

12. What youth engagement/consultation has been undertaken regarding the proposed activity, service or facility?

A community consultation was completed via the Lottery that highlighted the need for this activity for this age group, via nearly 200 children and young people involved.

13. What community engagement/consultation has been undertaken regarding the proposed activity, service or facility?

As above with nearly 600 local residents consulted.

14. Are Partnership links in place? Yes

Partnership with Ardrossan Youth Association, local primary schools and Connected Communities, North Ayrshire Council.

15. Overall Assessment

An identified local need is being addressed via the volunteers from the Ardrossan Whitlees Community Association for the benefit of children and parents of the local community.

**SECTION 3 - Details of Proposed Expenditure**

16. Amount Requested: £1,045

17. Group Contribution: £0

**SECTION 4 - Recommendation**

18. Support Application: Yes

19. Defer Application?

20. Amount recommended: **£1,045**

Give reasons

This amount of £1,045, however but only if the full complement of young volunteers are recruited.

Signature: Louise Riddex

Date: 30 March 2015



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**NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**Agenda Item 5**

**23 April 2015**

**Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston  
Area Committee**

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**Subject: Grants to Elderly Groups**

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**Purpose:** To advise the Committee of the level of funding available for disbursement in the Committee's area in 2015/16

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**Recommendation:** That the Committee considers and determines the proposed funding available as outlined in the attached appendix 1.

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**1. Introduction**

- 1.1 Traditionally grants are paid to elderly groups to fund social events such as summer outings and Christmas lunches. Grants may also be used to support other activities for the benefit of the elderly population in the area, including running costs of centres.

**2. Current Position**

- 2.1 The attached appendix sets out how the elderly grants budget has been distributed across the Area Committee based on the respective elderly populations of each area (mid point 2013 of elderly people aged 65+) and indicates how monies will be allocated.
- 2.2 Each recipient group is required to complete an application form setting out how they intend to utilise the funding and financial monitoring is undertaken to ensure funds are used appropriately.

**3. Proposals**

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Committee notes the allocations set out in the attached appendix 1.

**4. Implications**

Financial Implications

- 4.1 Awards will be made from the Area Committee's allocation from the Economy and Skills grants for elderly groups budget.

#### Human Resource Implications

- 4.2 There are no human resource implications arising from this report.

#### Legal Implications

- 4.3 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

#### Equality Implications

- 4.4 There are no equality implications arising from this report.

#### Environmental and Sustainability Implications

- 4.5 There are no environmental and sustainability implications arising from this report.

#### Implications for Key Priorities

- 4.6 The allocation of funding will contribute to the following single outcome agreements:

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

People are more active more often.

Health inequalities have reduced.

Older people are more active and independent within their communities.

## **5. Consultations**

- 5.1 Consultation has taken place between appropriate Officers of the Council.



**6. Conclusion**

- 6.1 The award of grants will support the activities of elderly groups within the Committee's area.



**KAREN YEOMANS**  
Executive Director (Economy and Communities)

Reference : JMCH/BA

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

**Background Papers**

None



**Total Budget = £59,530**

**Change this figure to total grant budget available - other figures will then automatically re-calculate DO NOT CHANGE ANY OTHER FIGURES!**

	Population Aged 65+ (MYE 2013)	Areas population aged >65 as % of North Ayrshire's Elderly Population (MYE 2013)	Grant Allocation (£) based on pro-rata allocation
Broomlands/Bourtreehill	604	2.17	£1,293
Lawthorn/Girdle Toll etc	1,265	4.55	£2,708
Dreghorn	767	2.76	£1,642
Drybridge	99	0.36	£212
Springside	307	1.10	£657
Rest of Irvine	4,033	14.50	£8,632
<b>IRVINE</b>	<b>7,075</b>	<b>25.44</b>	<b>£15,143</b>
Kilwinning Burgh	1,661	5.97	£3,555
Kilwinning Landward	1,038	3.73	£2,222
<b>KILWINNING</b>	<b>2,699</b>	<b>9.70</b>	<b>£5,777</b>
Arran	1,487	5.35	£3,183
Stevenston	1,780	6.40	£3,810
Ardrossan	1,973	7.09	£4,223
Saltcoats	2,257	8.11	£4,831
<b>THREE TOWNS &amp; ARRAN</b>	<b>7,497</b>	<b>26.96</b>	<b>£16,046</b>
Kilbirnie/Glengarnock	1,309	4.71	£2,802
West Kilbride	1,151	4.14	£2,464
Beith	1,374	4.94	£2,941
Dalry	1,174	4.22	£2,513
<b>GARNOCK VALLEY &amp; WEST KILBRIDE</b>	<b>5,008</b>	<b>18.01</b>	<b>£10,719</b>
Cumbræ	481	1.73	£1,030
Largs	3,537	12.72	£7,427
Fairlie	714	2.57	£1,528
Skelmorlie	802	2.88	£1,717
<b>NORTH COAST</b>	<b>5,534</b>	<b>19.90</b>	<b>£11,845</b>
<b>NORTH AYRSHIRE</b>	<b>27,813</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>£59,530</b>

Source: Small Area Population Estimates Mid 2013, National Records of Scotland

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**NORTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

**Agenda Item 6**

**23 April 2015**

**Ardrossan and Arran, Saltcoats and Stevenston  
Area Committee**

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**Subject:** **Stevenston Common Good Fund: Applications for  
Financial Assistance**

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**Purpose:** To advise the Committee on an application received in respect of the Stevenston Common Good Fund for 2015/16.

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**Recommendation:** That the Committee (a) notes the balance available for disbursement; and (b) considers the application outlined in the attached Appendix.

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**1. Introduction**

- 1.1 A proposed budget of £14,688 is available for disbursement from the Stevenston Common Good Fund for the financial year 2015/16.

**2. Current Position**

- 2.1 An application for funding has been received from the Stevenson Christmas Lights Fund. Details of the application are provided in the attached Appendix.

**3. Proposals**

- 3.1 The Committee is asked to note the balance available for disbursement and consider the application.

**4. Implications**

Financial Implications

- 4.1 None

Human Resource Implications

- 4.2 None

Legal Implications

- 4.3 None

Equality Implications

4.4 None

Environmental and Sustainability Implications

4.5 None

Implications for Key Priorities

4.6 Support of the application would contribute towards the Single Outcome Agreement for North Ayrshire as follows:-

11(a) Levels of voluntary action and community involvement have increased.

11(b) Partnership working between the public, community and voluntary sector has increased.

**5. Consultations**

5.1 Legal, Finance and Corporate Support, and Economy and Communities have been consulted on the applications and their comments are detailed in the attached Appendix.

**6. Conclusion**

6.1 Awards from the Stevenston Common Good Fund should benefit all, or a significant group, of the inhabitants of the area to which the Common Good relates



ELMA MURRAY  
Chief Executive

Reference :

For further information please contact Euan Gray, Committee Services Support Officer on 324130

**Background Papers**

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**ARDROSSAN, ARRAN & SALTCOATS, STEVENSTON  
AREA COMMITTEE**

**STEVENSTON COMMON GOOD FUND  
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2015/16**

**Common Good Criteria -**

**The application should benefit all or a significant group of the inhabitants of the area to which the Common Good relates**

Applicant	Purpose of Grant	Amount Requested	Previous Common Good Awards
Stevenson Christmas Lights Fund	The grant has been requested to help fund the renewal and repair of the Christmas lights for Stevenson Town Centre after storm damage.	£5000	N/A

Economy & Communities, Finance & Corporate Support, and Legal Services have been consulted and their comments are as follows:

**Finance & Corporate Support**

Finance and Corporate Support have reviewed the application and queried how the group plans to raise the remaining £5000 given that the bank statement provided indicated a balance of £761.42 on 9 March 2015. It was intimated that an application has also been made to the Community Benefit Fund for the remaining £5000.

**Legal**

Legal have reviewed that application and are of the view that it can be legally substantiated on the bases that the inhabitants of Stevenston as a whole will benefit from the Christmas lights.

**Economy & Communities**

Support is given to the creation of distinctive and vibrant town centres and mechanisms to encourage spend in North Ayrshire are established.

The local community of Stevenston are appreciative of the lights – it brings a sense of community spirit and local people and visitors have been known to comment on the lights. A visitor from the States this year commented “the lights bring such warmth, care and community spirit to the town in a simple way”.

Funding to support Christmas lights is difficult to fund. In the past Stevenston Christmas Lights have managed to support themselves with donations from local businesses. This continues to happen, however due to the storm damage this year it is more expensive than usual, therefore in this instance Economy and Communities are supportive of this application