



Community Planning Aberdeen

Torry Locality Partnership

Wednesday 5th June 2018

Meeting Room: Tullos Learning Centre, 12.15-2.15pm

MEETING NOTE

Communities Team

Jo Mackie (Locality Inclusion Manager)
Colin Wright (Development Manager)
Jade Leyden (Development Officer, minutes)
Teresa Dufficy (Development Officer)

Community Reps

Margaret Wright (Community Rep)
Patrick Robertson (Community Rep)
Normund Varganovs (Community Rep)
Fay Morrison (Community Rep)

Community Partners

Derek Bain (Police Scotland)
Rod Smith (Police Scotland)
Kirsty (Big Noise)
Christopher Kerr (Police Scotland, Inspector)
Beth Leitch (Tullos PS Head Teacher)
Adowa Adjare (Kings Community Foundation)
Gill Strachan (Priority Families)

Apologies

Tracey Buchan
Blessing Udofia
Graeme Dale
Beth Robertson
Yvonne Allan
Susan Morrison
Emma King
Ross Mckay

ACTION POINTS	ACTION LEAD
<p>1. Actions/Matter Arising</p> <p>Fay opened the meeting.</p> <p>N/A matters arising, all covered in minute.</p> <p>All actions completed by relevant persons.</p>	

<p>2. Foundation Centre Update</p> <p>Architect reducing the cost, hoping to start the works in September. Hoping to open at the beginning of next year if everything goes according to plan.</p> <p>Proposal for Developers Contributions needs to go through the councils governance process now that the costings have come back from the Foundation Centre.</p> <p>Margaret asked how the community can access the building/lets. Adwoa advised if it for the entire community – free let. Small charges for birthday parties.</p> <p>Poverty Proofing - Shower is planned to go in. Space is limited but looking at a small cupboard for a potential washing machine and dryer.</p> <p>Will have a café and a stall to have fresh fruit/veg/healthy food. More than happy for the comfort closet to be present within the centre.</p> <p>Youth ASB - Chris suggested a joint piece of work with the TYAG group and engaging the school.</p>	<p>TYAG & Foundation Centre</p>
<p>3. Priority Families</p> <p>Gill came along as the manager of the Priority Families Service and also advised she has recently taken on the management for the Community Safety Team and the Syrian Refugee Service.</p> <p><i>Priority Families</i></p> <p>The remit of the service is to work with families - parents/young people/children, with specific focus on anti-social behaviour, school attendance, adult wellbeing issues etc. Whole family perspective to determine what is happening what is triggering behaviour and what are the causes?</p> <p>The council runs the service and 4 police officers are attached to the service alongside 8 family practitioners. They also employ a full time Foyer worker to work specially with adults around employability. There is also a full-time Sport Aberdeen post who looks at health and wellbeing and signposts to activities, has a particular focus on sporting activities.</p>	

Work with a family is typically a 12 month intervention give or take (recommended period). The family receives support 3 times a week, at different times of the day or evening, based on need. If they are struggling to get up in the morning they will go in in the morning etc. includes work around routines/budgeting, skills need to run a household.

The group they are working with are at the far end of disadvantage, including but not limited to families:

- Known for anti-social behaviour
- Who have a low income
- Are experiencing substance use issues

The intervention is intensive and intrusive– families can opt out, though some families are subject to statutory measures, although the Priority Families Service cannot apply these measures.

Overall the engagement of the service is good.

Examples of how they measure the work:

- Reductions of police involvement
- Levels of anti-social behaviour
- Involvement in positive activities

Challenges faced:

- How to identify where families are involved in anti-social behaviour

The service is currently full and has a waiting list of 15 families – very in demand. There is a very simple referral process (schools, police, GP, self-referrals can refer). They have a handful of families from Torry though will take families from the greatest need- not always in locality areas, lots of referrals from schools and named persons.

Keen to link with TYAG – how can we fit our priorities with the needs of the younger people.

Jo, wondered if there is a way we can link up the data with schools and housing.

Keen for a data analysis exercise with the police, housing officers – possible for a new improvement project around that – pathways to improve uptake, referrals to priority families, reducing arrears, generally reducing demand on services.

**Action for
Jo & Gill**

<p><i>Anti-Social Behaviour/Community Safety</i></p> <p>Demand trend meetings for across the City. Conscious that last year we were clear about community events across summer holidays – keen to pull together the information. Jade advised TYAG was planning to work on this for the Torry area. Margaret advised the community council was planning to create a website to have one place to show all services.</p> <p><i>Syrian Refugee Service</i></p> <p>Community integration with families – looking to know where to go for that. Colin/Communities Team to support with access to specific groups and projects.</p>	<p>TYAG</p>
<p>4. LOIP</p> <p>As per the last meeting, Jo reminded the group that we were tasked to selecting the LOIP projects we would like to see piloted in Torry.</p> <p>This has now all gone through the management group, and there is now a request for people from the partnership to put their name against the identified projects for Torry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce % of men and women who are obese to 20% by 2021, page.10, Jade and Fay (Lead Chris Littlejohn) • Increase by 20% the number of young people identified as being at risk of becoming involved in offending behaviour who are engaged in targeted community-based activities by 2021, page.9, Chris and Rod (Lead Derek McGowan) • Increase no of people from priority groups (care experienced young people people with convictions, people with housing need) employed by public sector partners by 2021, page.5, Susan.M (Lead Matt Lockley) • Increase the number of pregnant young people who are able to remain in education during pregnancy by 50%, by 2022, Page. 6, Lochside/Youth Work/CDO (Lead TBC) • Reduce the rate of teenage pregnancies [under 16s] in the CPP locality areas by 10% by 2021, Page. 6, Lochside/Youth Work/CDO (Rachael Thomson) • Reduce the number of births affected by drugs by 0.6 %, by 2022, page.6, Anne-Marie Steehouder (Lead Simon Rayner) 	<p>Action: Community Reps to come back and advise on any project they would like to part of.</p> <p>Action: Read and take note if your name is against a project.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the confidence of parents and young people to recognise and seek support in response to deteriorating mental wellbeing by 2022, page.7, Walker Road/Tullos HT (Lead Elsbeth Clark) • Increase the number of care experienced young people accessing a positive and sustained destination by 25% by 2022, page.7, TBC (Lead Larissa Gordon) • Increase the number of opportunities for parents and carers to gain an insight into how to meaningfully contribute to the educational progress of their children and young people by 30% by 2021, page.8, Walker Road/Tullos PS (Lead Allison Horne) • Reduce the number of winter leavers with no positive destination by 50% by 2021, page.8, Neil Hendry (Lead Leona McDermid) • Extend the multi-agency problem solving approach to all 16 and 17 year olds charged with an offence to reduce the likelihood of reoffending which could lead to a conviction by 2021, page. 9, Chris Kerr (Lead TBC) 	
<p>5. Torry in Bloom</p> <p>The project had arisen from older residents of Torry. It was backed by Torry CC by means of money towards prizes/trophies. A group of between 3-8 people have been meeting to progress the competition. Year 1 is to start small with front, back and community gardens. Publicity has gone out through Torry Visions, Newsbite and social media. Walker Road pupils have designed posters which will be put out and about soon. Its hoped there will be a promo youtube video with the “council gardener”. We have volunteer judges in place for August</p>	
<p>6. Food and Fun</p> <p>Food and Fun is planned to go ahead for the summer programme.</p> <p>Cfine are looking to increase involvement due to securing Scottish Government funding to increase provision around the food element of the project. We are currently looking at ways to engage families in other services – adopt a Making Every Opportunity Count approach.</p>	<p>Police advised of possibility to support this. Any</p>

<p>The plan is to reduce the staffing provision of communities team staff and be more run by AFC and sport Aberdeen with our role being targeting the families through the schools. Looking for partners across the localities to volunteer as part of the delivery.</p> <p>Increasing community volunteers is as part of the idea moving forward.</p>	<p>other partner who feels they may be able to support this, please get in touch.</p>
<p>7. Improvement project tracker</p> <p>Wider Community Participation – There has been some initial discussions on this – meeting to be arranged to further develop this project. The branding video is moving forward slowly- the song and some footage has now been recorded.</p> <p>External Funding- A project to look at current funding streams in the Torry area together with a Funding Officer to look at to get some successful bids. Funding Surgeries have so far been relatively successful but looking to widen up the scope of groups attending the surgeries. Jade suggested possibility hosting one prior to a community council meeting?</p> <p>Scoop Watch- Toolkits have started to arrive. Further update at the next meeting.</p> <p>Free School Meals – Torry Tasters are going well. 3 blocks, increasing and sustained numbers - now a waiting list. Walker Road has had better numbers than Tullos.</p> <p>Victoriart – got planning permission for murals and £1,000 from Tesco. They have got planning permission for more sites than they have funding for, but the cost is the same for 1 or multiple planning permission requests.</p>	<p>Derek, Normund, Margaret Pat, Fay and Jade</p>
<p>8. New Improvement Charters</p> <p>-ADP- Need to get clarity on what the ADP are delivering where.</p> <p>-Youth Work -links to some OIG projects. Project with a specific focus on Finnan Place and the ongoing issues. Plan to bring together a wide range of partners to come up and deliver a project to have a real impact. Looking at current Torry provision, looking at what can be done with existing resources etc. Possible partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFC 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foyer • Action for Children • other projects such as Middlefield, parent support project, Fersands and Fountain • priority families <p>Looking to work with the funding team to generate some funding to support this. Some change ideas might overlap OIG identified projects.</p>	
<p>9. Report back from Torry Partnerships</p> <p>TYAG – influence on Foundation centre so we can ensure partnership working.</p> <p>ASG Partnership Forum –One HT from the schools will come to each of the LP meetings.</p> <p>LLG – No UPdate</p> <p>Community Council – Keen to get the website up and running as soon as possible and for all partners to buy into it. Introduced a standing agenda item for ‘community events’. There will be a break and no July meeting. £196 was raised for the community council pot to disseminate to community groups.</p>	
<p>10. AOCB</p> <p>Big Noise – 25/26th June – Birthday Celebrations, 75 children in each day, no duplicate children. Holiday programme, first week of holidays for 4 weeks, lunch provided, from 10am-2pm. Aberdeen wide- not part of Aberdeen but same playing standard, previously had 12 children from that in attendance and doing it again this year.</p> <p>Tullos Wildlife Garden, Anniversary Party Rescheduled-</p> <p>Ross from GREC - Met with Carole Ann from the NHS recently to discuss Best Start/Healthy Start/Maternity Grants, and specifically about uptake and barriers in Torry postcodes.</p> <p>Broadly uptake is low in Torry, but similar to the national rate ~ 40%. It would seem to fit neatly with some the LOIP outcomes.</p> <p>We also discussed the Torry Food Pantry - Carole Ann (or one of her colleagues) was keen to engage with the group on that if there was interest. She mentioned some potential funding streams. Initially the pantry would be at CFINE at Poynerook Road, but other venues being</p>	

<p>identified</p> <p>New community reps – pre meeting (10th July) inviting anyone that wishes to can come along and see if they would like to commit their time to becoming a community rep.</p> <p>CCTV at Tullos – To check with council</p>	<p>Derek Bain</p>
<p>11. DONM</p> <p>The next general meeting will be held on Wednesday the 17th of July from 6pm-8pm at Tullos.</p>	