



Community Planning Aberdeen

Torry Locality Partnership

Wednesday 28th March 2018

Meeting Room: Torry Academy

MEETING NOTE

Present:

Colin Wright (Interim Locality Manager)
Jade Hepburn (Development Officer, minutes)
Derek Bain (Police Scotland, Community Partnerships in Torry)
Margaret Wright (Community Rep)
Patrick Robertson (Community Rep)
Normund Varganovs (Community Rep)
Blessing (Community Rep)
Fay Morrison (Community Rep)
Graham Dale (Sport Aberdeen)
Emma King (NHS South Locality Manager)
Susie Downie (NHS Transformation Programme Manager)
Myshele Haywood (GREC)

Apologies:

Fay Morrison (Community Rep)
Susan Morrison (ACVO TSI,)
Graham Dale (Sport Aberdeen,
Christopher Kerr (Police Scotland, Inspector)
Councillor Yvonne Allan
Neil Hendry (Lochside Academy, Head Teacher)
Jenny Cranna (Torry Academy, Head Teacher)
Linda Algie (Community Rep)
Laura Horn (Big Noise, Team Leader)
Christian Allard (Local Councillor)
Susan Morrison (ACVO TSI,)

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<p>1. Introductions & Matters Arising</p> <p>Introductions were made as it was Emma and Susie’s first time at the partnership. Emma is the NHS South Locality Manager and Susie is the NHS Transformation Programme Manager.</p> <p>Jade advised that the branding group had scheduled a meeting for April and will provide an update at the next meeting.</p> <p>Colin advised both drug and alcohol sessions had been delivered, each with a reasonably good turnout.</p>	
<p>2. GREC- Brexit Information Session & offer to support Partnership re integration and equalities</p> <p>GREC information sessions on resident’s rights and entitlement will be held on the 18th of May from 6pm-7.30pm, venue TBC.</p> <p>Myshele asked if anyone had suggestions on a venue for the event, it should hold between 50-100 people.</p> <p>On the day there will be free interpreters available in a range of languages.</p> <p>Emma asked if it would be possible for the medical practice to receive free translation services. Myshele advised that this may be available for NHS services through the Community Cohesion Budget, but otherwise the NHS could pay and use their intrans service.</p> <p>There will be a GREC rep at each of the Locality Partnership meetings going forward.</p>	<p>Jade to contact Myshele with venue suggestions/anyone else to contact Myshele if they can help.</p>
<p>3. Resilience – consideration of Torry pilot project.</p> <p>Colin handed out an improvement charter to the group. It suggests that the Torry community has a resilience plan in case of emergency- much like Culter’s plan for flood risks.</p> <p>Margaret advised that when the car dealership burnt down and people were being evacuated, the Balnagask Community Centre were really helpful even though there was not a formalised plan. She felt it might be an idea to have formalised evacuation points that the community are aware of as a</p>	

<p>muster point for emergencies.</p> <p>Derek advised a document listing evacuation points may already exist and suggested working from that instead of re-inventing the wheel.</p> <p>Emma advised the NHS also have a plan and suggested a folder with all on-call information but did also comment on the potential difficulty to keep it up to date.</p>	<p>Emma and Derek to collate information and bring to the next meeting</p> <p>Margaret to invite Beth from Torry St Fitticks to the next meeting.</p>
<p>4. Anti-Social Behaviour in Torry</p> <p>Colin advised there has been a notable spike in ASB in Torry, inclusive of physical assault through smashing car windows and throwing dog mess at passers-by.</p> <p>Derek advised the group that there has previously been a 'Banning Order' put in place which has worked in the past. Police Scotland are looking at statistics and it is possible that the order may be imposed.</p> <p>20 young people have been identified as the core group. At the moment Social Work is involved and a case conference type approach is being taken with those young people. Derek advised the group to continue reporting incidents in order to strengthen the case.</p> <p>Letters have been sent to residents in Morven and Grampian Court advising residents not to buzz anyone in unless it is someone they know and are expecting. In addition, crime prevention reports are being revamped and brought to the table. Inspector Kerr is planning to arrange a day of action to look at this and the suitability of ASBO's for young people aged 16+.</p> <p>Derek also advised ADP has no further funding for drugs education. Previously they provided 1-1 sessions with school age kids in Torry. Derek wondered about the possibility of alternative funding streams to perhaps continue this.</p> <p>Colin asked the group about the possibility of a public meeting and whether the group felt it was a good idea. Margaret was hesitant and felt we would really need to make sure we dotted the I's and crossed the T's as there would be a risk that people expected all the answers/solutions and use the opportunity only to report problems.</p>	<p>Myshele to forward funding info to Colin</p>

<p>Emma suggested facilitating a ‘Solutions Session’ as opposed to a public meeting, where people would be encouraged to be realistic and attend with their thoughts on possible solutions. Felt it may be more of a sense of ownership doing it that way.</p> <p>Myshele advised there were now posters available explaining how to report racist hate crime through calling 101.</p>	<p>Jade to collect posters for Torry from GREC 3/4/18</p>
<p>5. Torry GP practice</p> <p>The medical practice handed in their notice – they must give 6 months’ notice which they have done. The practice was an independent company therefore the choice was from NHS Grampian to take over or to put the practice to tender.</p> <p>The decision has been made for the NHS to run the practice in the short term. From a customer perspective, all they should see a change in is in the GPs, the majority of the admin staff and the nursing team will remain the same and will link with the NHS.</p> <p>Letters have been sent to residents but there will be further communication.</p> <p>Emma feels patients with Drug and Alcohol issues may be most affected as they regularly see the same doctor and this will change, however ADA are going to provide continued support.</p>	<p>Possible links with SHM, Newsbite and social media to promote.</p>
<p>6. Linking Locality Plans</p> <p>Colin passed out a spreadsheet highlighting the overlaps in the Torry Locality Plan and the NHS South Heath and Social Care Locality Plan.</p> <p>This mash up looks to enable us to work together on joint aims and avoid doubling up the workload.</p> <p>There are strong links to wellbeing and social isolation.</p>	

<p>Myshele advised that there would be a North East of Scotland Equality Network open day on the 18th of April at Frederick St and encourages people to attend.</p>	<p>Group members to contact Myshele if they are interested in attending.</p>
<p>7. SCDC</p> <p>SCDC have offered to provide further support to the Torry Locality Partnership. The group were in agreement that they would like to have some more support.</p>	
<p>8. Torry Community Hub</p> <p>Colin advised that the hub is still in the feasibility stage.</p> <p>At the moment, it looks like the following will be present the community hub:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing • Community wardens • ADA • Lighthouse Project • Big Noise • Library • Possible community café • Torry Communities Team <p>Derek has identified a mini bus and is happy to drive it if the group would like to take a trip to Stirling and visit Raploch for some inspiration. Trip TBC.</p>	<p>Advise Colin if you would like to attend</p>
<p>9. UDECIDE Torry</p> <p>Jade gave an update on the Participatory Budgeting in Torry.</p> <p>The UDECIDE Torry event was held on Saturday the 10th of March at Torry Academy. There was a great turnout with 137 people registered and of that number, 117 were voters!</p> <p>This year we asked each of the 26 applicants to present for two minutes on their project idea, we felt this would be a great way for participants to make an informed decision on how to cast their 5 votes.</p> <p>After the presentations we had a break for lunch whilst the votes were counted, lunch was provided by CFINE. In addition,</p>	

participants were treated to performances from two of last year's winners, Big Noise Torry and the Walker Road Dancers, as well as a short update from Fiona at Greyhope Bay on the development of the Dolphin Centre.

The 6 winners were:

- The Walker Road dancers for their Torry Dancers project – fully funded
- Big Noise Torry to support their ongoing work – fully funded
- Jesus House Torry for their Breakfast and Lunch Club - fully funded
- Torry St Fittick's church for their roof repairs – fully funded
- Community Link Childcare for their Torry out of school club – fully funded
- The Dennis Law Legacy Trust for their Streetsport project in Torry – partially funded

We are still encouraging any runners up to contact Jade to look at alternative ways to fund their project.

10. AOCB & DONM

Jade advised that the 50k skate park redevelopment was well underway and hopes that it will be finished within the next 2/3 weeks

Derek suggested we time the agenda items to make sure we get through everything

Derek also mentioned that Aberdeen residents had carried out an asset transfer for their local bowling green through the Bonnymuir Green Community Trust and suggested we could perhaps borrow the concept. The development outdoor sports centre was then mentioned and it was decided that it would go on the agenda for the next meeting alongside the greenspace projects that are ongoing in the area.

Jade advised that the first stage – the project proposal has been approved to go through to the full business case for the implementation of a Cruyff Court in the Torry area.

The date of the next meeting will be **Wednesday 2nd of May 2018 at 6pm. The venue is TBC.**

Colin to add greenspace and outdoor sports centre to agenda for the next meeting

