

## North East Locality Committee

**4.00pm, Thursday 21 June 2018 (reconvened at 10.00am, Wednesday 27 June 2018)**

### Present

Councillors Child (Convener), McNeese-Mechan (Vice-Convener), Booth, Mary Campbell, Donaldson, Laidlaw, McLellan and Rae.

### 1. Adjournment

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In terms of Standing Order 5.4, the meeting of Thursday 21 June 2018 was adjourned in consultation with the Convener and Vice-Convener of the Committee. The meeting was reconvened at 10.00am on Wednesday 27 June 2018.

### 2. Minutes

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#### Decision

To approve the minute of the North East Locality Committee of 26 April 2018 as a correct record.

### 3. North East Locality Committee Work Programme

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The North East Locality Committee Work Programme for June 2018 was presented.

#### Decision

To note the Work Programme.

(Reference – North East Locality Committee Work Programme, submitted.)

### 4. North East Locality Committee Rolling Actions Log

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The North East Locality Committee Rolling Actions Log for June 2018 was presented.

#### Decision

- 1) To approve the closure of actions 1, 2, 3 and 7.
- 2) To otherwise note the remaining outstanding actions.

(Reference – North East Locality Committee Rolling Actions Log, submitted.)

### 5. Locality Improvement Plan – Community Safety Action Plan

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Chief Inspector Kevin McLean provided an overview of the presentations which were to be delivered to the Committee before introducing each of these. The presentations were focussed on the Community Safety theme of the North East Locality Improvement Plan (LIP) and the importance of partnership working to deliver the action plan was discussed throughout.

Inspector Andrew Johnson provided an update on the work undertaken to deliver the outcomes set out in the LIP since it was agreed by the Culture and Communities Committee in December 2017. The community safety action plan which contained individual actions for achieving these outcomes was presented to the Committee.

Key actions included monthly Community Improvement Partnership meetings with a range of partners to discuss trends, resources and individual cases, the development of thematic groups to focus on each of the five LIP themes, the development of a new IT system to track progress across the themes and continuing to improve partnership working.

### **Decision**

To note the presentation and action plan.

(References – Culture and Communities Committee, 5 December 2017 (item 1); Community Safety Action Plan, submitted.)

## **6. Domestic Incident Response**

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A presentation was delivered by Willie Pollard from the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) on their approach to domestic incidents. The Operational Community Action Team worked with residents to ensure they were informed of the risks of fire and to help reduce the number and severity of incidents through home safety fire visits and supporting national campaigns. The importance of partnership working to support the service during and after incidents was highlighted.

### **Decision**

To note the presentation.

## **7. Family Household Support Service**

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Scott Watson, the Council's Family & Household Support Manager provided information on support services for people and families in the community. The Service offered support to those who had been referred to them for a range of issues including housing, finance, health and wellbeing, neighbour relationships and education. The integrated multi-disciplinary nature of the Service also worked to prevent issues occurring and to build positive routines and relationships. Information was also provided on the work being undertaken in the north east locality and the various partnerships which the Service were involved in to ensure people received the support most appropriate for them.

### **Decision**

To note the presentation.

## **8. Violent Offender Watch**

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PC Jamie Ellis delivered a presentation on the Violent Offender Watch (VOW) initiative which had been in operation since 2013. The aim of the VOW initiative was to reduce violent offending and re-offending by offering help and support. Since January 2016, the four Police officers had worked with two mentors from local charity Aid and Abet,

who had lived experience of offending. The partnership with Aid and Abet had helped to increase the number of people accepting offers of help which was entirely voluntary, and to break down barriers which existed between the Police and offenders. The various partners in the statutory and voluntary sectors which contributed to the success of the VOW initiative by providing various methods of support was also highlighted.

### **Decision**

To note the presentation.

## **9. 2017 Edinburgh People Survey Headline Results – referral from the Corporate Policy and Strategy Committee**

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The Corporate Policy and Strategy Committee had considered a report on the results of the 2017 Edinburgh People Survey Headline Results. 300 residents aged 16 and over were surveyed across all wards between September and November 2017. The report was referred to all four Locality Committees for their information.

### **Decision**

To note the findings of the 2017 Edinburgh People Survey.

(References – Corporate Policy and Strategy Committee, 15 May 2018 (item 16); report by the Chief Executive, submitted.)

## **10. Locality Performance Dashboard**

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At its meeting of 26 April 2018, the Committee agreed the performance measures for service areas for which it had delegated powers to monitor performance, and that performance would be reported regularly through a locality dashboard.

The first of these dashboards was presented to the Committee for consideration. The report contained measures of performance for community safety, libraries and lifelong learning, traffic management, roads and parking, street cleansing and open space maintenance, parks and greenspaces and public realm.

### **Decision**

- 1) To note the locality performance measures detailed in the locality dashboard.
- 2) To agree that the dashboard would be produced to reflect bi-annual performance, with the next dashboard covering the period April 2018 to September 2018.

(References – North East Locality Committee, 26 April 2018 (item 13); report by the Chief Executive, submitted.)

## **11. Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Performance Report**

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The Committee considered a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service which included statistics on each of the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the north east locality for the period January to March 2018. The KPIs included deliberate fires, accidental fires, fire casualties, special services and false alarms.

## **Decision**

To note the report.

(Reference – report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, submitted.)

## **12. Police Scotland North East Locality Update**

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A report by Police Scotland was presented which outlined the work officers had undertaken alongside various partners within the locality. The report included statistics for the period 2 April 2017 to 10 June 2018, grouped into themes of public safety, domestic abuse and hate crime and antisocial behaviour. Recent ward activity by the Community Policing and Family Household Support Teams and details of ongoing operations were also highlighted.

## **Decision**

To note the report.

(Reference – report by Police Scotland, submitted.)