

**Community Planning Partnership Board Meeting**

**Thursday 27th October 2022 at 10.00am via Microsoft Teams**

**Minutes**

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| **Present** |
| Annette Lang – Group Services Manager CLLE  Ann Stewart-Kmicha – Federation of Community Councils |
| Cllr Bryan Pottinger – Elected Member Midlothian Council |
| Cllr Colin Cassidy – Elected Member Midlothian Council |
| Craig Sheerin - DWP |
| Dona Milne – Director of Public Health NHS Lothian  David Virgo – Elected Member Midlothian Council |
| Fiona Robertson - Executive Director MLC |
| Garry Clark - Federation of Small Businesses  Grace Vickers - Chief Executive Midlothian Council |
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| Cllr Kelly Parry – Chair of CPP Board, Elected Member Midlothian Council |
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| Kevin Anderson - Executive Director Place Midlothian Council |
| Lesley Kelly - Chief Officer MVA |
| Michael Jeffrey - Edinburgh College |
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| Cllr Peter Smaill - Elected Member Midlothian Council |
| Rebekah Sulllivan – Community Planning Development Officer Midlothian Council |
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| Jim Sherval - Public Health NHS Lothian |
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| **Apologies** | |
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| Audrey Cumberford - Edinburgh College | |
| Kirsty MacDiarmid - Public Protection Team Manager  Joan Tranent – Head of Children’s Services Midlothian Council  Lawrence Wyper – Scottish Enterprise  Lynsey Davidson - Skills Development Scotland  Morag Barrow - Executive Director Midlothian Health and Social Care Partnership  Roddy Henry - Newbattle Abbey College  Val de Souza – Chair of IJB | |

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| **Agenda Item** | **Minutes** | **Actions** |
| 1. Approval of Minutes 2. Matters Arising 8th September 2022 | Minutes were approved  No actions |  |
| 1. Action Log |  | Send profile to Community Councils - RS |
| 1. Edinburgh College Offer | Mike Jeffery gave presentation on Edinburgh College key statistics from the past year.  Currently 4300 students are from Midlothian, which is an increase of 700 enrolments this year. Over the 2 covid years there has been a decrease in early withdrawals for Midlothian students, down 5%, which is one of the lowest in the Lothian’s.  Increase in Midlothian students completing successfully and progressing onto next level courses.  Further information on where the 4300 Midlothian students are attending, areas of focus, and what outreach are they engaged in will be shared with partners.  Updates on the flexible workforce access will be shared highlighting of those 10,000 students what businesses are located in Midlothian. | Further data on Midlothian students and businesses will be circulated to partners |
| 1. National Discussion on Scottish Education | The new national discussion on Education has now been launched and several focus groups have been planned.  There will be a series of meetings with parent groups, details of which can be sent out if any members wish to be included.  This is an important discussion on the future of our education system and it is important that all members of our community are included in response. |  |
| 1. Conference Update | RS provided final update on the Community Planning Partnership Conference 2022. |  |
| 1. Midlothian Cares Cost of Living Task Force Update | The Cost of Living Task Force was set up in August 2022 and meetings have taken place to plan out what support to bring those in crisis over the winter months.  A paper was put forward to Council and a number of measures were agreed.  The Task Force are interested to hear from partners and organisations on what support they are providing to those in crisis. |  |
| 1. City Deal | Next joint committee is on 2nd December and details will be circulated. Five presentations are due to be given, one by Transport Scotland on the Sheriffhall.  This will be the last joint committee meeting Midlothian will chair and from January 2023 it will move to the Scottish Boarders Council. |  |
| 1. Date of Next Meeting | 8th December 2022 10 am |  |