

To: Renfrewshire Forum For Empowering Communities

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TITLE:
Local Partnership Drop-In Conference Events 2020

1. Summary

- 1.1 As reported to Renfrewshire Forum For Empowering Communities previously, the seven Local Partnerships are now in operation throughout Renfrewshire and are engaged during April 2020 in considering grant applications and allocating funding.
- 1.2 A series of Local Partnership drop-in events will take place across Renfrewshire during March 2020, to take place in the afternoon and early evening.
- 1.3 The conference events will be an opportunity for Local Partnerships to engage with the wider community and voluntary sector and with local people.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that Renfrewshire Forum For Empowering Communities:
 - (a) Note the dates of the local partnership conference events will take place March.
 - (b) Agree to support and publicise events to encourage wide participation in the conferences.
 - (c) Note the broad outline of the community conference events as set out in section 3.3.

3. Background

3.1 Renfrewshire Community Planning Partnership regularly hold conference events attended by local residents, community groups, third sector groups, the private sector and the public sector.

3.2 Seven Local Partnerships have been established in Renfrewshire in 2019. Drop-in conference events in each area will enable connection to be built between the Local Partnerships and the wider communities in each area.

3.3 The 2020 conference drop-ins will focus on:

- Discussing the local priorities agreed for each Local Partnership area and how partners can work together to deliver these.
- Raising awareness of the work of the Local partnerships in their first year of operation.
- Building a picture of community activity within each of the local areas, focusing on development of a what's on calendar.

3.4 The dates and times of the drop-in events are as follows:

Local Partnership	Date	Venue	Time
Johnstone and Linwood	Monday 2 March	Johnstone Town Hall	3-6pm
Paisley North, West and Central	Wednesday 4 March	Disability Resource Centre, Love Street, Paisley	3-6pm
Paisley East	Monday 9 March	Ralston Community Centre	3-6pm
Gleniffer	Wednesday 25 March	Foxbar Community Centre	3-6pm
Renfrew	Thursday 26 March	Renfrew Town Hall	3-6pm

Drop-in events in the Erskine, Inchinnan, Bishopton and Langbank and Villages areas will take place on a touring bus at the following times:

Date	Venue	Time
Wednesday 11 March	Erskine	2.30-4pm
Wednesday 11 March	Inchinnan	4.30-6pm
Thursday 12 March	Bishopton	2.30-4pm
Thursday 12 March	Langbank	4.30-6pm
Monday 16 March	Houston	2.30-4pm
Monday 16 March	Bridge of Weir	4.30-6pm
Wednesday 18 March	Kilbarchan	2.30-4pm
Wednesday 18 March	Brookfield	4.30-6pm
Thursday 19 March	Lochwinnoch	2.30-4pm
Thursday 19 March	Howwood	4.30-6pm
Monday 23 March	Elderslie	3-6pm

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