



THE EDINBURGH PARTNERSHIP

North-East Locality Community Planning Partnership

Thursday 1 February 2024

14.00 – 15:30am

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Note of last meeting
3. Tracker
4. LIP Development Update
5. Priority Updates
6. Edinburgh Partnership Update
 - a. Transformation and Improvement Programme
 - b. Edinburgh Partnership Survey – presentation
7. Empowerment and Engagement Team Update
 - a. Organisational Update
 - b. Community Centres
8. AOB
9. DONM

North-East Locality Community Planning Partnership (NE LCPP)

24 November 2023 10:00 – 11:30

Microsoft Teams Minute

Members Present:

Inspector Kieran Dougal (Police Scotland), Lauren Islam-Browne - part (Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership), Helena Richards (Voluntary Sector Forum – VSF), Douglas Tharby (NN representative and Chairperson), Lucy Pearson (City of Edinburgh Council)

Also Present:

Helen Bourquin (City of Edinburgh Council), Julie Dickson (City of Edinburgh Council – note), Andrew Field (City of Edinburgh Council),

Apologies:

Councillor Danny Aston (City of Edinburgh Council), Kate Barrett (Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations' Council - EVOC), Michele Mulvaney (City of Edinburgh Council)

1. Apologies

Apologies as above.

2. Note of last meeting

The note of the previous meeting was proposed by Douglas and seconded by Helen.

3. Action Tracker

The Action tracker was considered and will be updated accordingly.

4. LIP Final Report

Andrew reported that the Empowerment and Engagement Team have been gathering information on outcomes from LIP priority leads and bringing these together to develop the final report. Andrew has a draft copy and once he has signed this off, he will convene a meeting of the LCPP Chairs to review it. However, at present SW does not have an elected Chairperson, the next SW LCPP is not until 21 February when the new Chair will be elected. Andrew indicated that he would bring together the 3 Chairs from the other areas in January ahead of the full meeting. He is keen that all LCPPs receive the report at the same round of meetings (spring) for discussion prior to the new LIPs being launched.

5. LIP Development Update

Helen advised that following on from the 3 engagement sessions in NE in August it was agreed that a further 3 sessions would explore the key themes coming through from the feedback. The first session was held on Wednesday (22nd) with approximately 20 participants. Further sessions will take place on 29 November (fully booked) and 7 December (places available). These sessions are aimed at identifying draft actions. Helen explained that each area is progressing differently and that the sub-group have been driving progress forward in NE. She added that it is important for all partners to work together, contributing budget and resources as the LIP does not provide any additional resource.

Douglas thanked the sub-group for their contribution and enthusiasm.



6. AOB

Police Scotland

Kieran reported that since the previous meeting there has been enforcement action, particularly in Leith where £95k of drugs and £15k of cash have been seized. Operation Fare was also launched in relation to vehicle windows being smashed and valuables stolen, resulting in 8 arrests in relation to 70 offences.

Operation Soteria was an individual charged with 60+ charges including the theft of around 50 vehicles totalling £650,000. £750,000 referred to the total North East Edinburgh recovery of stolen vehicles under Operation Soteria.

Kieran advised that he was the Commander of operation Crackle which involved preparation work over 8 months leading up to bonfire weekend. Kieran reported reduced call volume, no shop break-ins or firework theft. Much potential disorder was diverted via diversion events and activity and 5 times more waste was uplifted in advance than last year, resulting in less debris for unauthorised bonfires.

Kieran addressed the disorder in Niddrie and The Hays and reported that it involved around 30/40 youths, this is a significant reduction in numbers on last year. He is leading an investigation into the disorder that did take place with 15 people charged so far, this is likely to double within the next week. From investigations it is evident that the disorder was organised by adults and as a result of engagement and diversionary work youths did not have access to fireworks, they were delivered by adults. He explained that it is important to focus on how to divert the young people (some aged 12/13/14) from the criminal path and to do so alongside partners.

Kieran will attend the Christmas lights switch on next week in support of the community and reflected that the disorder came from a minority of individuals it is not a reflection on the majority. He added that he couldn't speak highly enough of the officers and commented that Police Scotland have had communications from the public extending their thanks for the officers' efforts on the night.



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Katrina thanked Kieran and his colleagues for their work and added that she had not received any reports this year from residents about anti-social behaviour on bonfire night.

Empowerment and Engagement Team

Andrew reported that the team are carrying out a strategic review of provision of community centres. They are currently gathering data both internal and external. He requested to bring an update to the February meeting.

Decision

- Community centres update to be brought to Feb meeting.

7. DONM

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| Number | Date | Topic | Action | Action Owner | Expected completion date | Actual completion date | Comments |
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| 1 | 24/11/2023 | LIP (priority 3) | Invite a community police officer to a future meeting to provide a local context | KD | 2024 | | |
| 2 | 21/08/2023 | Empowerment and Engagement Team Update | CGF reports to be reported back to LCPPs | AF | May-24 | | |
| 3 | 21/08/2023 | LIP Final Report | Draft report to be circulated when available | HB | | | |
| 4 | 24/11/2023 | AOB | Community centres update to be brought to Feb meeting. | AF | Feb-24 | | |