



Minutes of the Kilcooley Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Meeting

Thursday 23rd September 2021

10.30-12

Zoom

PRESENT:

Lynda Vladeanu (CHAIR)	Dorothy Beattie (AGEnda)
Syd Trotter (KCF)	Councillor Jennifer Gilmore (ANDBC)
Pete Wray (BA)	Johnny Crymble (EA)
Stephen Holywood (BA)	Brian McAleenan (DfC)
Owen Brady (NIHE)	Angela Morrison (The Executive Office)
Pauline Brown (KPS)	Bernie Mooney (EA)

ANDBC Officers in Attendance:

Fran Dowler (Neighbourhood Renewal Officer)
Jonathon Blakely (Community Development Manager)

APOLOGIES:

Esther Millar (EA Youth)
Aideen Logue (DfC)

1.0 Welcome and Apologies

Lynda Valdeanu welcomed members to the Kilcooley Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership meeting taking place virtually via Zoom.

NOTED.

2.0 Conflicts of Interest

The Chair invited Members to review the agenda and advise if any item could give rise to a potential conflict of interest. None were declared.

NOTED.**3.0 Minutes of the previous meeting**

Members were asked to review the minutes of the Kilcooley Neighbourhood Renewal Partnership Meeting on 22nd April 2021. The minutes were proposed by Pete Wray and seconded by Owen Brady

NOTED.**4.0 Education Working Group**

Fran Dowler provided members with an update on the progress of the Education Working Group.

The Education Working Group continues to meet on a 6-weekly basis.

An update paper has been provided to members highlighting the progress of the various programmes and projects taking place.

Fran Dowler highlighted The Labour Market Partnership Programme being rolled out across all councils.

Funded by the DfC, the aim of the Partnership is to help improve employability outcomes and labour market conditions locally by working through co-ordinated, collaborate, multi-agency partnerships, achieving regional objectives whilst being flexible to meet the needs presented by localised conditions and helping to connect employers with employees. The Partnership will be expected to provide an integrated approach to address labour market challenges by bringing together, in a single body, the necessary local knowledge and expertise to build on existing structures locally, operating in a holistic, streamlined and joined up way.

A KilcooleyTogether.com banner has been ordered that will be erected within the Kilcooley to promote the KilcooleyTogether website.

NOTED.**5.0 The Health Improvement Partnership**

Lynda Vladeanu and Fran Dowler reminded members that the governance and future direction of the Health Improvement Partnership was being reviewed.

Lynda was able confirm that that a meeting took place with the PHA to look at regional priorities in Health and Wellbeing. Once this has been scoped out the information will be shared which could have a bearing on the Health Improvement Partnership Action Plan that has been in development. Membership of the group had decreased with many members being redeployed due to COVID -19. Fran Dowler informed members that a new Chair was being recruited and the group had been due to meet on Wednesday 2nd June but unfortunately the meeting had been cancelled. No further updates are available.

NOTED.

6.0 SIF Kilcooley 3G Pitch

Fran Dowler informed members that no further progress had been made. The Kilcooley 3G Pitch is still an agenda item on the SIF Capital Project Programme Board and will continue to be so until further notice. An update will be given to members at the next Partnership meeting.

NOTED.

7.0 Annual Report 2020-2021

Fran Dowler informed members that the Annual Report 2020-2021 had been accepted by DfC and thanked members for their contribution.

NOTED.

8.0 Community in Transitions

Angela Morrison was bel to update members on the CIT progress.

NDNA Funding has been confirmed with CiT being given approval to continue for the next 3 years until March 2024. .

Phase 2 projects commenced in July with the following projects being delivered in North Down:

PROJECT	DELIVERY PARTNER
Community Safety	NI Alternatives
Raising Aspirations	NI Alternatives
Capacity Building	TIDES Training and Consultancy
Health & Wellbeing	Find Help NI

Regional Restorative Practice and Ex-Prisoner Support projects continue.

Bangor Alternatives

All projects are progressing well. The nect CIT stakeholders meeting is taking place on 30th September 2021.

NOTED.

9.0 Project Updates

The Chair invited members to update on any projects or programmes taking place that had not already been covered.

Dorothy Beattie confirmed that AGEnda are working with the Kilcooley Community Forum to identify ways of working together to ensure the voice of the older person is heard. Bangor

Alternatives and AGEnda are continuing to work on the Intergenerational programmes and are delighted with the results being achieved.

Syd Trotter introduced himself to members and informed them that a thorough review of the Forums provision was being carried out. An update will be provided in the Programmes and update paper and distributed prior to the next meeting.

Stephen Hollywood, Bangor Alternatives referred members to the Programme Update paper which highlights the range of different projects taking place.

Jonny Crymble, EA Youth informed members that the summer programme of events was well underway with 50-60 young people registered from Kilcooley. The Programme will be running until the last week in August. The pre-fabricated build is going well, and completion is on course for the middle of January.

Lynda Vladeanu suggested that for the next Kilcooley Partnership Anne-Marie Dooley will be invited to give an overview on xxxxxx

No.1 Kilcooley Square works are ongoing to make it habitable. Fran Dowler informed members that Owen Brady has issued some pictures highlighting the progress to date and that these would be issued after the meeting.

NOTED

9. AOB

None noted.

NOTED.

10. Date of next meeting

4th November

NOTED.

