



Locality Planning Group Girvan and South Carrick Villages Locality

Action Note of Meeting: 7th October 2016

Present: Pauline Komiski, Fiona Smith, Sandra Dunn, Cllr Alec Clark, Ken Johnstone, Stuart Lindsay, Irene Climie, Tricia Watts, Peter Walker, Sheila Wood, Ronnie Sinclair, Sheila Wood, Irene Climie, Tricia Watts, Celia Strain, Ann Robertson, Denis Reid, Rev Ian McLachlan, Cathy Thorburn

In attendance: Dawn Parker, Danielle Ray, Dave Sherlock, Eddie Goodwin (Scottish Ambulance Service) Kenny Nichol (Scottish Ambulance Service)

Apologies: Louise Collins, Heather Fraser, Cllr Alec Oattes, Careen Rennie, Dr Bruce McMaster, Kerry McGee, Jacqui Neil, Mhairi McKenna,

Item/Description	Discussion	Action
<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Notes of previous meeting</p> <p>Equalities Input</p>	<p>Peter Walker opened the meeting and welcomed the group. Apologies have been received from: Heather Fraser, Cllr Alec Oattes, Careen Rennie, Dr Bruce McMaster, Kerry McGee, Jacqui Neil, Hal Maxwell and Mhairi McKenna</p> <p>The notes of the previous meeting were agreed as an accurate account of the meeting.</p> <p>David Sherlock Corporate Policy Manager and Danielle Rae Policy & Performance Assistant South Ayrshire Council introduced themselves to the group and presented on Equalities.</p> <p>Equality is about creating a fairer society where everyone can participate and has the opportunity to fulfil their potential.</p> <p>Diversity is about recognising and valuing difference for the benefit of South Ayrshire communities, people who use our services and staff members.</p> <p>Protected Characteristics The law protects people from being discriminated against because of the characteristics that we all share - these characteristics are called Protected Characteristics and are listed below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age • Disability • Race • Religion or Belief 	

<p>Scottish Ambulance Service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex • Sexual Orientation • Pregnancy and Maternity • Gender Reassignment • Marriage or Civil Partnership <p>The Locality Planning Group can support the equalities agenda by;</p> <p>1. Participating in upcoming consultations and reviews e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaelic Language Plan • Equality Outcomes • Care Home Reviews <p>2. Thinking about all of the groups that make up Girvan and South Carrick Villages Locality #nobystanders video clip http://www.stonewallscotland.org.uk/our-work/campaigns/nobystanders</p> <p>3. Sharing information and good practice Example of good practice in public service video clip http://www.lgbtgoodpractice.org.uk/html/intro.html</p> <p>4. Understanding the equality impact assessment process</p> <p>5. Ensuring that the locality planning group seeks to address Health inequalities through setting priorities action planning and distributing funding</p> <p>Danielle will forward Equalities champions information to Dawn</p> <p>Scottish Ambulance Service Eddie Goodwin and Kenny Nichol of Scottish Ambulance Service attended the meeting at the request of the Locality Planning Group to address concerns raised by communities in South Carrick.</p> <p>Single manned ambulances Group members raised concerns around single manned ambulances and questioned whether this was standard practice.</p> <p>Eddie assured the group that SAS do not pre - plan single manned ambulances - this only happens when there is a chronic shortage of staff. In this instance the workforce planning department based in Paisley contacts every member of staff who is off duty to see if anyone is available to work. If no paramedic is available the same process happens to secure a technician from across Ayrshire.</p> <p>Delay in response time and Patient Transport cancellations The group shared concerns around a delay in ambulances</p>	<p>Danielle forward Details of equalities champions</p>
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<p>Strategic Planning Advisory Group feedback</p>	<p>reaching people across South Carrick; alongside current issues regarding patient transport being cancelled at very short notice.</p> <p>The impact of cancellations on the confidence of the community is significant.</p> <p>Eddie Agreed to take all the information raised and look at it on an individual case by case basis.</p> <p>Solution for South Carrick The group discussed how they might work with the ambulance service to find a solution to the current problems they are facing. It was suggested that a Community First Responder Scheme could be set up across South Carrick. This would involve local volunteers taking part in a 2 day course, PVG checks etc. There is currently a strong first responder service in Troon which South Carrick could learn from. Eddie will circulate current information on First Responder Scheme to Dawn to cascade to the wider group. First aid training could also be widened out to schools as part of curriculum to create a culture of understanding of first aid across South Carrick.</p> <p>Many group members felt that the Scottish Ambulance Service infrastructure is so lean that there is no flexibility in the service. This may merit raising concerns beyond SAH&SCP in addition to establishing a first responder scheme.</p> <p>Action: It was agreed that the LPG write to community councils and organisations and organise a community meeting to gather people interested in looking at being part of the development of a First Responder Scheme. It was also suggested that any community meeting should be advertised in local press and on social media.</p> <p>SPAG Feedback Points noted as particularly relevant to G&SC Locality</p> <p>Stuart Lindsay attended the SPAG meeting on 09/09/16. The following issues were discussed;</p> <p>Scottish Ambulance Service Stuart raised concerns about Ambulance service in South Carrick</p> <p>Strategic Planning Structures Revisions are being made to the structure and an update will be presented to the Strategic Planning Advisory Group at the November meeting.</p> <p>Locality Planning Update and Self Evaluation A formal evaluation is being carried out at the end of the first year of locality planning which will highlight both successes and issues. The evaluation report will be submitted to both the</p>	<p>Peter/Dawn</p>
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<p>SAH&SCP Communications Strategy – Consultation</p>	<p>Strategic Planning Advisory Group and the IJB.</p> <p>Integrated Budget The Senior Manager – Planning & Performance advised that a balanced budget for the full IJB Integrated Budget for 2016-17 is still to be agreed by the IJB.</p> <p>Service Reviews: There are 5 main areas of service redesign: Older People with Complex Needs, Community Mental Health Services, Learning Disability Services, Care at Home and South Lodge and Hillcrest Care Homes. An initial meeting of the Review Group for South Lodge and Hillcrest Care Homes had taken place and updates on progress would be submitted to the SPAG as the exercise proceeds.</p> <p>Reports from Locality Planning Groups:</p> <p>Ayr North and Villages Locality Seeking advice on how best they can identify people with social isolation and what might be done.</p> <p>South Ayr and Villages Locality Commented that membership of Group is still low, however, hoped the PB event (22-10) would raise awareness and increase membership.</p> <p>Prestwick Locality Praised the excellent service received from Community Engagement Officers.</p> <p>Girvan and South Carrick Locality Dawn had provided a written update report on G&SC activities which was considered by the Group.</p> <p>The LPG would hold some of its meetings in villages to help to overcome transport issues for isolated communities.</p> <p>Commented on purpose of LPG’s attending SPAG – not simply to provide updates but to participate fully and influence decisions.</p> <p>A full discussion then took place on how the work of the Locality Planning Groups can influence the IJB and Strategic Planning Advisory Group and how their priorities might be represented within Partnership plans.</p> <p>David Burns, Head of Housing and Facilities, commented that there are common themes emerging from each locality and that this would allow localities to share information and learn from each other in terms of the work being undertaken.</p> <p>Group members were encouraged to contribute their views on the Partnerships draft Participation and Engagement Strategy. The strategy sets out how South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership will work together for the best possible health and wellbeing of communities across South Ayrshire by</p>	
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