

CLACKMANNANSHIRE COUNCIL

Date of Meeting: 25th June, 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 May - June, 2015.

2.0 National Issues Affecting Clackmannanshire

CoSLA

2.1 I attended the CoSLA Leaders' Meeting on 29th May. Items discussed at the meeting were:

- Scottish Tribunals and Administrative Justice Advisory Committee
- Leaders Work Plan
- National Transport Strategy Refresh
- Spending Review
- Membership Issues
- National Collective Bargaining
- Pay Negotiations Update
- Future of NCHC
- Youth Employment
- Community Justice (Scotland) Bill
- Scottish Business Pledge
- Gypsy/Traveller Strategy
- Distribution Issues
- Rurality Distribution
- Educational Attainment Event
- Supporting the Rights of Disabled People

2.2 Associated papers for this meeting 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**:

- 5th May - NHS Board Development Event
- 13th May - Clackmannanshire/Stirling Transitional Board
- 3rd June - Special Clackmannanshire/Stirling Transitional Board
- 11th June - CHP Sub-Committee - Stirling and Clackmannanshire
- 16th June - NHS FV Seminar

- 16th June - Special NHS FV Board Meeting
- 16th June - Stirling CHP Sub-Committee (attended as Vice-Chair of Integration Board - last meeting of the Group)

3.2 On 19th May, I met with the Leader of Stirling Council re Shared Services.

3.3 On 20th May, I attended a Board meeting of Clackmannanshire Business. Items discussed were:

- Connecting Clackmannanshire/Comprehensive Business Portal / Focus for Clackmannanshire Business
- Support for inward investment/existing business
- Clackmannanshire Business Budget 2015/16 - Priorities for spend
- Tourism - Whisky Event
- Local Development Plan/Employment Land Audit
- Directors Reports

3.4 On 5th June, I chaired a meeting of the **Clackmannanshire Alliance**. Items discussed were:

- Governance and Joint Resourcing Matters
 - a) Alliance Governance - Next Steps/Feedback from Consultation
 - b) Joint Resourcing Proposals: Review of Third Sector Commissioning; Review of Settlement Hubs
- Public Protection Matters:
 - a) Public Protection Forum - Update
 - b) Community Justice Update
- Children and Young People Services Matters:
 - a) Integrated Children's Services Plan
 - b) Update on Inspection Follow-up Visit
- Health and Social Care Matters:
 - a) Update on Health and Social Care Integration
 - b) Autism Strategy
- Scrutiny Arrangements Forward Plan
- Partnership Team Matters:
 - a) Community Wellbeing Partnership Team Performance Report
 - b) Business, Jobs and Skills Partnership Team Performance Report
 - c) Clackmannanshire Third Sector Report

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

4.0 Staff and Other Visits

4.1 I attended the following events:

- 2nd May - Scottish Cadet Force - Beating Retreat and Reception
- 13th May - Whisky and Clackmannanshire Event
- 21st May - Clackmannanshire Third Sector Engagement Event (Keynote speaker)
- 3rd June - Armed Forces Day Event
- 4th June - CTSI Volunteer Awards Ceremony
- 9th June - Carers Week 2015
- 15th June - Kingdom Site Visit
- 16th June - Tullibody Pilot - Community Stakeholders Meeting TCI

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

Signed: Councillor Les Sharp

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Leader of the Council
June, 2015

