

Item 527th November 2013**Calton Area Partnership****Report by Whitehill Youth Hubcap (part of Glasgow North East Strategic Youth Alliance)****Contact: Fiona McLeish (Chair)****Ext: 51785****Glasgow North East Strategic Youth Alliance - Whitehill Youth Hubcap Programmes****Purpose of Report:**

To update Calton Area Partnership members with the Whitehill Youth Hubcap programmes, development and future plans for 2013/14.

Recommendation:

That the Calton Area Partnership members note the content of the report.

Ward No(s): 9 & 18	Citywide: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Local member(s) advised: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	consulted: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1. Introduction

- 1.1 With services across the city being rationalised and geographic boundaries changing over recent years, providers and funders of youth services recognised the importance of working together to address the needs of Local Neighbourhoods and the Local Learning Community. This has resulted in the formation of Local Youth Hub Caps and Local Learning Forums – both organised around the school catchment areas.

2. Strategic Youth Alliance / Strategic Learning Partnership

- 2.1 **Glasgow North East Strategic Youth Alliance (GNESYA)** is also chaired by Niki Smith, Area Manager Glasgow Life Communities North East, and comprises partners from Glasgow Housing Association, Community Planning Partnership, the Voluntary Sector, Glasgow Kelvin College, Community Safety Glasgow and the Health Improvement Team. It is the remit of the Strategic Alliance to provide the Strategic Leadership to better co-ordinate Youth Services for the North East, resulting in an extended range of services and outcomes for Young People.
- 2.2 **North East Strategic Learning Partnership** is chaired by Niki Smith, Area Manager Glasgow Life Communities North East, and is comprised of Head Teachers from all Secondary Schools and Additional Support for Learning Schools, across the North East. Senior Education Managers and Quality Officers, as well as the Vocational Education Team, and Glasgow Kelvin College are also represented in the Partnership. The purpose of the group is to provide strategic direction for Community Learning across the North East Learning Community within the context of the Curriculum for Excellence.

3. Youth Hubcaps

- 3.1 The North East Strategic Youth Alliance is the umbrella body for 6 area youth provider forums, referred to as Hub-Caps. At this time they are chaired by Glasgow Life staff and are based around the geographic catchments for schools in the North East. They are: Lochend Youth Hubcap, Bannerman Youth Hubcap, Eastbank / St. Andrew's Youth Hubcap, Whitehill (St Mungo's) Youth Hubcap and Springburn (St Roch's / All Saints) Youth Hubcap. The Calton Ward is predominantly covered by Whitehill Youth Hubcap.
- 3.2 The Whitehill Youth Hub Cap is a multi agency group comprising of a variety of partners delivering youth services within the communities of Gallowgate, Calton, Haghill, Dennistoun, Camlachie, Bridgeton and Barrowfield.
- 3.3 The membership and partners involved at present include core members and occasional members.

Core Members – Aberlour Youth Trust, Dalmarnock Youth Centre, Glasgow Kelvin College, Glasgow Life, PEEK, REACT, South Camlachie Youth Project, The Urban Fox Programme and the Youth Health Improvement Team

Occasional Members – Active East, Glasgow Council on Alcohol, Parkhill Secondary School, RAPA, Reidvale Neighbourhood Centre, St Mungo's Academy, Whitehill Secondary and YOMO.

- 3.4 The responsibility for calling and chairing the meetings would normally be a joint effort between the Hubcap Chair and Mentor. At this time Whitehill Youth Hubcap has a vacancy for the Mentor role however Kelly Glass from South Camlachie Youth Project has just recently agreed to assist the Chair in the interim. The role of Chair / facilitator for Whitehill Youth Hubcap is currently Fiona McLeish.
- 3.5 The next Whitehill Youth Hubcap meeting will take place on Tuesday 3rd December 2013. The members currently meet every six weeks, however quite often there can be a number of short life task groups running alongside these main meetings at any given time.
- 3.6 The Whitehill Youth Hubcap members continue to seek innovative ways of working together, sharing resources and skills to enhance services, programmes, venues and our customer interaction for and with Young People. We will also strive to build on past successes, existing good practice and all with a continual plan-do-review ethos.

4. Local Learning Forum / Schools Work

- 4.1 Each Secondary / High School has a link officer from Glasgow Life who liaises regularly with a designated member of school staff – usually the Deputy Head or Principal Teacher – and supports the operation of the Local Learning Forum within the school. Calton Ward is mainly covered by the Whitehill Local Learning Forum, Parkhill Local Learning Forum and St Mungo's Local Learning Forum.
- 4.2 Within Whitehill Secondary, Parkhill Secondary and St Mungo's Academy programmes led by Glasgow Life run in the school throughout the school year and are focused around the Curriculum for Excellence Experience and Outcomes. Programmes include for example Princes Trust XL, Play leaders Training, Celtic Programme, Midas and Chat & Chill Lunch Clubs.

In addition, Glasgow Life provides the school with Young Scot Visits and cards. The benefits of the card include: discounts, free swimming and access to new opportunities and experiences for young people.

Glasgow Life is working, in conjunction with the Head/Deputy Head teacher through the Local Learning Forum, to share information, identify programme gaps, eliminate duplication, set priorities in provision and use as an opportunity to share resources. As a result, the Local Learning Forum is currently

additionally working to develop Duke of Edinburgh Awards, Youth Achievement Awards and Volunteering opportunities.

- 4.3 Glasgow Life is also working with the school to promote the School Library service to enhance and develop the programmes and services offered in the school library and open up links to wider library resources available in the city and beyond. Some examples of this at the moment include pupils volunteering at their Local Library and Local Library Visits for Schools; Primary & Secondary.

5. Services for Young People - Community

- 5.1 While the Youth Service providers continue to deliver their core funded programmes there is also a delivery programme that they are involved with through the Youth Hubcap where they were awarded £20,000 for 2013/14 from Community Planning Partnership for the Whitehill Youth Hubcaps geographical area and based on an Asset Management audit carried out across the North East Area of Glasgow.

This Asset Based Programme aims to focus on four of the National Outcomes

- We are better educated, more skilled and more successful, renowned for our research and innovation.
- Our young people are successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens.
- We have improved the life chances for children, young people and families at risk.
- We live our lives safe from crime and disorder.

- 5.2 Five individual, but linked programmes make up the Asset Based Delivery Programme for 2013/14. The funding was just recently agreed and delivery has started for some of the programmes with others not due to start until January 2014. The five projects that have been set up are as follows

- **Programme 1 – Commonwealth Project**
Lead Organisation(s) - PEEK & South Camlachie Youth Partnership
(with Streetwork support from Glasgow Life)

A joint initiative to explore the impact and legacy of the Commonwealth Games will have within local communities that surround the major venues – Gallowgate, Calton, Barrowfield, Bridgeton and Dalmarnock. There will be 5 week block in each of the communities delivering tasters in some Commonwealth Sports, exploring the cultural impact of the Games and undertaking a visual arts activity to highlight the assets of local communities.

- **Programme 2 – Whitehill Hubcap Streetwork Programme**
Lead Organisation - Glasgow Life (support from Dalmarnock Youth Centre)

A joint Streetwork Team will provide 3 teams of 2 staff (one team of staff in-kind from Glasgow Life) to deliver streetwork (detached and outreach) targeting areas in most need as identified by GNESYS; primarily Bridgeton, Dalmarnock and Haghill areas, but also any other areas that may be characterized by a rise in anti-social behaviour throughout the delivery of the programme. Staff are currently being trained by Glasgow Life and the 12 week programme will commence January 2014.

- **Programme 3 – Friday Night Programme at Whitehill School Pitches**
Lead Organisation – Glasgow Life in Partnership with Urban Fox and Reidvale Youth N’ Action

To develop a mountain biking programme as part of the Friday Night activities at Whitehill School which run from 7-9pm. The young people will be given the opportunity to take part and gain ‘Go Mountain Biking’ certification.

- **Programme 4 – Friday Night Celtic Park Programme**
Lead Organisation – Urban Fox

To support the activity programme offered to young people in Glasgow North East as part of the Urban Stars Programme delivered at Celtic Park on a Friday evening from 6-9pm.

- **Programme 5 – Radio Project**
Lead Organisation – Bolt FM

Working in Haghill from local Church in the area and offering 10 weeks of 2hr radio workshop and broadcasting opportunity. Also linking with Whitehill Secondary, the young people will be able to broadcast to their peers during their lunchtime at the end of each block.

- 5.3 Organisations involved are currently collating their programme statistics, impacts and updates for the next Whitehill Youth Hubcap meeting on 3rd December 2013. They will also be asked to complete a self evaluation of their programmes in March 2014 when a further review of the programmes will also take place.

6. Recommendation

- 6.1 That the Calton Area Partnership members note the content of the report.