

To: Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership

On: 4 June 2019

Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
Local Partnership – Business Arrangements

1. Summary

- 1.1 The Local partnership meeting held on 26 March 2019 decided that the name remain as Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership and that meetings take place at various locations in Johnstone and Linwood.
- 1.2 The Youth Challenge element of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership funding will be agreed through a Participatory Budgeting exercise for young people that will take place during August and September 2019. The outcome will be reported to the next meeting of the Local Partnership in November 2019.
- 1.3 A community conference event for Johnstone and Linwood will take place during September/October 2019. The next meeting of the Local Partnership will take place in November 2019. The date and venue of the conference and the Local Partnership will be notified to Local Partnership members in June 2019.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership:
 - (a) Note that the agreed name of the partnership is Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership.
 - (b) Note the arrangements for the Youth Participatory Budgeting exercise and informing local members of Johnstone and Linwood conference and Local Partnership arrangements for autumn 2019.

- (c) Note that members of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership agreed to complete a Register of Interests.

3. Key Issues For Consideration

Name of Local Partnership

- 3.1 Members of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership discussed and agreed at the meeting on 26 March 2019 that the name of the Local Partnership remain the same going forward.

Schedule of Meetings

- 3.2 Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership agreed at its meeting in March 2019 that a conference event would be held in the area in order to engage with community groups, voluntary organisations and members of the public who are not represented formally on the Partnership, to take place during autumn 2019. The next meeting of the Local Partnership will take place in November 2019.

Youth Challenge Funding

- 3.3 Each Local Partnership receives a proportionate share of the Youth Challenge budget, which funds projects and activities benefiting young people up to age 25. The Youth Challenge element of the Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership budget will be allocated through a Youth Participatory budgeting exercise, where young people in the area vote for the applications that they want to see funded. This will be the same for all Local Partnership areas.
- 3.4 Participatory Budgeting means that the people who are intended to benefit from the projects vote on which projects are funded. Young people from each of the Local Partnership areas will be involved in developing the process for conducting the Participatory Budgetary exercise before a voting exercise is opened up to the wider community of young people in each Local Partnership area.

Code of Conduct/Register of Interest

- 3.4 A presentation was made at the March 2019 meeting of Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership regarding members signing up to a Code of Conduct and Register of Interest. This presented information for consideration by each Local Partnership on the issue of members of the Local Partnership signing up to a Code of Conduct and completion of a Register of Interest. It was decided at the meeting that the Code of Conduct for Devolved Public Bodies be adopted for Johnstone and Linwood Local Partnership. It was also agreed that community representatives appointed as members of the Local Partnership sign up to the Register of Interests.