



# Community Planning Aberdeen

**Torry Locality Partnership**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Meeting Room: Tullos Resources Room**

## **MEETING NOTE ONE**

### **Present:**

**Colin Wright (Interim Locality Manager)**  
**Jade Hepburn (Development Officer, minutes)**  
**Derek Bain (Police Scotland, Community Partnerships in Torry)**  
**Shamini Omnes (NHS, Public Health Coordinator)**  
**Laura Horn (Big Noise, Team Leader)**  
**Margaret Wright (Community Rep)**  
**Normund Varganovs (Community Rep)**  
**Blessing Udofia (Community Rep)**  
**Fay Morrison (Community Rep)**  
**Susan Morrison (ACVO TSI,)**  
**Graham Dale (Sport Aberdeen, )**  
**Councillor Christian Allard**  
**Christopher Kerr (Police Scotland, Inspector)**  
**Neil Hendry (Lochside Academy, Head Teacher)**  
**Patrick Robertson (Community Rep)**  
**Linda Algie (Community Rep)**

<b>ACTION POINTS</b>	<b>ACTION LEAD</b>
<b>Minutes of Meeting</b> Graham Dale chaired this meeting. <b>Matters Arising</b>  There were no matters arising	
<b>Update on Locality Partnership Branding</b>  Jade provided an update on the Locality branding for the partnership.	

<p>She advised that Big Noise children would be helping with the logo and telling Big Noise staff all about what they like most about Torry before a Big Noise staff member designs a logo using that information. An idea was to retain this information and use it to form a word cloud that might feature alongside the infographics on the easy read locality plan in the future to give it a more positive slant.</p> <p>A dancer has been identified to choreograph a routine for the 'launch' of the locality plan. We are aiming for a Torry wide flash mob, where the music moves as opposed to the people. Councillor Allard has speakers that might work for this and has agreed to let the group borrow them. There is also the possibility of using the Dragados timebank scheme to support us with this project. A Torry song has already been composed, Laura is going to see if it is possible to use this and put it to a catchy beat. The hope is that we can hand out flyers on the day of the flash mob to everyone the event attracts to raise awareness of the Torry Locality Partnership and the easy read locality plan.</p> <p>A new, more community friendly name has yet to be decided so Jade asked the group if they had any suggestions to get in touch with her.</p>	<p><b>Group to get back to Jade with any LP name suggestions</b></p>
<p><b>Drug &amp; Alcohol Initiative</b></p> <p>Colin handed out the improvement charter that has been put together for the work around drugs and alcohol that had been identified by the partnership. The group felt happy with the information provided. Susan asked where we were going to get baselines for this piece(s) of work and Colin advised that these would be acquired from the services that currently provide support.</p> <p>Two sessions of Drug and Alcohol awareness raising training have been arranged on  <i>21<sup>st</sup> February from 2-4pm &amp; XXX March from XXX</i></p> <p>This will be facilitated by Alcohol and Drugs Action (ADA) and take place at XXXXXX.</p> <p>The hope is that from these sessions, where we hope to attract local workers and volunteers that may work with people affected by drug and/or alcohol use, that we will generate discussion on how we can further support the issue and increase awareness of the issue and of the services available. ADA have committed to providing additional, area focused training to form part of a training programme if necessary. Following on from that we would like to recruit some</p>	<p><b>Colin to send Project Charter to the group</b></p>

<p>volunteer champions to further challenge stigma, promote services and raise awareness of the issue.</p> <p>Colin advised that he and Linda are attending next week's community council meeting to discuss this with them and try and get them on board with supporting this initiative. The hope is that it will generate some positive press coverage as there will be journalists there. If this is positive then the idea would be to start a social media campaign to challenge stigma. More information will be passed onto the group when it has been developed.</p>	<p><b>Jade/Colin to pass D&amp;A training to group</b></p>
<p><b>UDECIDE 2018 Update</b></p> <p>Jade updated the group on the Torry UDECIDE initiative. There were 29 applications submitted and the scrutiny group are meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> Feb to ensure each application meets the criteria.</p> <p>The event will be held in Torry Academy on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March from 10.30-2.30pm.</p> <p>It is yet to be decided by the steering group if applicants will provide a two minute presentation or if they will have market stalls like last year.</p> <p>The plan is that Big Noise Torry and the Walker Road Dancers will have short performances during the lunch break. Lunch will be provided by CFINE for 100 people.</p>	<p><b>Volunteers for event come forward to Jade</b></p>
<p><b>Locality Plan</b></p> <p>Colin advised he was unsure how best to structure and prioritise the locality plan. There were questions around whether it should reflect levels of importance or timescale, or both – and how we could do that.</p> <p>The partnership split into groups to look at this.</p> <p>When the group came back together it was found that different groups came up with different priorities and timescales based on their remit. Both Chris and Shamini identified Domestic Abuse as an immediate priority. Colin advised he would revisit the Domestic Abuse report with Neil Carnegie. Shamini advised that there was an initiative</p>	

<p>previously; however it was not successful due to the location.</p> <p>Laura felt that we needed to develop a system to make this easier, perhaps by having a separate subgroup to look at this so the time at meetings is not spent looking at it. Derek advised that the sub-group should consist of no more than 6 partnership members.</p>	<p><b>Volunteers for the sub group?</b></p>
<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It was decided to revisit the issue around community engagement at the next meeting</li> <li>- Colin quickly updated on the Hub, still at the feasibility stage – Colin to email Middlefield to arrange a possible visit. Possible visit to Raploch?</li> <li>- Jade advised the Torry Champions initiative had been launched and encouraged the group to nominate champions and spread the word – Margaret advised there may be a local volunteer to help with the photography from the Victoriart Group.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>7. DONM</b></p> <p>We will meet next on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March.</p>	
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