



**North East Locality Engagement Forum
Thursday June 27th 2024 10am till 12noon
Mental Health Forum Offices**

Present

Morag Skinner, Flo Collins, Agnes Brisbane, Billy Kilpatrick, Frances Graham, Jim Skinner, Elly, Nina Naser, Beauty Noza, Susan Middleton, Tam Hewitt, Ruth Forsyth, Lorraine Kennedy. Kate Tobin Planning and Performance Manager, Planning Team, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership.
Tony Devine Community Development & Engagement HSCP.

Previous Minutes 30th May 2024

passed by meet Morag Skinner, Seconded by Susan Middleton.

Valedictory John Ferguson MBE.

John was actively involved with a wide range of public and voluntary organisations. Founder member of the Board of Parkhead Housing Association with over 45 years' experience in the social housing. Chair of Parkhead Community Council membership of Community Planning, Public Partnership Forum, Locality Engagement Forums, and many other local community groups and organisations.

John was fully involved in the public consultation around the Parkhead Health and Social Care Hub from the initial planning and development stage and continued involved as a community representative serving on a number of Hub working groups. John received several honours for his tireless work, for his local community including an MBE in 2000.







Presentation by Kate Tobin Planning and Performance Manager,
Planning Team, Glasgow City Health and Social Care Partnership
(HSCP)

Kate explained that the HSCP is developing a new Locality Plan setting out how they will deliver health/social care services in Northeast Glasgow. The meeting opened up to allow LEF members space to reflect on strengths, challenges and opportunities in their local area around health, social care and wellbeing. It asked LEF members: What Matters to You? in the development of a Locality Plan.

What works well and opportunities:

The group outlined a rich range of supports they felt were particular assets in Glasgow and the North East. This included particular mention of the value of District Nursing and the value of libraries as 'not just for books' but a whole range of community supports. LEF also mentioned the following assets:

- a. [Govan Community Project](#)
 - a. Men's Group
 - b. Women's Group
 - c. Bicycle Club
 - d. ESOL classes
2. [Men's Shed - Govan](#)
 - a. Computer classes, with links to Kelvin College
 - b. Music space
3. [Fuse – Shettleston](#)
4. [Reidvale community centre](#)
5. [Platform](#)
6. [Easthouse Sports Centre](#)
7. Tollcross Park
8. GMAP
9. MacMillian Cancer Support
10. [Digi-pals](#)





11. [Shettleston Library](#)
12. [Barlanark Community Centre](#)
13. [Carntyne Community Centre](#)
14. [Connie Centre](#)
15. LEF meetings (as a platform to come together, share
16. resources and awareness)
17. Opportunity presented by the Parkhead Hub when open to
18. connect people to services
19. Free swimming lessons at Tollcross Swimming pool
(although more information needed)

Challenges and Opportunities:

- Creating appropriate public sector infrastructure where there are new housing developments
- Creating more affordable and engaging spaces and activities for children and young people (particularly during the summer)
- Building better awareness of supports and services available – particularly for those who are new to area
- Make volunteering more accessible
- Progress with suicide prevention strategies – particularly for those who are most vulnerable
- Increase partnership working between public sector and voluntary sector
- Continue to raise awareness of the services and activities on offer within the Parkhead Hub
- Better lighting in the parks (particularly ahead of moving into the Winter period)
- Sustainable and longer-term funding for the voluntary sector

Kate thanked LEF members for their contribution and said that the HSCP is committed to continue engaging with a wide range of service users, community groups and partner and external organisations in the planning and development of services.





Next Locality Engagement Forum Meeting
Thursday 5th September 2024
10am till 12noon 2024
Templeton Business Centre
62 Templeton Street Glasgow G40 1DA

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