

Development of Neighbourhood Partnership Work Plan : Update

Craightinny & Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership

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Purpose of report

- 1 To advise the Neighbourhood Partnership of progress in the development of the Partnership work plan and seek Partnership support to arrange a Community event to discuss a draft Community Plan in Spring 2008.

Background

- 2 At its first meeting on 2 October 2007 the Neighbourhood Partnership agreed that an Officer Support Group be set up to take forward work in developing and analysing area profiles, to begin developing a local Community Plan and to make recommendations on options for a Partnership sub-structure.

Main Report

- 3 Officer Working Group

The Officer Group has been established and includes representatives from Council service departments and partner agencies including the Police. Work has begun to identify current strategic and service priorities within the partnership area and to identify further information to expand available area profiles. This work will continue over the next few months to develop a draft Community Plan for discussion.

It is proposed that a Community Event be organised for early March 2008 to allow full discussion of the proposals.

- 4 Partnership Sub Structure

Development of the Substructure of the Partnership will be ongoing in line with identified Community Plan priorities. As previously agreed the Working Group considering CRF funds for the Restalrig area and the

local Area Board who deliver a Neighbourhood Improvement Programme have now integrated with the Partnership structure.

There is a separate report from the Restalrig Working Group on the agenda for this meeting.

The local Area Board has continued to meet to oversee the previously agreed Neighbourhood Improvement Programme with all funds allocated and work on schedule to be completed within this financial year. One project has been ring fenced and continued, pending clarification of Children and Families rationalisation proposals.

The Community Safety Tasking and Co ordination Group has now also been established in the wider East Area. This involves officers from the Council's neighbourhood services and the Police meeting to share information on community safety issues affecting the community and to allow informed decisions to be taken on best use of available resources.

This group is the subject of a presentation to the Neighbourhood Partnership at this meeting.

Recommendations

- 5 That the Neighbourhood Partnership;
 - 5.1 note the ongoing work of the Officer Group
 - 5.2 support the organisation of a Community Event to be held in early March to discuss the content of the local community plan
 - 5.3 note the work of the Area Board Restalrig Working Group and Community Safety Tasking and Co-ordination Group



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