



Community Planning Aberdeen

Torry Locality Partnership

Wednesday 30th August

Meeting Room: Resources Room, Tullos Learning Centre

MINUTE

Present:

**Graham Smith (Police Scotland)
Laura Horn (Big Noise, Team Leader)
Margaret Wright (Community Rep)
Normund Varganovs (Community Rep)
Blessing Lovis (Community Rep)
Fay Morrison (Community Rep)
Christian Allard (Councillor)
Linda Algie (ADA)
Lindsay Kem (ADA)
Guy Bergman (Community Planning Development Officer)
Elisabeth Bannorman (Community Planning Development Officer)
Mark Craig (ADA)
Neil Hendry (Future HT of Lochside Academy)
Derek Bain (Police Scotland)
Susan Morrison (ADA)
Graham Dale (Active Schools Development Manager)**

In Attendance:

**Colin Wright (ACC Development Manager)
Jade Hepburn (ACC Community Development Officer, minutes)**

Apologies:

**Jenny Cranna (HT of Torry Academy)
Inspector Christopher Kerr (Police Scotland)**

AGENDA ITEMS	ACTIONS
1. Welcome, Minutes – matters arising & approval All agreed. JH to add Christian Allard to the previous meeting minute.	 JH

<p>2. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair</p> <p>Still no Chair nominated or elected</p> <p>CK happy to remain as Vice Chair</p>	<p>All members to think about whether they would like to nominate themselves for the role of chair</p>
<p>3. CPA Improvement Methodology – Project Charter</p> <p>Paper was distributed in advance of the meeting.</p> <p>JH explained the improvement methodology.</p>	
<p>4. Locality Plan</p> <p>a. Development of Improvement Projects – Drugs and Alcohol</p> <p>b. Update on progress</p> <p>c. Prioritisation & Potential Improvement Projects</p> <p>d. Baselines & Targets</p> <p>D & A – most children PS – providing a safe space for children from a D & A background. Another agency to feedback any issues. Keep families struggling on the radar.</p> <p>NV enrolled in street sport activities – know to report any issues or anti-social behaviour related to drugs and alcohol to the police.</p> <p>Policing side drugs bigger problems in Torry. 3 ‘organisations’ running from Torry at the moment using children to do the work. Chris Kerr has the lead on it and likely to go to specialist teams. Number of local children will be taken into the station with regards. All drug users offered support from ADA.</p> <p>Police trying to re-establish Torry pubs Alcohol Action Group. Local shops very good at self-policing. Every premises in Torry that serves alcohol monthly meet rep from each place and discuss any issues around any individual – seek support to ban individuals completely for a period of time. Group as a whole act together.</p> <p>City Warden distributed a banning to all places. 6 months then a year. All have a radio network to keep in touch with one another – not very well used. NV – people do not know how to use the radios – everyone was told – new staff don’t know to use?</p> <p>MW – flogging cheap alcohol? Police not aware. MW hearing Chinese whispers.</p> <p>DB – morning meeting collates stars daily – top of Torry list – Youths and anti-social behaviour. Tillydrone – signposted upec to provision and it got rid of their problem. Priority families operating in Torry – if</p>	

families are being alerted to various different organisations.

DB – Jill Strachan, PF Managers to come to the next meeting – needs buy in from the family – intensive level of support for 1 year – 12-18 months follow up – could be a waiting list based on need.

SM – youth volunteering quite good in Torry – community in the workers coming soon – Scot Gov pilot – social care model workers based in GP practices – people will be identified by GPs. Torry will get approx. 5 in each locality not technically a medical issue. Encouraging people – could link into D & A work/services – not prescriptive – what helps them. Helping them make positive changes – building positive trusting relationships. Every practice will have access to a link worker. They will have a locality network to share what's going on in each of the areas. 16+ - no exclusion criteria.

GD – Mike Wallace new co-ordinator for the area – support for young people through schools. IAC project on a referral basis that used sport and physical activity (Paula is the worker) may be local YP accessing the service – possible dealing via D & A.

CW – supporting new projects in the area – giving opportunities to all groups including AIR. Development/re-opening of the Pheonix building.

D & A Consultation Day

FM – regen matters – helps set up support groups. Fairer Aberdeen Board – funds could help community groups. View – pockets or areas with D & A problems. Narcotics Anonymous – felt it was a great group – well attended – not from local folk vice versa no longer runs. Deeside family centre group wasn't successful due to location.

CA – D 7 A is very visible in Torry. A lot of stereotyping. Think there is value in supporting D & A within the community.

DB – Being on drugs isn't a crime – stretched resources, accepted as a 'thing' that happens.

NH – Stigma in schools – Haven't identified that as an area but have identified mental health and youth disturbance in the ASG

MW – Pheonix more or less ready to start. Craiginches lack of available information on knowing what is available and how to access services. Shop? Alcohol doesn't stop at certain age.

MC – identified people retiring

LA – reported it has got worse. Young people see that it is getting younger. ADA – getting outreach workers into centres, I work every Tuesday AIR – previous youth working in recovery – getting people engaged. Facilitate ORT & me – methadone programme at summer market – happy to get involved in Torry 100.

LK – Getting them to engage – get them through the door is the

<p>hardest thing – guidance – not pushing – non-judgemental – we would take them.</p> <p>GS – reported that the most difficult to engage with in Torry.</p> <p>LA – don't want to be seen talking to police</p> <p>GD – A little better. Pull the plug on school based officers?</p> <p>NH – SPO can't be funded through pupil equity fund. Not forgetting they are a police officer but not doing a lot of policing.</p> <p>MC – cuts in budgets not helping in terms of D & A services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dickies -Methadone time is the visible time – cuppa with a purpose -Develop a culture of acceptance -Lighthouse Project -info stop shop -Stigma – focus groups in schools -working with families as a whole – it is everyone's problem <p>GD – Education around the topic – particularly for volunteers</p> <p>ADP – booklets – highlight sessions</p> <p>1hr – what services are available – housing officers/QS/Chemists able to display</p> <p>Alcohol & Old age – retirement more money</p> <p>British Red Cross</p> <p>Isolation, engagement, increase in dementia</p> <p>Transport issues</p> <p>Will use discussion notes to develop proposals – CDO's</p> <p>Locality Plan – ahead of meetings and bring up necessary updates at the meetings</p> <p>CW to circulate updated baselines before the next meeting and early years</p>	<p>CW</p>
<p>5. Effective Partnership Meetings – how do we ensure these are purposeful and useful</p> <p>Next meeting</p>	
<p>6. Maintaining and developing engagement with local community</p> <p>Next meeting</p>	

7. Any Other Business	
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NIOXO training – MC

Lochside Facebook

7th October – We love Torry day reminder

SM – discussion with timebank

NH – better social media