



## THE EDINBURGH PARTNERSHIP

North East Locality Community Planning Partnership

27<sup>th</sup> August, 2024

1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Northfield Community Centre.

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1. Minutes
2. Tracker
3. Culture and Communities Reporting
  - a. [Neighbourhood Networks evaluation](#)
  - b. [Community Grants Fund evaluation](#)
4. Edinburgh Partnership Transformation & Improvement programme discussion
  - a. Background papers
    - [September 2023](#)
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5. AOB

Number	Date	Topic	Action	Action Owner	Expected completion date	Actual completion date	Comments
1	15-May	Partner updates	Invite Yanni from 3Cs to present at a future meeting.	DT/KB	Aug-24		
2	15-May		Stuart to discuss Community Plan at future meeting.	DT	Aug-24		

## North-East Locality Community Planning Partnership (NE LCPP)

15 May 2024 10:00 – 11:30

### Microsoft Teams Minute

#### Members Present:

Kate Barrett (Edinburgh Voluntary Organisations' Council - EVOC), Inspector Kieran Dougal (Police Scotland), Lauren Islam-Browne - part (Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership), Graham Doig (Scottish Fire and Rescue – SFRS), Councillor Susan Rae (City of Edinburgh Council), Helena Richards (Carr Gomm, Voluntary Sector Forum – VSF), Douglas Tharby (NN representative and Chairperson), Stuart Tooley (University of Edinburgh)

#### Also Present:

Helen Bourquin (City of Edinburgh Council), Julie Dickson (City of Edinburgh Council – note), Michele Mulvaney (City of Edinburgh Council)

#### Apologies:

Councillor Danny Aston (City of Edinburgh Council), Councillor Kate Campbell (City of Edinburgh Council), Councillor Katrina Faccenda (City of Edinburgh Council), Andrew Field (City of Edinburgh Council), Tristan Green (The Ripple Project - Voluntary Sector Forum – VSF), Yvonne Kerr (NHS Lothian), Mike Kerracher (YMCA Edinburgh, Voluntary Sector Forum - VSF), Philip Ritchie (City of Edinburgh Council),



## 1. Welcome and apologies

Apologies as above.

## 2. Note of last meeting and Action Tracker

The note of the previous meeting was approved.

## 3. LIP Review report – for noting

The LIP final evaluation report had been circulated in advance of the meeting for members to read.

## 4. LIP Development Update

Helen advised that a report has been drafted and will be circulated to all LCPPs and the EP once it has been approved for Culture and Communities (C&C) Committee. This will update on where the team are with the work and the approach, what's been done so far, a timeline for future LIPs, an overview of the format proposed - a hybrid approach, focussing on the areas of greatest need and inequality within the four localities, working with partners and existing networks including Synergy (a new network in Craigmillar led by Community Alliance). The report will also look at high level actions and ask how partners can contribute. The report will go to the Local Outcome Improvement Plan Delivery Group (LOIP DG) with a view to aligning with the strategic direction. Helen advised that the team are open to working with any organisations or agencies who want to work together.

## 5. Edinburgh Partnership update

Michele advised that the next meeting takes place on 11 June and the agenda is being finalised. There will be updates on the UK shared prosperity funding update (UKSPF), trauma informed approach, performance framework, transformation and improvement programme (T&I), Children's Plan Implementation Plan, discussion around property and shared assets, future operating model for Board, community learning and development plan, housing summit, development of housing partnership and housing strategy.

Helen will check with Andrew on whether the neighbourhood network review report will be ready for the EPB.



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A substantive item will be on the T&I programme. There have been a number of workshops with partners, looking at issues, areas for improvement and there will be an update in June. There is potential substantial change, but this would be expanded to LCPPs and partners for wider discussion. It is about streamlining, improving connections and strengthening relationships and refocussing on being data driven with a focus on anti-poverty and net zero. The final proposal would go to the September EPB.

### 6. Empowerment and Engagement Team Update

Community Grants Fund (CGF) update and Neighbourhood Network (NN) update

Helen reported that C&C committee requested an evaluation of both CGF and NNs. These will be reported to the August Committee. The Team has been conducting stakeholder meetings and a questionnaire is to be circulated to all LCPPs and NNs. There are also 1 – 1 meetings lined up. For CGF panel members have been included to get an understanding and gather opinions. This is to get a more consistent and streamlined approach and to support members in their roles, providing inductions. Recommendations will be put forward within the reports. There was agreement that organic community networks are being recognised and there is an appetite to work with these and not be prescriptive in how the community contributes to community planning.

### Community Centre Update

The community centre strategy is going to C&C committee. This looks at the 35 community centres. It will have an overarching vision and principles that would be the basis for any change in community centre development. It won't be one size fits all but establish a baseline for the current position. It will also look at which centres can be invested in to make them net-zero and which are not fit for this. The report is an information gathering exercise and following on will be working individually with community centres. There is potential for partnerships, asset transfers but for others a recognition that difficult decisions must be made.

### Decision

- Julie to circulate papers for C&C committee.



## 7. Partner Updates

Police Scotland – please see newsletter (attached)

Operation Elite – dedicated to tackling drug harm. Previous seizures of £1.7m, period of intensification during March a number of arrests and seizures of £55k worth of class A drugs. This was tied in with a period of intensification on the roads resulting in various vehicle seizures and arrests and resulting in reduced call volume in the area.

Roads policing – continued Christmas activity alongside roads policing partners with tickets, vehicle seizure.

Operation Sorteria – previously £750k vehicle recoveries, 10 arrests and 87 charges. More recently 6 people charged and the recovery of stolen motorbikes. Numbers this year are significantly down on last year by 60%.

E-bikes and Scooters – operation run in Leith Walk area, charged 9 people with various offences.

Anti-social behaviour – Operation Crackle will be returning led by Keiran for Bonfire night. In relation to NE Operation Aquid has been set up looking at supporting Niddrie and Hays area. Diversion activities are in place.

There is currently planning for summer holiday period in Portobello, following the same approach as previous years. Since the inception of the campaign there has been a 90% reduction in calls.

## Health

Lauren advised of 1 more Illegal Money Lending training session on 30 May. Money Counts training is being reviewed and updated for consistency with individual and staff specific sessions being offered, dates have been circulated to the LCPP.

A Craigmillar networking workshop is to take place on Monday 27 May. Community Renewal also have a session planned on connections within the community for Thursday 27 June with the Know Your Neighbourhood event on Saturday 29 June.

The NE wellbeing mailing list continues to grow and can be used to reach the network.



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Kate advised that there is a joint event with EHSCP 'Conversations in Communities' an online networking event in NE. She suggested that the project lead for 3 conversations (3Cs) be invited to a future meeting.

#### Edinburgh University

Stuart reported that the University of Edinburgh are developing their Community Plan, he would be happy to discuss this in depth at a future meeting about how the uni could work better with the community and partners.

#### NE Voluntary Sector Forum

Helena advised that the VSF is meeting again after a hiatus and has support from Charlie Wright from EVOC.

Helena is part of the Synergy network which has recently launched in Craigmillar.

She mentioned that Carr Gomm have a long-standing relationship with Sandy's community centre which is a mutually supportive and successful relationship.

#### Scottish Fire and Rescue Service

Graham highlighted the SFRS strategic service review on reshaping the fire service and asked members to consider contributing through the consultation survey - [Shaping Our Future Service: Your Say - Scottish Fire and Rescue Services - Citizen Space](#)

#### Decisions

- Invite Yanni from 3Cs to present at a future meeting.
- Stuart to discuss Community Plan at future meeting.

#### 8. AOB

Helena mentioned a jurors support project led by The Rivers Centre.

#### 9. DONM

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