

Minutes

Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership Meeting

6.30pm, Monday 21st August 2017

Stockbridge Library

Present

Councillor Barrie	:	CEC (Convener)
Councillor Osler	:	CEC
Councillor Mitchell	:	CEC
Gregan Crawford	:	Stockbridge Inverleith Community Council
Emma Phillips	:	Craigeith Blackhall Community Council

Apologies

Councillor Whyte	:	CEC
Insp. Stevie Sutherland	:	Police Scotland
James Melvin	:	Scottish Fire & Rescue
Peter Strong	:	CEC North West Locality Manager
Helen Bourquin	:	CEC Lifelong Learning Locality Service Manager

In attendance

Scott Donkin	:	CEC Lifelong Learning Locality Service Manager
Marna Green	:	CEC Health & Social Care Locality Manager
Gavin Rea	:	CEC North West Locality Transport
George Norval	:	CEC North West Housing Operations Manager
Elaine Lennon	:	CEC Lifelong Learning Development Officer

1. Order of Business

There was no change to the order of business

2. Declaration of Interest

None

3. Deputations

None

4. Appointment of new Convener

Decision

To appoint Councillor Barrie as Convener. Nominated by Councillor Osler and Seconded by Councillor Mitchell.

5. Minutes

Decision

1. To approve the minutes of the Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership Meeting of 30 January 2017.
2. To organise a Health & Social Care themed event.

6. Neighbourhood Partnership Business

6.1 Review of Local Community Plan 2014-2017

Elaine Lennon gave a summary of achievements of the plan over its three year lifespan.

Decision:

1. To agree recommendations.
2. To thank staff for their work on this plan

6.2 Update on NW Locality Improvement Plan (LIP) 2017-2022

Scott Donkin presented the draft LIP which is a culmination of extensive consultation across the North West locality.

This is a locality wide plan, which also must focus on smaller areas identified within the locality which experience greatest levels of inequality. These are:

- Muirhouse, West Pilton, Granton, Wester Drylaw, Royston and Wardieburn
- Parts of Clermiston and East Craigs

- Walker Estate in South Queensferry
- Gateside estate in Kirkliston

A number of questions and comments were made:

- Need for our aging population and dementia to be specifically mentioned
- We need to be explicit in the LIP that state that “that this is one of a suite of documents and others you may be interested in are listed here” For example Health & Social Care Plan.
- Need for more housing.

Scott acknowledged that it may appear that particular issues may be absent however, it was important to recognise that the outcomes contained were as a result of community engagement. The LIP will not reduce or stop other key strategic developments e.g. dementia support.

Decision:

1. To take note of the above points
2. To agree recommendations.

6.3 Development of North West Locality Committee

Scott Donkin informed the Board that at the Council meeting held on 22nd June, a decision was reached to investigate the development of Locality Committees. It was agreed that a cross party working group would be established with a view to identifying the role and functions of such committees and to agree wider community consultation.

Scott added that the working group membership had been agreed and it is hoped that wider consultation would take place later in the autumn.

6.4 Neighbourhood Environment Programme 2017/18 (NEP)

6.4.1 Housing Revenue Account (HRA) NEP element –George Norval outlined the HRA budget for 2017/18 with £58,206 balance available for allocation.

It was agreed that:

- Easter Drylaw Way

project would go ahead, that the Maidencraig Court car park project would stay in project bank for now, and that a call for new projects would be made.

6.4.2 Roads NEP element – Gavin Rea outlined the Roads NEP budget of £182,000 (including a carry forward of £62,000), with proposed projects totalling £127,000 -131,000.

A project for renovating, and making accessible, the steps at Maidencraig Crescent would be costed and added to list.

It was agreed that:

- Warriston Path
- Easter Drylaw Drive

projects would go ahead and others to be prioritised with Officers recommendations.

Decision:

1. To award NEP funds to the above roads and HRA projects.
2. To note projects remaining in project bank
3. To receive officers' recommendations regarding order of priority for agreed projects

6.5 Inverleith Community Grants Fund

Elaine Lennon spoke to the report previously circulated and highlighted the recommendations for projects seeking funding as in Appendix 2.

Decision

1. To award £432 to Blackhall St Columbas Church to clean up and repair war memorial
2. To award £1700 to Friends of Rocheid Path to install an information board
3. To award £1356 to Drylaw Rainbow Club Day Centre to purchase 4 NHS Cambridge chairs
4. To award up to £2900 to Broughton High School Association to support their cinema project. Full amount is offered to reduce need for fundraising.
5. To note balance of £14,003 if full amount is required by Broughton High School Association.

6.6 Public questions

A number of questions were received and responded to at the meeting. Others requiring responses were:

- A number of roads projects were suggested last year when an underspend was reported. Can we have an update on these?
 - The Snakey between Saxe Coburg Place and Glenogle Road
 - Clarence Street pavements and kerb stones
 - North West Circus Place pavements on shop side
 - Pavements on Howe Street
- Is the Car Free Day going ahead?
- Are black bags being phased out? St Bernards Crescent residents do not want communal bins. Has TRO gone through? Suggested lack of consultation on the proposals/changes.

Decision

1. To bring the city wide Capital roads projects list to next meeting, and to update on the above proposals
2. To bring update on Car Free Day decision
3. To bring update on St Bernards Crescent

7. Date of Next Meetings

To be confirmed