



Community Planning Aberdeen

Torry Locality Partnership

Wednesday 29th November 2017

Meeting Room: Torry Academy

MEETING NOTE

Present:

Colin Wright (Interim Locality Manager)
Jade Hepburn (Development Officer, minutes)
Laura Horn (Big Noise, Team Leader)
Margaret Wright (Community Rep)
Normund Varganovs (Community Rep)
Fay Morrison (Community Rep)
Susan Morrison (ACVO TSI,)
Councillor Christian Allard
Patrick Robertson (Community Rep)
Linda Algie (Community Rep)
Councillor Yvonne Allan
Councillor Alan Donnelly
Derek Bain (Police Scotland)

Not Present:

Blessing Udofia (Community Rep)

Apologies:

Shamini Omnes (NHS, Public Health Coordinator)
Graham Dale (Sport Aberdeen,)
Christopher Kerr (Police Scotland, Inspector)
Neil Hendry (Lochside Academy, Head Teacher)
Jenny Cranna (Torry Academy, Head Teacher)

ACTION POINTS	ACTION LEAD
Colin opened the meeting and welcomed Linda and Pat as new community representatives on the Locality Partnership.	

<p>2. Minute of Meeting 11.10.2017</p> <p>Matters arising:</p> <p>Priority Families - Colin to progress this</p> <p>Locality Plan - Colin to create table for Partnership members to detail which actions they see as short, medium or long term priorities</p> <p>P.4 Recruitment of community representatives - Colin advised Dean McBain will also be joining the partnership as a community representative - someone that can support the perspective of a young person. The Partnership now has 7 community representatives which meets the 50% target but this does not exclude further community representatives from joining the Partnership should a suitable person be identified.</p> <p>P.5 Community Engagement - Laura looking into the Torry song and how it can be incorporated into a flash mob. Jade to arrange sub-group meeting to progress this and locality partnership branding with Susan, Laura, Linda and Normunds</p> <p>Pat asked how the Partnership engages with the wider community, Colin advised we use social media (Facebook), SHMU/Torry Vision and going out to meet with community groups.</p>	<p><u>Colin</u> <u>Colin</u></p> <p>Jade- In advance of the next meeting</p>
<p>The Hub</p> <p>Early Years Centre, Big Noise, Library, Office space for services i.e. community team, housing etc would be included in the hub. Keen to see housing services and services for people whom alcohol and drug use is an issue.</p> <p>Early stages of trying to design the community hub. Colin advised the site it not huge and we need to consider what services could best meet the needs of the community to ensure the right services are present in the site.</p> <p>Yvonne advised, she has spoken with older people who don't know anything about the development in the Hub. Colin advised it was not too late for them to have an input.</p> <p>Laura, do we have official input/what are the next steps? Colin advised he imagines designers look at the proposals and design a plan around this. At the moment they have a blank canvas and need us to say what we think should be present there.</p> <p>Susan, is there a budget? Overall site budget, 20m including demolition, school and early years provision (all on the same site).</p> <p>Normands, school roll, fairly small. Laura advised they are re-zoning the</p>	

<p>catchment areas. Alan felt it would be max. 400 pupils.</p> <p>Margaret, need to manage expectations of what the space has capacity for – need to be careful not to let anyone down.</p> <p>Christian, thinks it is important for community reps to go and visit other spaces that are similar – make sure the community needs/views are acknowledge. Careful not to curb ambition.</p> <p>Susan said we should be smart with the space, Fay agreed advising storage is a big problem. Laura advised that Raploch effectively uses shared spaces, good example – who is going to run the space? Christian, can we find out how we can make the space adaptable?</p> <p>Oscar Road Nursery site- Fay asked if their were any plans to develop that site for community use. Margaret felt the health centre planned to expand there in the past but this never happened. Colin to check what is happening with that site</p> <p>Locality Board to support identification of priority services.</p> <p>Consideration of places to visit- examples from elsewhere, organise places to visit as well as Mile End, Middlefield and Raploch. Laura, possible visit on Jan 31st before 1pm could work as it is an anniversary day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D&A Services • Provision for Older People – café, meeting space/general purpose rooms? Opportunity for tea & coffee. <u>Storage</u>. <p>Normunds suggested basement storage that is segregated for specific groups – group’s responsibility to look after. Lorry access to basement. Laura advised Walker Road has a basement that they used for storage.</p> <p>Margaret, consider non-negotiable space that needs to be used before looking at what is left and how we can make best use of it.</p> <p>Need to come up with a definitive list. Begin to speak to people and engage some of the groups in terms of having a specific say. Laura wants to be careful we do not raise expectations. Colin – summarised by waiting until we have a bigger picture.</p> <p>Laura, a timeline would be useful, Colin to see if he can obtain one</p>	<p>Colin</p> <p>Laura and Colin</p> <p>Colin – by next meeting</p>
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Locality Plan

Drug and Alcohol Initiative

Jade gave out Action Plan

St Peters Court – too far up? Christian. Linda, people using the AIR are using the breakfast club. Volunteers unable to deal with some of the issues due to lack of training/information. Opportunity to provide service information at the breakfast club. Linda advised she has arranged to meet with Jesus House to explore further.

Salvation Army- Margaret, specialised in helping with drug and alcohol issues in other SA establishments. Would they consider that in Torry? Ronnie at the citadel is really proactive - Susan to give Jade contact details and Jade to revisit local Salvation Army.

Christian last CC language used was not appropriate but would like to share info on action to go groups to understand what we are doing and give information on how to support people with D&A issues. Train community to challenge stigma and be more inclusion. Derek, came to police office with equally inappropriate language asking for police intervention – No crime, socialising as a group. Council response- will take comments into consideration, believes that language should not be advocated. Derek, research on negative language and stigma, equally community involvement and engagement. Eventually they believe it. A lot to be said for a little bit of Kindness. Susan – training and awareness of how to challenge stigma.

Laura suggested a training course for effectively challenging negative comments/conversations.

Colin agreed with Christian – felt it difficult to intervene. Extent to which people using ‘them and us’ terms. Are LP ok to go to next CC meeting with action plan and how can the community council help to address stigma? Validation.

Christian suggested a presentation to the community council and bring it to other groups? We want to work with them.

Intent to extend training programme- not just stakeholders from ACC but also local shop keepers, CC etc.

Linda advised she attended a stigma event in Glasgow- AIR may be looking to set up an event to raise awareness of stigma in the future.

Susan and Jade

**Jade AMS
Colin to explore**

Participatory Budgeting

Jade gave an update for UDECIDE. There is one central steering group chaired by Fairer Aberdeen with representatives from each locality sitting on the group. The basic process has been set out by this group as opposed to different groups to avoid confusion and to run at the same time as the Fairer Aberdeen your place your say process.

There will be no electronic voting via participare this time, it will be paper votes only. We are still to update as to whether proxy votes will be allowed via roadshows.

Applications are ready to go out and Jade asked that the group circulate the opportunity widely thought their networks. Applications are to be returned by the 31st of January.

There is £15k available for the Torry area. Applications cannot exceed £3,000 however organisations can submit more than one application but the full value of their combined applications cannot exceed £5,000.

The voting/celebration event will be held on the 10th of March at Torry Academy.

Jade is in the process of completing a booklet highlighting the journeys for both the previous winners and the projects that were unsuccessful to raise awareness of the positives and to encourage local people to put an application in.

Jade asked the group who would like to be part of the sub group to organise the proxy voting, if applicable, and the organisation of the celebration event. Colin added that there is opportunity to make this more of a community event through performances etc and ideas were given around an alternative funding stall, a locality partnership info sharing stall/other and a stall for people to highlight wants/freebies/swaps i.e. if one centre had lots of paint that they didn't need and was taking up much needed storage space, is there another group that needs paint?

In addition Jade briefly explained early plans to increase and raise awareness of volunteering in Torry. Looking for volunteers to help with the development of a 'light' more community friendly version of the volunteer friendly awards. Laura advised there may be someone in her team to help and Derek advised he would pass on a contact from the Scottish Football Association with regards to this.

**Jade,
Margaret,
Fay,
Normund,
Pat – Jade
to arrange
sub group
meeting
after 7th
Dec**

**Laura and
Derek to
pass on
details to
Jade**

<p>AOCB</p> <p>Change DONM to 7th Feb due to the Raploch visit on the 31st</p> <p>Christian brought up Red rocks events and fundraising – Susan to ask Sandy to investigate/check legitimacy.</p> <p>How many defibs in the area? Is there a need</p>	<p>Colin to book via Christine</p>