

COMMUNITY PLANNING WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Thursday, 13 May 2021

Present:

Chief Superintendent John Paterson (Chair)
Councillor John Mooney
Joyce White
Richard Cairns
Angela Wilson
Laura Mason
Beth Culshaw
Jo Gibson
John Anderson
LSO Joe McKay
Liz Connolly
Darren Dickson
Selina Ross
Coleen Wylie
Douglas Wilson
Jimmy Hyslop
Sarah Waters

Police Scotland
West Dunbartonshire Council
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West Dunbartonshire Council
West Dunbartonshire HSCP
West Dunbartonshire HSCP
West Dunbartonshire Leisure Trust
Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
West College Scotland
Scottish Government
West Dunbartonshire CVS
Police Scotland
Police Scotland
Scottish Natural Heritage
COSLA

Also Attending:

Peter Barry
Malcolm Bennie
Margaret Jane Cardno
Clare English
Rona Gold

Samantha Somers

Nicola Reaney

Maureen Toal
Damon Scott
Sharon Kelly
Janice Kennedy
Laura Evans
Michelle Runcie
Scott Kelly
Lynn Straker

West Dunbartonshire Council
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West Dunbartonshire HSCP
West Dunbartonshire Council
Shared Service, Community
Planning, Argyll and Bute Council
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Planning, Argyll and Bute Council
DWP West Scotland District
Dunbartonshire Chamber
Skills Development Scotland
Scotent Representative
Police Scotland
DWP West Scotland Directory
West Dunbartonshire Council
West Dunbartonshire Council

Apologies:

John Binning
Michael McGuinness
Catherine Topley

SPT
West Dunbartonshire Council
Scottish Canals

Gordon Watson

Gerry Watt

Loch Lomond & Trossachs National
Park
Scottish Prison Service

Chief Superintendent John Paterson in the Chair

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was noted that there were no declarations of interest in any of the items of business on the agenda.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting held on 4 February 2021 were submitted and approved as correct record, subject to Beth Culshaw being moved from the list of those present at the meeting to the list of those who had submitted apologies.

CPWD CHAIR UPDATE

Chief Superintendent Paterson welcomed everyone to the meeting, in particular new Board members and provided an update on current matters and relevant issues going forward for the Partnership Board, the terms of which were noted and endorsed by the Board.

COMMUNITY PLANNING EXECUTIVE GROUP

A report was submitted by the Chief Executive of WDC, the Chair of the Community Planning Executive Group, detailing what had been discussed at the most recent Executive Group meeting.

After discussion and having heard from the Chief Executive, WDC, in further explanation and in answer to Members questions, the Board agreed:-

- (1) to note that a development session would take place in June to discuss DIG Action Plans; and
- (2) to note that the Calls to Action from the Social Renewal Advisory Board were to be mapped across the DIGs and included within the development session in June.

DIG UPDATES – EMPOWERED FOCUS

- (a) Flourishing – Peter Barry

- (b) Independent – Jo Gibson
- (c) Nurtured – Laura Mason
- (d) Safer – Coleen Wylie

Having heard the relevant DIG Chairs and supporting officers in further explanation and in answer to members' questions, the Board agreed to note the updates given and the position going forward in terms of each DIG area – Empowered Focus.

EMPOWERED DIG AND THEMATIC UPDATE

A report was submitted by the Chief Officer, West Dunbartonshire CVS and the Shared Service Community Planning Manager, ABC, highlighting what the Empowered DIG was currently focused on within its action plan and detailing a range of projects which related to an overall theme of Empowerment.

After discussion and having heard the Chief Officer, West Dunbartonshire CVS and the Shared Service Community Planning Manager, ABC in further explanation and in answer to Members' questions, the Board agreed:-

- (1) to the points within the DIG Empowered Action Plan and thanked officers for exceptional work done within the Empowered DIG area;
- (2) that a strong Communication plan was required to highlight this work to the wider communities to allow them to see the progress made and plans going forward; and
- (3) otherwise to note the contents of the report.

EQUALITIES

A report was submitted by the Chief Officer – Citizen, Culture and Facilities, WDC, providing information to support considerations of inequalities and requesting that partners share information they may have to better inform and shape the actions of Community Planning in West Dunbartonshire.

After discussion and having heard the Chief Officer – Citizen, Culture and Facilities, WDC, and Chair, Community Planning West Dunbartonshire Board in further explanation and in answer to Members' questions, the Board agreed:-

- (1) to note the key duties of the Equality Act 2010;
- (2) to note the contact details for community planning partners to access and share information on equalities;
- (3) to note the draft Equality Outcomes of West Dunbartonshire Council's Equalities Mainstreaming and Outcomes Report 2021-25 which would shortly be submitted to Committee for approval; and
- (4) otherwise to note the content of the report in shaping DIG action plans.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY PLANNING

A report was submitted by the Shared Service Community Planning Manager, ABC, and the Working 4U Youth Coordinator setting out the existing structures for young people in West Dunbartonshire and how community planning seeks to connect with these where relevant and of mutual benefit to the aspirations and goals of young people in their programmes of work and activity.

After discussion and having heard the Shared Service Community Planning Manager, ABC, and the Working 4U Youth Coordinator in further explanation and in answer to Members' questions, the Board agreed:-

- (1) to note the existing structures for young people, and the contact details for more information or to engage;
- (2) to note the position in relation to youth structures as detailed in the report; and
- (3) to note the terms of the discussion which had taken place in relation to inviting candidates for the upcoming Scottish Youth Parliament election to the meeting in August to exchange information on matters of importance in West Dunbartonshire and ensure the meeting is engaging and using formats including short video formats and social media formats to encourage participation.

ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

Following discussion, the Board agreed:-

- (1) to note that Darren Dickson, Scottish Government representative, would provide more clarity when available on the appointment of the new Locality Director;
- (2) to note the reminder to respond to the email regarding Community Renewal fund dated 22 April 2021 by the deadline of 17 May 2021; and
- (3) to note the closing statement from the Chair regarding the importance of Communication plans within DIG areas and ensuring that ongoing work and action plans are shared with our wider communities.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was noted that the next meeting of the Board would be held at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 12 August 2021.

The meeting closed at 12.01 p.m.