



## Committee Minutes

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# Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership

Edinburgh, 17 November 2008

**Present:-** Councillors McIvor (Convener), Whyte (Vice-Convener), Hinds and McKay; Inspector Ian Davis (Lothian and Borders Police) and Nigel Bagshaw (Stockbridge/Inverleith Community Council).

### 1 Welcome and Introduction

The Convener welcomed everyone and outlined the main issues to be discussed at the meeting.

### 2 Minute

#### Decision

The minute of the Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership of 22 September 2008 was approved as a correct record.

### 3 Council Funded Police Officers

The Health, Social Care and Housing Committee had referred a report updating the Neighbourhood Partnership on the progress of the Neighbourhood Action Units which had been formed from the Police Safety Community Units and the Youth Action Teams.

Inspector Ian Davis gave a presentation on the neighbourhood units operating in the Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership area and how they work with the North Neighbourhood Team.

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**Decision**

To note the report and thank Lothian and Borders Police for the presentation.

(Reference – report by the Health, Social Care and Housing Committee, submitted.)

**4 North Edinburgh Transport Action Plan**

The Transport, Infrastructure and Environment Committee had referred a report to the Neighbourhood Partnership on the North Edinburgh Transport Action Plan which aimed to identify measures that would allow for a successful transport integration of the Waterfront development.

Phil Noble (Department of City Development) gave a presentation on the future implementation of the Action Plan and its implications for the Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership area.

**Decision**

To note the report and thank the Department for the presentation.

(Reference – report by the Transport, Infrastructure and Environment Committee, submitted.)

**5 The Edinburgh Road Works Ahead Agreement**

The Transport, Infrastructure and Environment Committee had referred a report detailing improvements planned for road works management in particular the management and co-ordination of road occupations, mainly by public utilities.

**Decision**

To refer the report to the Development Planning and Transport Action Group and that the Action Group report back with recommendations on how information on road works could be better conveyed to the public.

(Reference – report by the Transport, Infrastructure and Environment Committee, submitted.)

## **6 Inverleith Community Plan Update**

Martina McChrystal (Services for Communities) gave an update on the Inverleith Community Plan 2008-11 and invited members of the public and the Neighbourhood Partnership to submit any further comments.

### **Decision**

To note the update.

## **7 Fairer Scotland Fund**

Peter Strong (North Neighbourhood Manager, Services for Communities) gave an update on the Fairer Scotland Fund and in particular the implementation of the Inverleith Neighbourhood Funding Panel.

### **Decision**

To note the update.

## **8 Community Grants Fund**

Details were provided of applications for the Neighbourhood Partnerships Community Grants Fund 2008/09.

### **Decision**

- 1) To award a grant of £207.98 to the Craigleith Blackhall Community Council to upgrade and develop their website.
- 2) To award a grant of £5,000 to Lifecare towards installing double glazed units in the dining room of Stockbridge House.
- 3) To note the balance for 2008/09 of £16,211.02 for further allocation.

(Reference – report by the Neighbourhood Manager, Services for Communities, submitted.)

## **9 Neighbourhood Environmental Programme**

Details were provided on the progress made in agreeing projects for inclusion within the 2008/09 Neighbourhood Environmental Programme (NEP) and guidance was sought on how that NEP process could be improved.

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**Decision**

- 1) To continue with the current practice of the Joint Action Group recommending projects for approval to the Neighbourhood Partnership but based on the model process recommended by the Neighbourhood Manager.
- 2) That any applications submitted to the Action Group or Neighbourhood Partnership should include, amongst other things, costs, level of public support for the project and the level of priority in regard to other applications.
- 3) To agree that the Neighbourhood Partnership would make the final decision on any changes to the phasing of the Road and Footpaths Capital Programme.

(Reference – report by the North Neighbourhood Manager, submitted.)

**10 Urban Centre Programme (UCP) 2009-2011**

The Neighbourhood Manager provided details on the Urban Centre Programme (UCP). Goldenacre Urban Centre and Blackhall Urban Centre were presented as possible locations for UCP investment during 2009-11 and the Partnership were requested to approve funding for one location.

**Decision**

To continue the report to the meeting of 2 February 2009 for an economic appraisal to be carried out on the two potential UCP sites.

(Reference – report by the North Neighbourhood Manager, submitted.)

**11 Schedule of Meetings and Venues**

**Decision**

To note the dates of the next two meetings of the Neighbourhood Partnership as detailed below:

2 February 2009  
25 May 2009

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## **12 Public Question Time**

Questions on the following issues were asked and responded to at the meeting:-

- Time limit for answering public questions
- Councillor support for the needs of local schools

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