

CAMBUSLANG AND RUTHERGLEN AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Cambuslang Institute, Greenlees Road, Cambuslang on 22 September 2009

Chair:

Councillor Pam Clearie

Councillors Present:

Eileen Baxendale, Walter Brogan (Depute), Gordon Clark, Russell Clearie, Anne Higgins, Clare McColl, Brian McKenna, Denis McKenna, Richard Tullett

Councillors' Apologies:

David Baillie, Edward McAvoy

Attending:

Corporate Resources

L Paterson, Administration Officer

Education Resources

S Fellows, Head of Education (Resources); A Mulgrew, Adviser (Schools' Modernisation Team); V Sinclair, Partnership Development Manager

Housing and Technical Resources

J Fernie, Customer Services Manager; L Freeland, Head of Area Services

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Cambuslang and Rutherglen Area Committee held on 25 August 2009 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

The Committee decided: that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

3 Glasgow and Clyde Valley Green Network

M Hislop, Programme Manager of the Glasgow and Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership gave a presentation on:-

- ◆ a number of key themes being developed by the Partnership including:-
 - ◆ stronger communities
 - ◆ health improvement
 - ◆ biodiversity and the environment
 - ◆ enterprise development
- ◆ the role of the Glasgow and Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership
- ◆ current projects being undertaken as follows:-
 - ◆ Green Network Planning Guide
 - ◆ Greenspace Quality
 - ◆ Clyde Gateway Green Network Strategy
 - ◆ Rutherglen Station Study

The Committee decided: that the presentation be noted.

4 Housing and Technical Resources - Local Performance Report

A report dated 15 September 2009 by the Executive Director (Housing and Technical Resources) was submitted on Housing Service activity and performance in the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area. Details were provided on the following key areas:-

- ♦ housing investment
 - ♦ HomeHappening programme
 - ♦ repairs and adaptations
 - ♦ customer satisfaction
- ♦ housing regeneration and new housing supply
- ♦ community safety

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

5 Schools' Modernisation Programme Update (Cambuslang and Rutherglen)

A report dated 8 September 2009 by the Executive Director (Education Resources) was submitted on the current status of the primary and secondary schools' modernisation programme within the Cambuslang and Rutherglen area. The position was summarised as follows:-

Phase 1

- ♦ all 4 secondary schools had been upgraded and were now operational
- ♦ 5 new primary schools and 1 standalone nursery had been built with 1 further primary school due for completion in 2010
- ♦ extensions undertaken to 3 primary schools

Phase 2

- ♦ building works due to commence at 2 new primary schools in 2010 and 1 new primary school in 2011
- ♦ refurbishment work due to commence at 1 primary school in 2010

The Committee decided: that the report be noted.

6 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 9 September 2009 by the Executive Director (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: | Rutherglen Amateur Swimming Club (CR/65/09) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Transport and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Cut and Stitch, Cambuslang (CR/66/09) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Specialist transport |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Glasgow Tigers Senior American Football Club, Cambuslang (CR/67/09) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Transport costs |
| | Amount Awarded: | £300 |

7 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.