



Council Offices, Almada Street
Hamilton, ML3 0AA

Monday, 23 November 2020

Dear Councillor

Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee

The Members listed below are requested to attend a meeting of the above Committee to be held as follows:-

Date: Tuesday, 01 December 2020
Time: 14:00
Venue: By Microsoft Teams,

The business to be considered at the meeting is listed overleaf.

Yours sincerely

Cleland Sneddon
Chief Executive

Members

Carol Nugent (Chair), John Bradley (Depute Chair), Walter Brogan, Robert Brown, Janine Calikes, Margaret Cowie, Alistair Fulton, Ann Le Blond, Martin Lennon, Katy Loudon, Margaret B Walker, Jared Wark

BUSINESS

1 Declaration of Interests

- 2 Minutes of Previous Meeting** 3 - 4
Minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 22 September 2020 submitted for approval as a correct record. (Copy attached)

Item(s) for Noting

- 3 Police Scotland**
Presentation by Chief Inspector Lex Baillie and Inspector Stephen McManus, Police Scotland
- 4 Neighbourhood Planning Update** 5 - 34
Report dated 17 November 2020 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources). (Copy attached)

Item(s) for Decision

- 5 Community Grant Applications** 35 - 38
Report dated 16 November 2020 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources). (Copy attached)

Urgent Business

- 6 Urgent Business**
Any other items of business which the Chair decides are urgent.

For further information, please contact:-

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CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 2 and via Microsoft Teams, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 22 September 2020

Chair:

Councillor Carol Nugent

Councillors Present:

Councillor John Bradley (Depute), Councillor Janine Calikes, Councillor Margaret Cowie, Councillor Alistair Fulton, Councillor Katy Loudon

Councillors' Apologies:

Councillor Walter Brogan, Councillor Robert Brown, Councillor Ann Le Blond, Councillor Martin Lennon, Councillor Margaret B Walker, Councillor Jared Wark

Attending:

Finance and Corporate Resources

P MacRae, Administration Adviser; K McLeod, Administration Assistant

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Previous Meeting

The note of the delegated decisions taken by the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Group Leaders, on items of business relating to the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee on 23 June 2020 was submitted for information.

The Committee decided: that the delegated decisions taken by the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Group Leaders, on items of business relating to the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee on 23 June 2020 be noted.

3 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 7 September 2020 by the Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

The Committee decided: that community grants be awarded as follows:-

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| (a) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Overtoun Park Carpet Bowling Club, Rutherglen (CR/4/20)
Outing and entrance fees
£250 |
| (b) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Particip8 Overton, Cambuslang (CR/9/20)
Equipment
£850 |
| (c) | Applicant:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Lightburn Elderly Association Project, Cambuslang (CR/11/20)
Equipment
£750 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Third Lanark Football Academy 2007, Rutherglen (CR/12/20) |

Purpose of Grant:	Equipment
Amount Awarded:	£250

4 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

Report

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Report to:	Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	1 December 2020
Report by:	Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

Subject:	Neighbourhood Planning Update
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ update the Area Committee on the work being carried out in Cambuslang and Rutherglen in relation to neighbourhood planning.

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the progress being made in respect of neighbourhood planning be noted;
- (2) that the new plans for Cambuslang East and Burnhill be noted;
- (3) that the annual report on Whitlawburn and Springhall be noted; and
- (4) that the next steps planned for the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area be noted.

3. Background

- 3.1. The Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 places a statutory duty on Community Planning Partnerships (CPP), of which the Council is a statutory partner, to identify smaller areas within the local authority area which experience the poorest outcomes and to prepare and publish locality plans to improve outcomes on agreed priorities for these communities. These plans are required to set out clear priorities for improving local outcomes and tackling inequalities which agreed by the CPP and community. In South Lanarkshire these plans are referred to as neighbourhood plans.
- 3.2. The guidance makes it clear that participation with communities must lie at the heart of community planning and that the partners must engage with the communities identified as requiring specific attention and be more than just consultation but involve active engagement and empowerment.
- 3.3. On 14 July 2017, the CPP Board, considered the results of a statistical exercise which identified the areas experiencing the poorest outcomes in South Lanarkshire relative to the South Lanarkshire average position, which resulted in areas within 9 of the Council's 20 wards being identified as potential neighbourhood planning areas.
- 3.4. On 11 October 2017, the CPP Board agreed to pilot the use of neighbourhood planning activity in South Lanarkshire, recognising that this approach required a longer investment of time within communities to engage and involve people and produce plans. The first three neighbourhood plans, for the pilot areas of

Hillhouse/Udston/Burnbank, Whitlawburn and Springhall and Strutherhill and Birkenshaw were published in January 2019.

- 3.5. The legislation further requires that reports are produced on a yearly basis which identify the progress made in relation to the plans. The purpose of these reports is for the communities involved to see and understand what has happened in their areas. The guidance accompanying the legislation states that annual reports should be published in an accessible and easy to understand way which enables communities to understand the direction and scale of progress. As a result, the manner in which reports are produced for communities will vary from the way in which partners may usually report.

4. New Neighbourhood Planning Areas - Progress to Date

- 4.1. Learning from the phase 1 areas included the recognition that each area is individual in its capacity and the priorities which it identifies, and that the work which is carried out in neighbourhoods as a result must be individualised. In addition, the neighbourhood planning work should strengthen and empower the community within the neighbourhood, developing their capacity to both engage with potential delivery services and to create and deliver upon their own priorities where this is appropriate.
- 4.2. In September 2019, the CPP Board agreed the neighbourhood planning processes should be rolled out to the following communities:

Neighbourhood Planning Wards	Priority Communities
Ward 12 – Rutherglen Central and North	Burnhill
Ward 14 – Cambuslang East	Halfway, Westburn, Circuit
Ward 15 – Blantyre	Auchinraith, Blantyre, High Blantyre, Springwells
Ward 19 – Hamilton South	Fairhill

Each community has individual levels of community capacity and support already in place and required individualised programmes of support, which were delivered by the Community Engagement Team (CET) alongside local partners and community groups.

- 4.3. The neighbourhood planning process in **Burnhill** brought together local stakeholders who designed a consultation exercise to capture the hopes and aspirations of the residents. Some of the methods used to capture this were door to door conversations, social media, focus groups and visits to local schools. The consultation exercise lasted three months and over 50% of the population of the community were engaged throughout the process and a total of 230 residents completed the survey. The survey results have now been analysed and some strong themes and project ideas to work on over the next year have been identified. The Burnhill neighbourhood plan is included as Appendix 1.

Within **Cambuslang East**, Halfway Community Council and local charity Particip8 Overton, supported by CET staff, gathered information on their community using the Scottish Government, NHS Health Scotland and Architecture and Design Scotland produced Place Standard Tool. Wider stakeholders then designed a consultation exercise to capture the hopes and aspirations of the residents, choosing to produce a plan for the entire ward of Cambuslang East. Door to door conversations were

held within the top 5% most deprived data zones, and social media, focus groups and visits to local schools were also used to include the wider community.

The consultation exercise lasted three months and over a total of 1044 residents completed the survey (percentages of residents engaged in the process in: Westburn 52%, Circuit 50% and Halfway 35%). The draft Cambuslang East neighbourhood plan is included as Appendix 2.

5. Existing Neighbourhood Planning areas - Progress to Date

- 5.1. Three neighbourhood plans were produced for publication in January 2019, covering phase 1 communities within 5 out of the 9 wards which had been identified as experiencing the greatest inequality of outcomes within South Lanarkshire, detailed in the table below. Responsibility for leading on this work sat within the Tackling Poverty Team from the council.

Neighbourhood Planning Wards	Communities Involved
Ward 11 – Rutherglen South Ward 13 – Cambuslang West	Springhall and Whitlawburn
Ward 17 – Hamilton North and East Ward 18 – Hamilton West and Earnock	Hillhouse, Udston and Burnbank
Ward 20 - Larkhall	Strutherhill and Birkenshaw

- 5.2. In August 2019, the Community Participation and Empowerment Team aligned with the existing Tackling Poverty, Voluntary Sector and Community Planning Teams to create an overall Community Engagement Team. Working more closely together in this way allowed the team to further strengthen and articulate the links between Neighbourhood Planning and Community Planning, and increased the resource which the council has made available to help implement the neighbourhood planning approach.
- 5.3. Progress has been made on delivering actions against the top priorities of all three phase 1 neighbourhood planning areas. Details of these have been included in the three annual reports which have been produced to feed back to the local communities. A copy of the annual report for Springhall and Whitlawburn is included as Appendix 3.
- 5.4. Key progress has been the increase in the number of local people participating in neighbourhood planning processes, in particular participatory budgeting approaches and this again is outlined within the annual report.

6. Impact of COVID -19 and Next Steps

- 6.1. The pandemic and the corresponding lockdown has meant that the work of the Community Engagement Team was redirected towards supporting the capacity of community and third sector partnerships and linking in those needing assistance from the wellbeing help line with the help available in their community. In addition, stakeholder groups within communities were not meeting during the initial lockdown period, and most had already paused their meetings prior to this.
- 6.2. The team are maintaining regular contact with the stakeholders and have begun to arrange stakeholder meetings and discuss how priorities can be progressed with communities in the current circumstances. The Cambuslang East and Burnhill plans

have been launched through a soft launch and the team are using new and innovative ways to engage with people around progressing the community priorities. The team will continue to work with each individual community to find appropriate ways to do this.

- 6.3. In addition, this work includes ensuring that the priorities are current and if any changes are required to reflect the impact of the pandemic. Small amounts of funding are allocated to each neighbourhood planning area from an existing budget, and this will be used to progress local work through a participatory budgeting approach in each area.
- 6.4. Work is also being carried out with the partners delivering services locally to continue to identify their contribution to the communities' priorities and how this will impact upon the improvement of outcomes for those living in the neighbourhood planning areas. As community engagement and participation strengthens within neighbourhoods, there is evidence of communities becoming more aware and more confident to address issues such as health and employment, and this presents both a challenge and an opportunity to partners to work alongside people to develop new and innovative approaches to these.
- 6.5. As part of this ongoing work, yearly delivery plans focusing on improving local outcomes will include actions from delivery partners as to their contribution towards outcomes as well as actions from communities as to how they are progressing their own solutions with appropriate support. Monitoring of these delivery plans will be carried out by the local stakeholder group who will provide scrutiny of actions carried out and their impact, and challenge as to where these should be further developed.
- 6.6. A further neighbourhood planning process will be undertaken this year in Fernhill. This area has also been identified through the process described in 3.3. and 3.4. of this paper
- 6.6. While these neighbourhood plans are being created in response to a statutory requirement, the ambition in South Lanarkshire is that the process of neighbourhood planning is extended beyond the identified areas and that it is possible for all communities to produce their own plans of local priorities and their planned responses to these
- 6.7. As the number of neighbourhood plans increases, locality priorities will begin to be developed by identifying key shared priorities across localities. This provides the opportunity for wider resources to support actions over localities with a view to improving outcomes and to work in partnership at a locality level across South Lanarkshire. This again offers a further chance for challenge and scrutiny between partners and communities.

7. Employee Implications

- 7.1. There are no employee implications associated with this report.

8. Financial Implications

- 8.1. There are no financial implications associated with this report.

9. Other Implications

- 9.1. There are no risk or sustainability issues associated with the content of this report.

10. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 10.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to existing policy, function or strategy and therefore no impact assessment is required. Consultation on neighbourhood plans are carried out on an ongoing basis with each community involved in the process.

Paul Manning

Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

17 November 2020

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

- ◆ Work with communities to promote high quality and thriving and sustainable communities
- ◆ Support our communities by tackling disadvantage and deprivation and supporting aspiration

Previous References

- ◆ None

List of Background Papers

- ◆ None

Contact for Further Information

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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Appendix 1: Burnhill Neighbourhood Plan
Appendix 2: Cambuslang East Neighbourhood Plan
Appendix 3: Springhall and Whitlawburn Annual Report

Our Neighbourhood Plan for Burnhill

Year one
2020–2021

This plan sets out priorities and highlights the positive things going on for our community identified by residents between November 2019 and January 2020.



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Introduction

A local community action group has produced this plan. Most members are local residents however we are joined by representatives from key local agencies and organisations.

To ensure progress is made this plan will be updated on a yearly basis. This is the first phase of longer term developments in our community.

You will see we have used the data gathered through the survey to set 10 priority themes for the Burnhill area. The launch event for this plan will allow the community to vote on their top priorities to be focused on in year one of the plan. More will be done to take forward all the other themes in the future.

For this plan to work it needs you, yes, you. Every resident, every worker, volunteer or elected member in the area can help to bring about change and help us make the most of our shared resources – our people and our place. You can help in many ways by telling others about what's going on, by joining the community action group or the working groups to take forward some of the actions in the plan or simply enjoy and take part in what's happening around you.

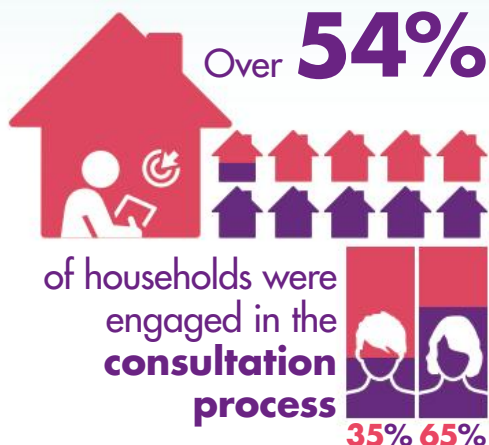


Information

This neighbourhood plan has been informed by extensive community engagement carried out between November 2019 and January 2020 the process involved:

- An asset map of the community was produced to highlight the great work already ongoing within the community.
- A number of meetings with local residents and representatives from key organisations in the area to design the engagement.
- A community survey delivered door to door which covered all households within the Burnhill area.
- Workshops with local community groups.
- Interviews with young people from schools.

Thank you to everyone who took part!



Survey findings

What people like about Burnhill	Improvements/ new opportunities suggested
1 More leisure and social opportunities 	 <p>Universal Connections, Family HUB, Wellbeing HUB, Local groups and Facilities</p> <p>More activities for all local people, More youth focused activity, better access to a community centre/hub and access to sports facilities locally.</p>
2 Stronger and better communities 	 <p>There is a high level of community spirit in the area, people are nice and have good neighbours, local volunteers.</p> <p>More community events e.g. fun days and clean up's, More people getting involved in leading on activities and taking part and more community spirit.</p>
3 Physical environment and Housing improvements 	 <p>Houses and flats are good, communal/shared spaces are good.</p> <p>Housing repairs and upgrades, Local people taking ownership of gardens and less fly tipping. Maintenance and cleanliness of the footpaths. Community garden/growing space.</p>
4 Play Park and Sports Park improvements 	 <p>Amount of greenspace and sports pitches is good.</p> <p>Improve playpark equipment and better maintenance of parks and green spaces.</p>
5 Easier to get about/moving around 	 <p>Good transport links and it's a central location for most places.</p> <p>Repairs and maintenance of roads and foot paths, better street lighting and more traffic calming measures.</p>

What people like about Burnhill	Improvements/ new opportunities suggested
6 Greater Community Safety  <p>People feel it is a safe and quiet community</p>	<p>Higher police/community warden presence, less anti-social behaviour, CCTV installation in hotspot areas.</p>
7 More variety of shops/businesses  <p>Having the main street so close is great for use of the shops.</p>	<p>More shops and variety of shops more locally and an ATM within the community.</p>
8 Better education, training and employment opportunities  <p>Local schools and nurseries are good.</p>	<p>More training and employment opportunities for local people.</p>
9 Better financial well being  <p>No comments</p>	<p>Investment in the local area and more money advice services.</p>
10 Health improvements  <p>Local health centre is good.</p>	<p>Mental health services and more local groups to address health issues.</p>

Local groups

**Whats on @ West and Wardlawhill Parish Church,
3 Western Avenue, Glasgow G73 1JQ**

Who/organisation?	Who for/what is it?	When?
Family Hub	Children and families	Mondays 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Health and Wellbeing HUB	Adults	Thursdays 7.00pm – 9:00pm
Environmental Group	Open group for all	Saturdays 11.30am – 13.30pm
Burnhill Action Group	Community action group	Thursdays 2.00pm – 4:00pm
Routes to Work South	Employment/Training	Thursdays 2.00pm – 4:00pm
Citizens Advice	Advice service	Thursdays 1.00pm – 3:30pm
Parent Café	Parent/guardian and children	Thursdays 1.00pm – 3:00pm
Creche	Children	Sundays 11.00am
Friendship Café	Adults	Tuesdays 10.00am
Creche	Adults	Mondays 7.45pm

To keep up to date with what's on check out



whatsoninburnhill

or phone **Healthy n Happy**



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Whats on @ Universal Connections, 1A Burnhill Street, Rutherglen G73 1ES

Who/organisation?	Who for/what is it?	When?
The M Factor	Young people with Additional Support Needs (closed group)	Mondays 6.00pm – 9.00pm
Walking Group	Open group for adults	Mondays 11.00am – 1.00pm (spaces limited call for more information)
Knit and Crochet Group	Open group for adults	Tuesdays 10.00am – 12.00pm
Time Out	Manage stress and anxiety	Call for more information
Youth Achievement Award	Award programme (closed group)	Tuesdays 5.00pm – 6.00pm
The Gee Gees	Girls group (Young people S1–S5)	Tuesdays 6.00pm – 9.00pm
The Core	Learning opportunities for adults	Wednesdays 10.00am – 2.00pm
Walking Football	Health and wellbeing	Mondays 11.00am – 1.30pm (spaces limited call for more information)
Health Issues in the Community	Learning opportunity	Call for more information
Burnhill Youth Project (Delivered by Regen:fx)	8–12yrs 12yrs+	5.00pm – 6.30pm 6.30pm – 8.00pm
The Core	Woodwork for Adults	Fridays 10.00am – 2.00pm
Drop In	(Young people S1–S5)	Fridays 6.00pm – 9.00pm

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Rutherglen UC or phone the centre



0141 647 3101

The Stakeholders Group meets regularly and working groups will also be meeting to take forward some of the priority themes outlined in the middle pages.

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I am delighted to be a part of Our Place Our Plan, working in partnership to bring about real positive change in the Burnhill community. Once other residents see some changes happening I hope more people will get involved.

Lizzie McDonald (Resident, Local Volunteer and member of Our Place Our Plan Stakeholders Group)

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If you need this information in another language or format, please contact us to discuss how we can best meet your needs.

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Our Neighbourhood Plan for

Cambuslang East

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2020–2021

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- Interviews with young people from schools.

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1044
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Cambuslang East's top 10 priorities

What people like about Cambuslang East	Improvements/ new opportunities suggested
1 Play Park and Sports Park improvements 	
<p>The play parks in the area are well liked as well as the informal football pitches and MUGA Parks.</p>	<p>Upgrade/maintain existing parks, more accessible sports pitches for informal football games.</p>
2 More leisure and social opportunities 	
<p>Youth activities, sports clubs, activities for the whole community and library services.</p>	<p>More clubs for the whole community, more sports clubs and more access to community/sports facilities.</p>
3 More variety of shops/businesses 	
<p>The local shops/food shops.</p>	<p>More variety of shops/food shops and more places that you can sit in and socialise.</p>
4 Stronger and better communities 	
<p>Good community spirit and the people are nice. Neighbours are nice.</p>	<p>More amenities within the community, more community events.</p>
5 Physical environment and housing improvements 	
<p>The houses are good.</p>	<p>Better houses/maintenance of council properties, more grit/rubbish bins and less dog fouling.</p>

What people like about Cambuslang East	Improvements/ new opportunities suggested
6 Easier to get about/ moving around	
Public transport links are good.	Better transport links, roads and pavement maintenance and better street lighting.
7 Better education, training and employment opportunities	
Schools in the area are good and afterschool clubs are well liked.	More secondary, primary schools and nursery provision.
8 Greater Community Safety	
It's a quiet and safe area to live in.	Less anti-social behaviour, more police/community warden presence, less drug and alcohol related issues.
9 Health improvements	
Local GP surgeries and pharmacies.	More GP surgeries and other health services available locally.
10 Better financial well being	
Credit Union and Food Banks.	More high street banks in the area, reduce levels of poverty.

Circuit's top 10 priorities

What people like about Circuit	Improvements/ new opportunities suggested
1 More leisure and social opportunities	
Community Centre, Circuit Youth Project and sports clubs.	More youth activities, toddler groups and groups for pensioners.
2 Stronger and better communities	
Good neighbours and good levels of community spirit.	More events that bring the community together.
3 Play Park and Sports Park improvements	
Play park.	Clean up of the park (glass removal), upgrade the equipment in the park.
4 More variety of shops/businesses	
Shops and the main street.	More shops with a better variety.
5 Easier to get about/moving around	
Good transport links and it's a central location.	Better car parking and the road and footpaths maintenance.

What people like about Circuit	Improvements/ new opportunities suggested
6 Greater Community Safety	
Quiet community.	Higher police presence in the area.
7 Better education, training and employment opportunities	
Local Schools and nurseries.	Learning courses for parents.
8 Physical environment and housing improvements	
Houses are good.	Maintenance of houses and a clean-up of the area.
9 Better financial well being	
Food bank and credit union.	Access to a bank locally.
10 Health improvements	
Local GP surgeries and pharmacies.	More GP surgeries and other health services available locally.

Westburn's top 10 priorities

What people like about Westburn	Improvements/ new opportunities suggested
1 More leisure and social opportunities	
<p>Community Centre, Westburn Youth Project and sports clubs.</p>	<p>More youth activities, sports clubs, activities for everyone and better access to community/sports facilities.</p>
2 Play Park and Sports Park improvements	
<p>Football pitches and play parks.</p>	<p>More informal access to sports parks, play park equipment upgrades, lighting in the park.</p>
3 Stronger and better communities	
<p>Good neighbours and friends living nearby, community spirit.</p>	<p>More community spirit, a residents association.</p>
4 More variety of shops/businesses	
<p>Local Shops.</p>	<p>Better/more variety of local shops.</p>
5 Easier to get about/moving around	
<p>Good transport links.</p>	<p>Better public transport links, traffic control measures and Roads maintenance.</p>

What people like about Westburn	Improvements/ new opportunities suggested
6 Greater Community Safety	
<p>Quiet and safe community.</p>	<p>Higher police presence in the area and less anti-social behaviour.</p>
7 Physical environment and housing improvements	
<p>Houses are good.</p>	<p>Maintenance of houses and a clean-up of the area.</p>
8 Better education, training and employment opportunities	
<p>Local schools.</p>	<p>A new secondary school, more learning opportunities.</p>
9 Health improvements	
<p>Local GP surgeries and pharmacies.</p>	<p>More GP surgeries and other health services available locally.</p>
10 Better financial well being	
<p>No comments.</p>	<p>Access to a bank locally.</p>

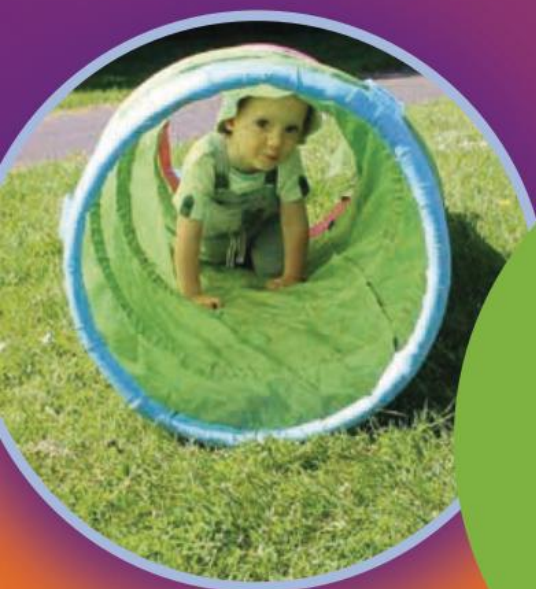
Halfway's top 10 priorities

What people like about Halfway	Improvements/ new opportunities suggested
1 Play Park and Sports Park improvements  <p>Local play parks, sports pitches and green spaces.</p>	<p>Better informal access to sports pitches, community growing space, play park maintenance and upgrades.</p>
2 More leisure and social opportunities  <p>Youth activities, sports clubs, community activities, community centre and library services.</p>	<p>More youth activities, access to community facilities, more community clubs/groups and more sports clubs.</p>
3 More variety of shops/businesses  <p>Local shops and food shops.</p>	<p>Better shops locally.</p>
4 Stronger and better communities  <p>The people in the area are nice and people have good/friendly neighbours.</p>	<p>More community spirit and more community events.</p>
5 Physical environment and housing improvements  <p>Houses are good and the area is clean.</p>	<p>Maintenance/repairs of council properties, less dog fouling, clean-up of the area, footpath repairs and better street lighting.</p>

What people like about Halfway	Improvements/ new opportunities suggested
6 Greater Community Safety 	
<p>Quiet and safe community.</p>	<p>Higher police and community warden presence in the area and less anti-social behaviour.</p>
7 Better education, training and employment opportunities 	
<p>Local schools.</p>	<p>A new secondary school, more learning opportunities and more employment opportunities.</p>
8 Easier to get about/ moving around 	
<p>Good public transport.</p>	<p>Road maintenance, traffic calming measures, more parking, bus shelters and better street lighting.</p>
9 Health improvements 	
<p>Local GP surgeries and pharmacies.</p>	<p>More GP surgeries and other health services available locally.</p>
10 Better financial well being 	
<p>Credit Union.</p>	<p>Access to a bank locally, schools to get more funding and less poverty in the area.</p>

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Halfway Community Council were delighted to hear that SLC community Engagement Team are targeting Cambuslang East as a new neighbourhood planning initiative. We are very happy to support grass roots community consultation and to work in partnership with SLC and other local groups and charities to ensure those plans and much needed positive interventions bring around sustained changes in local neighbourhoods to make our places a better place.



If you need this information in another language or format, please contact us to discuss how we can best meet your needs.

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Springhill and Whitlawburn

Neighbourhood Planning Annual Progress Report

January 2019 – March 2020

What is Neighbourhood Planning?

Neighbourhood Planning is a long-term commitment on the part of the Community Planning Partnership to work with and alongside communities to improve outcomes and quality of life for all.

Community Planning partners and communities are required to work together to tackle inequalities and improve outcomes over a ten year period. Neighbourhood planning is the way we do this in South Lanarkshire. It means we spend time having a conversation with as many people who live in Springhill and Whitlawburn as possible, to find out your priorities, and we now work in partnership alongside you to see how we can deliver on these priorities.

The Our Place Our Plan neighbourhood plan is based on these priorities identified by local people and the Our Place Our Plan Community Group are at the heart of this work

1	More leisure, recreation, and social opportunities
2	Stronger and better communities
3	Housing improvements
4	Greater community safety
5	Physical environment improvements
6	Easier to get about / moving around
7	Better financial wellbeing
8	Better education and training opportunities
9	Health Improvements
10	Better employment and business opportunities

What has happened this year?

Our Place Our Plan launched in March 2019

186 Local people attended

Participatory budgeting is a process where local people decide how to allocate part of a public budget. Participatory budgeting is a way for people to get involved in decision making and develop a trusting partnership working together to improve the local area.

2019-20 participation budget was £10,000

13 project proposals were received

7 projects were funded

- Family Fun Day hosted by Loch Primary Parent Council
- Whole community seasonal event hosted St Anthony's Parent Council
- Delivery of a Family Learning Programme by YFCL
- Purchase of dance equipment AJ Dance
- Environmental improvements Keeping Springhall Green Springhall Community Resource Group
- Targeted delivery of a range of complimentary therapies, Time to Shine project
- Purchase of equipment/resources Little Rascals Toddler Group

Other Key Milestones

2019	
January	Springhall Community Group led on the CAGE development
February	Garden tool hire established
April	Information stations begin and run weekly
May	Community Safety group produce “Our Place a Safe Place” info cards
May	Walk to School Week
June	Whitlawburn Duke of Edinburgh Group deliver a bespoke programme of activities for young
June	Community Access to 3G MUGA at Loch primary
June	Springhill and Whitlawburn Youth Development event bring vacant land back into use
August	Skip initiative helps keep the area clean
September	Environmental working group introduce monthly walkabouts
November	First Community Supper Club happens
November	Car free zone consultation
December	Our Place Our Plan Group members talk about their work to other community groups t the Community Planning Conference
December	Our Place Our Plan members engage with the unpaid work team.
2020	
January	Residents complete Activate course and receive certificates in community work from Glasgow University
February	Residents take part in SLE rent management consultation
February	Springhill Centre and Library renovation completed

What different has it made to people?

Keeping local people at the centre by recognising and acting on what matters to them

Looking to the future I feel really enthusiastic and I am so proud to be involved. I know that everyone taking part in the Our Place Our Plan Stakeholder group are working together to bring about lasting benefits in our community - Local resident

Building strong effective partnerships between local people and those delivering services

“I have really enjoyed the opportunity to express and share my views, to have my opinions heard and to work in partnership with others to make positive difference in my area.” – Member of the OUR PLACE OUR PLAN Stakeholder Group

Identifying and acting together on local priorities

“We are fully committed to engaging with our communities to help plan and deliver the services that best meet people’s needs and make the best of resources. We value the skills, capacity, knowledge and potential that our communities have and seek to do all we can do to build the commitment and confidence evident in local groups and

organisations to achieve significantly better outcomes for communities” – Staff member, South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture

Local structures and local decision making

We want to keep talking and working with you. We are using a range of things to do this such as community events and the neighbourhood based Information Stations in Springhall and Whitlawburn. The stations are manned by development staff from Healthy and Happy and local volunteers. They are there to promote what's happening locally including highlighting progress and developments taking place as a result of the plan and encourage as many people as possible to get involved in the Stakeholder Group and Working Groups.

These groups meet regularly and we would like to get more people involved in progressing other locally defined priorities such as employment, education/training, and health. Our priority is to make sure we are building trust, confidence, and resources locally to help you to work with us.

Community capacity building support to help local people get involved has been provided by Healthy and Happy and South Lanarkshire Council's Community Engagement team. The approach puts individuals and communities at the centre, recognising the skills, knowledge and experience you have and the physical assets and resources in your neighbourhood. Residents have said that they value the opportunity to come together and discuss solutions, ideas and possibilities rather than problems. Local people and those delivering services are beginning to understand each other better.

What next?

We want to keep talking and working with you. We are using a range of things to do this such as community events and the neighbourhood based Information Stations in Springhall and Whitlawburn. The stations are manned by development staff from Healthy and Happy and local volunteers. They are there to promote what's happening locally including highlighting progress and developments taking place as a result of the plan and encourage as many people as possible to get involved in the Stakeholder Group and Working Groups.

As soon as it is safe to do so the information stations will be back in your community again. In the meantime there are other ways to stay in touch and get involved with neighbourhood planning.

To see a copy of the neighbourhood plan go to www.southlanarkshirecommunityplanning.org/plans

To find out more about particularly budgeting go to www.pbscotland.scot

To find out more about community planning go to www.southlanarkshirecommunityplanning.org

To get involved in your neighbourhood contact communities@southlanarkshire.gov.uk or Jan@healthynhappy.org.uk

To find out more about what's happening in Springhall/Whitlawburn go to www.camglencommunities.org.uk/springhallwhitlawburn

Report

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Report to: **Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee**
 Date of Meeting: **1 December 2020**
 Report by: **Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)**

Subject: **Community Grant Applications**

1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ request approval for the allocation of a community grant to 1 community groups in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area from the 2020/2021 community grant budget

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

(1) that a community grant be awarded as follows:-

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|-------------------|---|
| (a) Applicant: | 1 st Cathkin Guides, Rutherglen (CR/13/20) |
| Amount Requested: | £350 |
| Purpose of Grant: | Outing, entrance fees, administration and publicity costs |
| Amount Awarded: | £350 |

3. Background

3.1. The Council operates a community grants scheme to support local constituted community groups and voluntary organisations. All applications require to be supported by a constitution, audited accounts or annual income and expenditure accounts, a bank statement and confirmation that the group/organisation will adhere to the conditions of the grant award. Applications are invited continually throughout the year.

3.2. The main aims of the community grants scheme are to:-

- ◆ fund activities and projects which bring community benefit
- ◆ involve people in the community by bringing them together to enjoy educational, recreational, leisure and other community activities or to improve the local environment

3.3. Support can be provided for a range of activities including, administration and publicity costs, purchase of equipment and materials, annual outings and entrance fees, start-up costs and special events.

- 3.4. In respect of those applications received for the purpose of outings and for special events to take place over the forthcoming months, due to the current uncertainty in relation to COVID-19, it is proposed that those applications be approved, in principle. This will provide organisations with the flexibility to reschedule outings and events to a later date, if possible. Groups will be asked to inform the Council of their intentions in this regard. Should an organisation be unable to use the grant award for the planned purpose, the grant funds will require to be returned. As per normal procedure, receipts for all spend must be provided.

4. Employee Implications

None.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee in 2020/2021 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£25,750
Grants previously allocated	£5,420
*Funding allocated to the COVID-19 response effort	£5,000
Community grants recommended in this report	£350
Remaining balance	£14,980

*As reported to this Committee on 23 June 2020

6. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

- 6.1. There are no significant implications in terms of climate change, sustainability or environmental issues.

7. Other Implications

- 7.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose of which it was intended. This risk is mitigated by internal controls including audit procedures and conditions of grant agreement.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 8.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and therefore no impact assessment is required.
- 8.2. All the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

Paul Manning

Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

16 November 2020

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

- ◆ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent. Work with communities and partners to promote high quality, thriving and sustainable communities.

Previous References

- ◆ Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee – 22 September 2020

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Individual applications forms

Contact for Further Information

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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