

To: Paisley East, Ralston, Hawkhead & Lochfield, Hunterhill and Charleston Local Partnership

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Report by:
Chief Executive, Renfrewshire Council

TITLE:
**PAISLEY EAST, RALSTON, HAWKHEAD & LOCHFIELD, HUNTERHILL
AND CHARLESTON LOCAL PARTNERSHIP – BUSINESS
ARRANGEMENTS**

1. Summary

- 1.1 In response to the call for suggestions for alternative names and venues for meeting for the Local Partnership one suggestion was received, which was to name the Local Partnership as Paisley East.
- 1.2 The Youth Challenge element of Paisley East, Ralston, Hawkhead & Lochfield, Hunterhill and Charleston 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 Paisley East, Ralston, Hawkhead & Lochfield, Hunterhill and Charleston Local Partnership 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.
- 1.4 At the last meeting of the Partnership it was agreed that community representatives appointed as Members would sign up to the Register of Interests and Members were requested that the Register of Interest forms be returned to the Head of Corporate Governance by no later than 7 May 2019.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that, Paisley East, Ralston, Hawkhead & Lochfield, Hunterhill and Charleston Local Partnership:
- (a) Consider the proposal that the name of the Local Partnership be Paisley East Local Partnership.
 - (a) Note the arrangements for the Youth Participatory Budgeting exercise and informing local members of Paisley East, Ralston, Hawkhead & Lochfield, Hunterhill and Charleston conference and Local Partnership arrangements for autumn 2019.

3. Key Issues For Consideration

Name of Local Partnership

- 3.1 Members of Paisley East, Ralston, Hawkhead & Lochfield, Hunterhill and Charleston Local Partnership were invited at the meeting in March 2019 to submit by 7 May 2019 suggestions for the name of the Local Partnership and meeting venues going forward.

Schedule of Meetings

- 3.2 Paisley East, Ralston, Hawkhead & Lochfield, Hunterhill and Charleston 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 Paisley East, Ralston, Hawkhead & Lochfield, Hunterhill and Charleston 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 Paisley east, Ralston, Hawkhead & Lochfield, Hunterhill and Charleston. 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. A letter was sent to all Local Partnership members following this meeting to seek their views on this issue in advance of the June 2019 meeting.

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