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Liberton Gilmerton Neighbourhood Partnership 2011 – 2014 Community Plan – Action Plan Report

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Executive summary

Liberton Gilmerton Neighbourhood Partnership 2011 – 2014 Community Plan – Action Plan Report

Summary

This report is intended to provide members of the Liberton Gilmerton Neighbourhood Partnership with information in respect of progress made against the key actions associated with the priorities contained in the 2011 – 2014 Community Plan.

Recommendations

To note the contents of the report

To agree to receive a detailed report and presentation on the outcomes of the 2011 – 2014 Local Community Plan at the Partnership meeting in March 2014.

Measures of success

Neighbourhood Partnerships aim to improve the quality of people's lives through the delivery of more effective joined up and appropriate services. The Liberton Gilmerton Local Community Plan identifies the specific outcomes, actions and performance measures for the four key priorities that local people identified as being of concern to them.

Key measures of the overall success of the actions undertaken by partners include:

- Satisfaction with parks and green spaces
- Satisfaction with the way anti social behaviour is dealt with
- Satisfaction that street drinking or alcohol related disorder is not a problem in our neighbourhood.
- Satisfaction with Parks and Greenspace
- Teenage satisfaction with local services (Local)
- Number of parents accessing support and information (Local)
- Number of people receiving an intermediate care service preventing admission to hospital and facilitating hospital discharge
- % of school leavers who go on to positive destinations
- Working age population claiming Jobseeker's Allowance

Financial impact

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Equalities impact

The Sub Groups of the Liberton Gilmerton Neighbourhood Partnership are aware of the Equalities Act 2010 and any changes to service provision arising from these groups would be subject to consideration of an Equalities Impact Assessment

Sustainability impact

The work of the Sub Groups seeks to improve the physical, social and health environment for all of its residents and visitors.

Consultation and engagement

The Sub Groups comprise representatives from a range of organisations from throughout the Partnership area including local residents with an interest and/or expertise in specific areas or work. They also include representatives from the statutory and voluntary sectors as appropriate. Community members report to their membership on the work of the Sub Groups. The Sub Groups, when required, consult with the wider community using a variety of methods of engagement.

Community engagement is widely supported throughout the LGNP area and a range of methods are used to support communication of outcomes and activities.

The Community Plan was devised and agreed following intensive consultation across the neighbourhood involving over 900 individuals.

Background reading / external references

Minutes of Priority Group meetings in Services for Communities files on the Neighbourhood Partnership web site. <http://www.edinburghnp.org.uk/neighbourhood-partnerships/liberton-and-gilmerton>

Liberton Gilmerton Neighbourhood Partnership 2011 – 2014 Community Plan – Action Plan Activity Report

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Liberton Gilmerton Neighbourhood Partnership on the development and activity related to the Partnership's sub groups.

2. Main report

- 2.1 The current cycle of Sub Group meetings has primarily focussed on the development of proposed priorities for the new 2014 – 2017 Local Community Plan however, where possible some aspects of delivery and development have been maintained.
- 2.2 **Youth Issues Group – ‘Positively Engage Young People’** - Significant progress has been made in completing the YouthTalk13 process where over 20 individuals representing a number of key services gathered on 21st November at Gracemount High School to develop ‘joint pledges’. All services were asked to provide pledges against all of the issues/proposals identified as part of the 2013 Youth Activities & Facilities Review and the YouthTalk13 event.
- 2.3 Over 50 individual pledges have been made ranging from improving communication with young people to ring-fencing £75,000 towards better youth facilities as part of the wider Inch Community Centre refurbishment.
- 2.4 The gathering was used to develop joint pledges with the following to be taken forward:
- Develop accredited youth awards;
 - Create better support and information around LGBT issues;
 - Create ‘Life Skills’ programmes aimed at School Leavers.
- 2.5 Many of the pledges will effectively form the Youth Issues Group work plan if agreed by the Partnership to continue with the priority.
- 2.6 Work is now underway to inform the young people of the next steps and to provide opportunities for them to get involved.
- 2.7 **Health Inequalities Group – ‘Tackling Health Inequality’** - The ‘Open LIDS’ working group met and, based on the Neighbourhood Partnership’s agreement to support the project, developed a submission to the Health Inequalities Standing

Group (HISG) for a portion of the c. £30k funding available in the current financial year.

- 2.8 HISG advised 'Open LIDS' that the submission had been unsuccessful, with the funding awarded to 'Comas' who will engage local residents to identify what the local health issues are.
- 2.9 Following the decision, the 'Open LIDS' working group will reconvene to identify the next steps.
- 2.10 Work associated with supporting existing priorities will continue into 2014 and if agreed, a detailed presentation and report on the outcomes of the 2011 – 2014 Local Community Plan will be made to the Partnership at its meeting in March.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 To note the content of this report.
- 3.2 To agree to receive a detailed report and presentation on the outcomes of the 2011 – 2014 Local Community Plan at the Partnership meeting in March 2014.

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4. Links

Coalition pledges	P32 - Develop and strengthen local community links with the police P33 - Strengthen Neighbourhood Partnerships and further involve local people in decisions on how Council resources are used P44 – Maintaining and enhancing the quality of life in Edinburgh P48 – Use Green Flag and other strategies to preserve our green space
Council outcomes	CO19 - Attractive Places and Well Maintained – Edinburgh remains an attractive city through the development of high quality buildings and places and the delivery of high standards CO21 - Safe – Residents, visitors and businesses feel that Edinburgh is a safe city CO23 - Well engaged and well informed – Communities and individuals are empowered and supported to improve local outcomes and foster a sense of community
Single Outcome Agreement	SO1 - Edinburgh's economy delivers increased investment, jobs, and opportunities for all SO2 - Edinburgh's citizens experience improved health and wellbeing, with reduced inequalities in health SO3 - Edinburgh's children and young people enjoy their childhood and fulfil their potential SO4 - Edinburgh's communities are safer and have improved

