

Minute of Meeting Local Partnership - Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday, 17 April 2024	18:00	Remotely by MS Teams,

PRESENT

Neil Barrington (Langbank Community Council); Councillor Michelle Campbell; Jacqueline Doherty (Langbank Parent Partnership); Councillor Alec Leishman; Councillor Colin McCulloch; Maggie Morrison (Langbank Community Council); Councillor Iain Nicolson; Hayden Sutherland, Bishopton Development Trust); and David Woodrow (Bishopton Community Council).

CHAIR

Councillor Campbell, Chair, presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

G Hannah, Lead Officer; A Armstrong-Walter, Strategic Partnership & Inequalities Manager; and Euan Gray, Senior Committee Services Officer (all Renfrewshire Council).

COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNER

Alan McNiven (Engage Renfrewshire).

RECORDING OF MEETING

The Chair intimated that this meeting of the Local Partnership would be recorded and that the recording would be available to watch on the Council's website.

APOLOGY

Councillor Airlie-Nicolson

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest intimated prior to the commencement of the meeting.

TRANSPARENCY STATEMENT

Councillor Campbell declared a connection to items 2 and 4 of the agenda – Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Partnership Budget Monitoring Report and Membership of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership – as she was the Chair of the Board of Erskine Arts. Councillor Campbell indicated that she had applied the objective test and did not consider she had an interest to declare and intimated that it was her intention to remain in the meeting and to take part in any discussion or voting thereon.

1 MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON 30 NOVEMBER 2023

There was submitted the Minute of the meeting of Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank Local Partnership held on 30 November 2023.

DECIDED: That the Minute be approved.

2 ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON AND LANGBANK LOCAL PARTNERSHIP BUDGET MONITORING REPORT

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the funds allocated by this Local Partnership in 2023/24 and the current budget position.

DECIDED: That the report be noted.

3 LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS REVIEW AND LAUNCH OF 2024 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

There was submitted a report by the Chief Executive relative to the review of Local Partnerships and the launch of the 2024 Development Programme.

The report intimated that Local Partnerships had been established during 2019 and it had been anticipated that these would be reviewed after a period of 12 months, however due to COVID and wider resource pressures, the review had been postponed until September 2023. A consultation and engagement process to inform the next phase of the development of Local Partnerships commenced, with a key focus on building on existing strengths and identifying further opportunities for the Partnerships to grow.

The report advised that the consultation findings had been presented to the meeting of the Council's Leadership Board held on 6 December 2023 with a further report submitted to the meeting of the Leadership Board held on 21 February 2024 when it was agreed (a) that the launch of a new campaign to relaunch the Local Partnerships, which would be implemented from the end of February 2024, be noted; (b) that the refreshed Local Partnership Guidance for 2024 be approved and; (c) that it be noted that future updates on Local Partnerships would be provided as part of the six-monthly reports on community planning provided to the Leadership Board.

DECIDED:

(a) That the launch of the new campaign to relaunch the Local Partnerships from end February 2024 be noted; and

(b) That the refreshed Local Partnership Guidance for 2024 be noted.

4 **END OF TERM FOR COMMUNITY ORGANISATION REPRESENTATIVES**

The term of office for Community Representatives ended at this point in the meeting and the Chair thanked everyone for their participation in the Local Partnership and for the work done locally.

5 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

In accordance with Standing Order 13.2, the Local Partnership resolved to exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business as it was likely that the nature of the proceedings, if members of the press were present, could lead to the disclosure of confidential information.

6 **MEMBERSHIP OF ERSKINE, INCHINNAN, BISHOPTON AND LANGBANK LOCAL PARTNERSHIP**

There was submitted an report by the Chief Executive inviting standing members of the Local Partnership to agree the appointment of community representatives to vacant positions within the Local Partnership.

The report intimated that Local Partnerships comprised of an equal number of elected members from Renfrewshire Council and community representatives. Following the review of Local Partnerships in autumn/winter 2023/24, the community representative positions now required to be refreshed and applications had been invited from current and new community representatives.

The report advised that this Local Partnership had seven standing members, being those elected members from Renfrewshire Council representing the Partnership area, as detailed in paragraph 3.3 of the report; that there were seven spaces for community representatives and that active community councils were automatically allocated one of these spaces and paragraph 3.4 of the report detailed the four active community councils in the Partnership area being allocated a space; and that there were three spaces remaining to be filled by community representatives and paragraph 3.7 of the report provided information in relation to the four applications received.

The report detailed the criteria developed to support members on the appointment of community representatives.

DECIDED: That Jacqueline Doherty, Langbank Swingpark Regeneration; Hayden Sutherland, Bishopton Community Development Trust; and Ali Whitty, Erskine Arts be be allocated a community representative space on the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton & Langbank Local Partnership.

7 **DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

DECIDED: That it be noted that meetings of this Local Partnership would be held at 6.00 pm on 6 June, 26 September and 28 November 2024.