

# RENFREWSHIRE COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

## MINUTE OF THE MEETING OF A SAFER & STRONGER THEMATIC BOARD HELD ON 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2014

### PRESENT

Councillor T Williams; S MacDougall, Lead Officer and Director of Community Resources; D Hawthorn; E MacLean; and D Mair (all Renfrewshire Council); P Nelis, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service; A Speirs, Police Scotland; and R Craig, FLAIR.

Councillor Williams presided

### IN ATTENDANCE

F Wilson; D Kerr; C Robertson and C MacDonald (all Renfrewshire Council); and J Clocherty, CHP.

### APOLOGIES

Councillor B Perrie, Renfrewshire Council; A Dick, West College Scotland; S Cruickshank, Renfrewshire Forum for Empowering Communities; C Prentice, Victim Support; K Phillips, CHP; S Miller, Engage Renfrewshire; W Kennedy, North Strathclyde Criminal Justice Authority; and L King, Scottish Children's Reporters Administration.

1.	<p><b>MINUTE OF MEETING OF 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2014</b></p> <p>There was submitted the Minute of A Safer and Stronger Renfrewshire Thematic Board held on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.</p> <p><b><u>DECIDED:</u></b> That the Minute be approved.</p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p><b>Agreed</b></p>
2.	<p><b>ROLLING ACTION LOG</b></p> <p><b><u>S&amp;S.26.03.13(2ii) Review of Contribution of Partners</u></b></p> <p>It was agreed that this item was complete and would be removed from the action log.</p> <p><b><u>DECIDED:</u></b></p> <p>(a) That S&amp;S.26.03.13(2ii) Review of Contribution of Partners would be removed from the action log; and</p> <p>(b) That the Rolling Action Log be noted.</p>	<p><b>Clerk</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p>

3.	<p><b>RENFREWSHIRE INSPECTION OF SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE</b></p> <p>There was submitted a joint report by Social Work and Community Resources relative to a joint inspection of the provision of services to children and young people in the Renfrewshire Community Planning Partnership area commencing Monday 19th January, 2015. The report indicated that the inspection would be conducted over 13 days between Monday 19th January and Friday 27th February, 2015 and would involve Education Scotland, Healthcare Improvement Scotland and her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary for Scotland. A detailed timeline for inspection activity was attached as Appendix 1.</p> <p>The report highlighted that the inspection differed from previous joint inspections of services to protect children in that it focused on the role of the wider Community Planning Partnership and not just the Child Protection Committee. Chief officers from the Community Planning Partnership Board in Renfrewshire would be asked to set the context for the inspection by making a presentation to the inspection team on Tuesday 20 January 2015.</p> <p>It was noted that multi-agency self evaluation across a range of quality indicators was currently underway and a draft position statement was attached as Appendix 2 to the report. D Hawthorn asked partners to look at this appendix and if it was felt anything was missing or critical then they should email herself or S Bell.</p> <p>Following the joint inspection, the report to Scottish Ministers would report on how well services were working together to improve the lives of children and young people. Inspectors would also prepare and provide a written detailed account of inspection findings to the Community Planning Partnership Board at the conclusion of the inspection.</p> <p>Appendix 2 provided information on a range of activities/interventions that were provided across the partnership that specifically focused on the public protection of children and young people through the Community Safety Hub</p> <p><b><u>DECIDED:</u></b> That the key dates of the Renfrewshire inspection of services to children and young people at Appendix 1 and the key role of the Community Planning Partnership Board and the Thematic Boards detailed within the report be noted.</p>	Noted
4.	<p><b>BUILDING SAFER GREENER COMMUNITIES</b></p> <p>There was submitted a report by Community Resources relative to the Building Safer Communities Programme.</p> <p>The report indicated that that national body was keen to work with the Council to develop a project based within Ferguslie and Johnstone which might include a small amount of financial assistance. The outline proposal being discussed was to work with the Ferguslie Park area – including the Phoenix retail park – to ensure good links to the Families First programme and possible links to City Deal infrastructure benefits, and with the Johnstone community, which would provide an opportunity</p>	

	<p>to understand better the benefits being brought by the integrated Johnstone Civic Centre as it is opened.</p> <p>The report noted that there were very clear links that could be drawn across the Safer and Stronger and Greener themes of the Community Planning Partnership that strengthened the proposed approach.</p> <p>It was indicated that the intention would be to work up the projects further to make a submission to the National programme. A first stage would be to develop the evidence collected in “signal interviews” carried out in the Johnstone and Ferguslie Park communities and to run localised versions of the successful “Your Home, Your Street, Our Community” event run in the Paisley Town Hall as part of a consultation and community engagement exercise.</p> <p><b><u>DECIDED:</u></b></p> <p>(a) That the invitation from the National Safer and Stranger Communities Programme Board to participate in the National programme be noted;</p> <p>(b) That relevant partners in the Community Safety Partnership work up the proposed options for submission to the National programme; and</p> <p>(c) That it be agreed that further reports on progress be brought to subsequent meetings of this Board.</p>	<p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>Lead Officer/Partners</b></p> <p><b>Lead Officer/Clerk</b></p>
5.	<p><b>YOUR HOUSE, YOUR STREET, YOUR COMMUNITY</b></p> <p>A presentation was given by the Director of Community Resources relative to the event held at Paisley Town Hall on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2014. The event was held to raise awareness and showcase the services and partnership approach established to address Community Safety &amp; Public Protection issues across Renfrewshire and to highlight other complimentary services being delivered by Community Resources.</p> <p>The presentation highlighted what went well; the lessons learns; and the way forward. A film of the event was put together by UWS and the first part of the draft DVD was shown to members.</p> <p>It was noted that it was proposed that a newsletter be produced to promote outcomes; that the DVD to be re-edited and used for promotion; that an annual event be proposed with different theme; and localised events proposed, subject to consultation with local communities.</p> <p><b><u>DECIDED:</u></b> That the presentation be noted.</p>	<p><b>Noted</b></p>
6.	<p><b>UPDATE ON PROGRESS REPORT TO CPP BOARD</b></p>	

	<p>A verbal report was given by the Lead Officer relative to the progress report which was submitted to the Community Planning Partnership (CPP) Board on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.</p> <p>She advised Members that she had submitted a presentation and report which detailed a summary of progress against Safer and Stronger actions measured over the first year of the Community Plan. The presentation advised that good progress had been made with performance targets and in one case exceeded Year 1 targets however 1 target had been missed and 3 had to be revised and the way forward was not without challenges and risks. Overall the CPP Board felt that good progress had been made and she had indicated that the Safer &amp; Stronger Thematic Board would continue to closely scrutinise its plan and to broaden focus out to partner engagement.</p> <p><b><u>DECIDED:</u></b> That the update to the CPP Board be noted.</p>	<b>Noted</b>
6.	<p><b>SPOTLIGHT ON PARTNER</b></p> <p>Councillor Williams welcomed R Craig, Chief Executive of Ferguslie Park Housing Association on to the Board as the representative of FLAIR. Mr Craig spoke about FLAIR; his work with Ferguslie Park Housing Association; and some of the projects and good work currently taking place within his sphere of work.</p> <p><b><u>DECIDED:</u></b> That the verbal presentation be noted.</p>	<b>Noted</b>
7.	<p><b>COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE</b></p> <p>There was submitted a report by Community Resources which provided an update on activities related to the annual winter/festive safety campaign; progress with the development of more flexible and responsive working arrangements within the Wardens Service; and the ongoing implementation of the CCTV hub in partnership with Police Scotland.</p> <p><b><u>DECIDED:</u></b></p> <p>(a) That the arrangements being made to promote Winter and Festive Safety be noted; and</p> <p>(b) That progress with the establishment of the new Community Safety Hub and the review of the Community Warden Service be noted.</p>	<p><b>Noted</b></p> <p><b>Noted</b></p>
9.	<p><b>OVERVIEW OF INITIATIVES AND GOOD PRACTICE EXAMPLES</b></p> <p>There was submitted a report by Community Resources which provided</p>	

	<p>an overview of recent developments, initiatives and funding streams made available to Community Planning Partnerships in Scotland.</p> <p><b><u>DECIDED</u></b>: That the report be noted.</p>	<p><b>Noted</b></p>
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