

To: Renfrewshire Forum For Empowering Communities

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TITLE:
Local Partnership Update

1. Summary

- 1.1 Seven Local Partnerships have now been established across Renfrewshire to provide a focus for partnership working in localities to address priorities.
- 1.2 Local Partnerships will move towards greater involvement from community representatives and partner organisations than was the case in the former Local Area Committees, while retaining the function of allocating funding to local community activity.
- 1.3 The first meetings of the Local Partnerships will take place between 19 March and 4 April 2019. A programme of further meetings and events will be scheduled to take place during 2019/20.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that Renfrewshire Forum For Empowering Communities:
 - (a) Note the first round of Local Partnership meetings and;
 - (b) Agree to support the implementation of Local Partnerships as required.

3. Background

- 3.1 As reported to Renfrewshire Forum For Empowering Communities in September and December 2018, Renfrewshire Community Planning Partnership is in the process of establishing geographic Local Partnerships, to replace the Local Area Committees operated by Renfrewshire Council. This will provide a more partnership-focused way for public services and local communities to engage with each other.
- 3.2 Each Local Partnership will have an equal number of Renfrewshire Council Elected Members and Community Representatives
- 3.2 The first round of Local Partnership will take place during March and April 2019. Dates are as follows:

Partnership	Date and Time	Venue?
Paisley North, Gallowhill, Ferguslie, Paisley West & Central	Tuesday 19 March at 6pm	Renfrewshire House, Marriage Suite
Glenburn, Foxbar and Brediland	Wednesday 20 March at 6pm	Glenburn Community Centre
Houston, Bridge of Weir, Brookfield, Kilbarchan, Howwood, Lochwinnoch and Elderslie	Thursday 21 March at 6pm	Rainbow Centre (Rays of Hope) Elderslie
Johnstone and Linwood	Tuesday 26 March at 6pm	Johnstone Town Hall, Marriage Suite
Paisley East & Whitehaugh, Ralston, Hawkhead & Lochfield, Hunterhill and Charleston	Wednesday 27 March at 6pm	Renfrewshire House, Marriage Suite
Renfrew	Thursday 28 March at 6pm	Renfrew Town Hall
Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank	Thursday 4 April at 6pm	Bargarran Community Education Centre

- 3.2 Subsequent meetings of the Local Partnerships will take place in June 2019, November 2019 and March/April 2020, with community engagement events to take place in September 2019.
- 3.3 The first round of meetings will focus on identifying local priorities and the June 2019 meetings will focus on Local Partnerships taking decisions on grant applications being submitted to the Local Partnerships.

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