

CLACKMANNANSHIRE COUNCIL

Date of Meeting: 14 May, 2015

Subject: Leader's Briefing

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this briefing is to inform all elected members of a range of issues and activities which I have been engaged with in the past quarter. It is also intended to assist in raising awareness amongst members of a number of matters which affect the Council or the area and, as such, inform future workstreams.
- 1.2 Should any member of the Council wish to discuss any of the issues in this report in more detail, I will be happy to meet with them.
- 1.3 The report covers the period March - April, 2015.

2.0 National Issues Affecting Clackmannanshire

CoSLA

- 2.1 I attended the CoSLA Leaders' Meeting on 27th March and the Depute Leader attended, on my behalf, the CoSLA Leaders' Meeting on 24th April, 2015. Items discussed at the meetings were:

CoSLA Leaders' - 27th March:

- Membership Issues
- Consultation on Required Reporting of Climate Change Duties
- Improving Wage Levels in the Social Care Sector
- Roads Collaboration a) Governance, b) Programme
- Scotland's Economic Strategy
- Public Procurement Consultation
- Kinship Care Allowances
- Local Government Event on Educational Attainment

CoSLA Leaders' Meeting - 24th April:

- Carers (Scotland) Bill
- The One in Five Campaign: Involving Disabled People in Politics
- Broadband and Digital
- Scottish Business Pledge
- Leaders Work Plan
- Rurality Distribution
- Commission on Local Tax Reform

- 2.2 Associated papers for these meetings have been placed on the members' portal for members to access.

3.0 Partnership Working

3.1 I attended the following **NHS FV meetings/events**:

- 4th March - Clackmannanshire and Stirling Transitional Board
- 31st March - NHS FV Board Meeting
- 1st April - Clackmannanshire and Stirling Transitional Board
- 1st April - Clackmannanshire and Stirling Transitional Board - Strategic Planning Workshop

3.2 On 6th March, I chaired a meeting of the **Clackmannanshire Alliance**. Items discussed were:

- Alliance Governance, Structure and Resourcing
- Public Protection Matters - Presentation on Criminal Justice Transition
- Children's Services Matters
- Partnership Team Matters
- Health and Social Care Integration Update
- Clackmannanshire Third Sector Report
- Community Planning Outcomes Profile

3.3 I attended the Fife and Forth Valley Criminal Justice Authority Board Meeting on 17th March.

3.4 I attended a meeting on 22nd April with the Chief Executives of Clackmannanshire and Stirling Councils and Leader of Stirling Council regarding Shared Services.

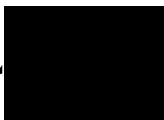
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4.0 Staff and Other Visits

4.1 I attended the following events:

- 25th March - I spoke at the Carers' Forum - Celebrating a Year of Care with Confidence
- 30th March - National Health and Social Care Leadership Event - Leading Integration to Deliver Better Outcomes
- 18th April - attended with Provost and Deputy Lord Lieutenant the celebration of Mrs Elizabeth Pollock's 100th Birthday in Menstrie House
- 28th April - Workers' Memorial Day 2015
- 29th April - Presentation on Police Scotland National Risk and Concern Project

4.2 I would be happy to provide additional information on any of the above events.



Cllr Les Sharp
Leader of the Council
May, 2015