



# Community Planning Aberdeen

Torry Locality Partnership

Date: 28/08/19

Meeting Room: Tullos Learning Centre, Resources Room

## MEETING NOTE

Present	In Attendance	Apologies
Jo Mackie (ACC Locality Inclusion Manager)	Sara Cameron (ACC, Heat Net)	Susan Morrison (ACVO)
Colin Wright (ACC Development Manager)	Lee Devine (Sport Aberdeen)	Graham Dale (Sport Aberdeen)
Jade Leyden (ACC Community Development Officer, Minute Taker)	Katherine Fitzgerald (Heat Net)	Coralie Usmani (Big Noise)
Fay Morrison (Community Rep, Chair)	Barbara Kelly (Social Worker in Training with GREC)	Tracey Buchan (AHSCP)
Margaret Wright (Community Rep)		Laura Horn (Big Noise)
Pat Robertson (Community Rep)		Beth Leitch (Tullos PS HT)
Beth Robertson (Community Rep)		Victor Onyemejor (Community Rep)
Councillor Yvonne Allan		Elaine Lyon (Community Rep)
Derek Bain (Police Scotland)		Neil Henry (Lochside HT)
Paula Fraser (Community Rep)		
Chris Kerr (Police Inspector)		
Rod Smith (Police Sergeant)		
Bryan Nelson (SFRS)		
Mag Campbell (NHS)		
Emily Story (Walker Road HT)		
Ross McKay (GREC)		

ACTION POINTS	ACTION LEAD
1. Welcome and Introductions	

<p>Fay opened the meeting and everyone gave introductions.</p>	
<p><b>2. Minutes of previous meeting</b></p> <p>a) Approval</p> <p>DECISION MADE TO CHANGE BACK TO 6PM MEETINGS SO THAT MOST PEOPLE CAN REGULARLY ATTEND.</p> <p>b) Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Derek Mcgowan &amp; Chris LittleJohn coming to next meeting</li> <li>- Derek put Nicky in touch with oral health packs</li> <li>- Poster completed for new community representatives and 3 new representatives have come on board – Jade to circulate poster to all partners</li> </ul> <p>c) Matters Arising All on Agenda</p>	<p><b>Jade</b></p>
<p><b>3. Torry Heat Net Update (see PowerPoint included)</b></p> <p><i>District Heating Main Points Covered</i></p> <p>Heating system to provide heating and hot water to several buildings, with a central plant that generates and feeds through.</p> <p>Benefits – reduction in charges, maintenance costs, higher energy efficiency</p> <p>Already have a number of networks in place in Aberdeen. Carbon reduction of about 45% and savings of about 50%.</p> <p>There is a push to increase 4<sup>th</sup> generation heating – lower temperatures and can use a number of renewable energy sources. More energy efficient. Developing and testing 6 heating network and Torry is one of those. By the end of the project estimated saving 15,000 tonnes of carbon each year.</p> <p>Morven, Brimmond and Grampian Court – extending out to Deeside Family Centre, Balnagask House and Provost Hogg Court.</p> <p>Work has started. Work outside excavating by end of October and all works completed at start of 2020.</p> <p>21% of residents in Aberdeen are in fuel poverty.</p>	

<p>Energy from Waste- A long term aim to get energy from waste plant to get source of energy. Expansion to heat a number of residential building has still to be approved by the council. Expand to council residents first then options to potentially give private resident the opportunity if they wish to do so.</p> <p>Derek asked - Will Brexit affect funding due to it being funded by the government? As it is due to complete at the end of the year- do not expect there will be affects at this phase though funding may be affected in future but anticipate other sources of funding.</p> <p>Cllr Allan – expansion – indication of poverty in private/private rented accommodation:</p> <p>Breakdown of Fuel Poverty by tenure from the Scottish House Condition Survey 15-17:</p> <p>Fuel poverty in Aberdeen (all tenures) – 21%  Fuel poverty in Aberdeen owner-occupied properties – 17%  Fuel poverty in Aberdeen social housing – 31%  Fuel poverty in Aberdeen private rented – 20%</p>	
<p><b>4. LOIP Project Updates</b></p> <p><i>a) Increase the number of people from priority groups (care experienced young people, people with convictions, people with housing need) employed by public sector partners by 2021.</i></p> <p>Early stages and a working group have met a few times and are still identifying change ideas. There is a focus on care experienced young people and the impact on them. Ideas looking at new apprenticeships targeted at care leavers. Two sides to the issue- one is ensuring the people we are trying to get into employing in the public sector are ready to do so and the other aspect of it ensuring employers identify opportunity to recruit people who may not be as work ready as others. From a partnership perspective, looking at opportunities and identifying posts where this might be possible. Likely the charter will be ready for Locality Partnership review 2 meetings from now. At present there are no care experienced young people on the group though there is a plan to do so. Cllr Allan –suggested the group speak with Isla Newcombe – working on a strategy where a amount of care exp young people need to be on ACC interview list. Colin advised Isla is part of the group already. Rod advised that care experienced young</p>	

people go up to 26 years old and Jo added that it related to anyone that has experienced care.

- b) Reduce the rate of teenage pregnancies [under 16s] in the CPP locality areas by 10% by 2021.*

Colin advised this project is at a similar stage- project team forming and coming up with change ideas. There is a meeting scheduled for next week and is likely a charter will come to the group for review two meetings from now. It is Mags understanding that it will be piloted in Torry.

- c) Increase in the uptake of Healthy Start Scheme and Vitamins by 4%, by April 2020*

Colin advised that this has been linked to the pantries development and oral health project. This is proceeding in so far as CFINE are now physically building the pantry on polynook road which will operate as a healthy start pantry. This will enable people to access good quality food at a reasonable price. It is seen as an alternative to food banks – it is felt that this will reduce stigma. Repeating the Woodside model closer to Torry. It will also promote healthy start vouchers. There is not a charter in relation to healthy starts (changing to best starts). Looking at sites available in Balnagask so there can be a pantry locally in the future.

- d) Reduce the number of births affected by drugs by 0.6 %, by 2022*

*Group continuing to meet and develop the change ideas.*

- e) Reduce instances of anti-social behaviour as a result of appropriate and effective interventions in targeted areas by 10% by 2021/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*

Meeting arranged for 12<sup>th</sup> Sept – more info at the next meeting. There may be the opportunity to include Torry specific change ideas here.

- f) Reduce % of men and women who are obese to 20% by 2021.*

Project team moving forward and have some additional change ideas identified. These are:

- Cfine food boxes – Having boxes available in the local community with all the dry goods necessary to make a ‘confidence to cook’ recipe (healthy recipes that lay out the calories within the recipe and will be carefully selected to suit people from all demographics) – all that would need to be added is the meat. This would encourage people to make healthier meals and provide them with the convenience and everything they need to do so.
- Develop NHS led weight loss classes/extend healthy helpings locally, weekly with weigh-ins, free of charge in the community – link with existing groups such as Jog Torry to provide taster sessions for members. Eventually testing having community champions as the group ‘leaders’.
- Develop training for key workers who may regularly come into contact with those who are or who are at risk of obesity, so that they can appropriately signpost/accompanying individuals to local services.
- Aberdeen Football Community Trust provides walking football sessions to adults- targeting local pubs/workplaces/streets
- Living Streets WOW (year round walk to school challenge) travel tracker established for both parents and children to increase active travel – potential links with the children’s obesity project.
- Campaign to encourage local people to participate in Dry January- with a focus on how many calories can be saved during this time – therefore having a positive impact on weight loss – working alongside the ‘a sobering thought’ scheme to access their alcohol unit calculator.
- Create a ‘brand’ to get people in Torry to sign up to a website or linked mobile app. This will promote healthy eating and physical activity and link them to relevant service providers in Torry (as above & more). This will increase uptake of those services. The service providers will in turn market the brand, driving sign-up to the website/app. The website/app will offer anonymous sign-up, will calculate BMI on sign-up, and encourage recording of weight loss through the website/app, with an aggregate ‘Torry weight loss’ being publicised. If we do create community momentum, we will then extend the programme to include other providers (e.g. retailers), develop the marketing to address specific issues / reach specific market segments, and build cases for additional investment and service development (e.g. additional community fitness activities, health coaching services).

There is a project meeting next week to approve a survey that will go out to target community members to gauge an idea of barriers to service provision and to generate a better idea on the thoughts of the above change ideas.

The charter will go to the community planning board on the 9<sup>th</sup> Sept

<p>for approval.</p> <p><i>g) Reduce the incidence of fatal drug overdose through innovative developments and by increasing the distribution of naloxone by 10% year on year by 2021.</i></p> <p>Near development -more work to be done.</p> <p>Colin noted the useful links forming between the projects via the ocality partnership.</p>	
<p><b>5. Improvement Tracker</b></p> <p>There are more improvement projects at different stages in Torry than in the other localities however some of which have been ongoing for some time. As a partnership, we need think about developing some new local projects and also refreshing the Locality Plan.</p> <p>Scoop watch – Waiting on new poo bags to be delivered before toolkits go out to schools across the city.</p> <p>FSM – changes to the registration system. Torry Tasters has been very popular in Walker Road School. There is a third session about to happen so hopes to keep going. Still not massive inroads into increasing the uptake in increasing the numbers of free school meals. Will continue to test remaining ideas to see if this has a positive impact.</p> <p>Colin advised Tanita has moved to a seconded post temporarily so will no longer take the lead on this. She is working with the External Funding Team with the Council.</p> <p>Victoriart – not sure if it continues to be an improvement project. Group have developed health walks linked to the 4 new murals – yarn bombing areas to break up the health walk (launch date 28<sup>th</sup> sept) - may be a change idea under the obesity project. There will also be work starting to produce a mural on Girdleness Road in collaboration with Tullos Primary School. Group has become increasingly self-sustaining and does a lot of the development without support.</p>	
<p><b>6. Improvement Charters</b></p> <p><i>a) Oral Health</i></p> <p>Add in aim – Torry children have highest level of tooth decay by primary 1 in the city. Consideration of stigma in charter. This links with the CFINE best start pantries. There has been almost 80% over 3 years</p>	

<p>to develop this project.</p> <p>Expected benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improved nutrition diet and health</li> <li>- Improved oral health</li> <li>- Improved partnership working.</li> </ul> <p>Change ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Looking to recruit oral health champions to promote oral health message.</li> <li>- Provide free oral health packs – brushes/toothpaste</li> <li>- Promotion campaign on positive oral health messages</li> <li>- Increase dental registration</li> <li>- MEOC training – using opportunities to address health issues</li> <li>- Develop a programme of healthy cooking on a budget</li> <li>- Develop locally available pantry</li> <li>-</li> </ul> <p>Margaret – emphasis on education of parents on good oral health – change ideas around this to be developed. Derek – parents on project team might be a good idea, Colin advised this is the plan moving forward.</p> <p>Finding opportunities to ensure children are registered with a dentist.</p> <p>Rod – Custody division in relation to the dental health of drug users – perhaps part of a separate charter.</p> <p><i>b) Youth ASB</i></p> <p>Further update at next meeting, see above.</p>	
<p><b>7. Food and Fun</b></p> <p>Programme ran over the summer with ACC Sport Aberdeen, AFCCT, CFINE and big noise.</p> <p>50/50 split of Walker Road and Tullos Primary pupils. Around 55 at the start of summer, dropping to about 30 in the middle and under 20 at the end when the big noise provision stopped for the summer.</p> <p>An issue is that we are yet to address all the families in need – how can we encourage participation?</p>	<p><b>Group to get back to Colin with ideas.</b></p>
<p><b>8. U DECIDE</b></p> <p>£7,000 available for this financial year.</p> <p>Suggestions to:</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- View that the money could be available for any project to bid for as long as they fell within the remit of the refreshed 10 identified locality plan priorities, is in Torry and for the people of Torry – <b>this was the preferred option of the partnership.</b></li> <li>- Agree to arrange within the LP meetings</li> <li>- Get another group to be involved in the running of event – pupils at Lochside as part of a school project/DofE?</li> <li>- Broaden the digital framework – online voting</li> </ul>	<p><b>Item for discussion at the next meeting</b></p>
<p><b>9. Report Back from Partnerships</b></p> <p><i>a) TYAG</i>  TYAG meeting postponed. Unprecedented low levels of ASB in Torry. Av 20 calls per month in Torry. Core group of offenders engaged with other services.</p> <p>There is a new school-based officer at Lochside.</p> <p>Project 4e (above) will have change ideas surrounding the early intervention so we hope for continued positive outcomes in the future.</p> <p>Phoenix building on track to open early 2020.</p> <p>Due to low ASB levels, police have been able to tackle other issues/local priorities in the community.</p> <p>Finnan Place- did not receive town centre funding to regenerate physical space.</p> <p>We are continuing to look for funding to remodel the space.</p> <p><i>b) Partnership Forum</i>  Have not met as a Lochside ASG but there will be an update in coming meetings</p> <p><i>c) LLG</i>  No rep in attendance</p> <p><i>d) Community Council</i>  Dissolved until further notice.</p>	
<p><b>10. AOCB</b></p>	

<p><b>Annual Report</b></p> <p>Needs to be finalised at the beginning of Oct – waiting on data then circulate for review.</p> <p><b>New Members</b></p> <p>3 new representatives- partners to encourage participation.</p> <p><b>Cruyff Court</b></p> <p>Build still running to schedule</p> <p><b>Paula</b> – Advised of kids climbing on the electrical substation, made Chris and Rod aware – Paula to send contacts of individuals from the Power Company to see if Jo can address this through the Community safety Team</p> <p><b>Derek</b> – spend to save bid for CCTV outside Tullos Primary successful. Should be installed and ready to go by Feb next year.</p>	<p><b>Paula/Jo</b></p>
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