

Meeting **COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Date **Tuesday 25 November 2014 at 10.30 am**

membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Glynn Gilfoyle (Chairman)
Alice Grice (Vice-Chairman)

Jim Creamer
Maureen Dobson
Bruce Laughton
Keith Longdon

Keith Walker
Stuart Wallace
John Wilmott

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Rob Fisher
Sarah Houlton
Paul McKay
Mark Walker

} Adult Social Care, Health & Public Protection

Paul Davies)
Cathy Harvey)

) Policy, Planning and Corporate Services

Rachel Adams Public Health Department

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 30 September 2014 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors Creamer and Walker had been appointed in place of Councillors Clarke and Barnfather, for this meeting only.

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Councillor Laughton declared a disclosable pecuniary interest in agenda items 7 and 8 (Registration Service Fees, and Approved Premises for Civil Ceremonies) as the owner of a licensed premise, and left the meeting during discussion and voting on these items.

Councillor Laughton also declared a private, pecuniary interest in agenda item 6 (Nottinghamshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment on Sexual Abuse)

because of his wife's employment in the Police. This did not preclude him from participating in item 6.

COMMUNITY SAFETY BUDGET UPDATE – REQUEST FOR FUNDING

Sarah Houlton, Trading Standards Manager, introduced the report seeking Members' approval for funding from the 2014/15 Community Safety Budget for the extension of an existing project across the county.

RESOLVED 2014/048

That approval be given to a contribution of £3,000 from the initiatives element of the Community Safety Budget 2014/15 to support the extension of the Bicycle Project across Nottinghamshire.

COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

Sarah Houlton, Trading Standards Manager, introduced the report which updated Members on key Community Safety matters.

RESOLVED 2014/049

That the various developments in the areas of work contained in the report be noted.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT ON SEXUAL ABUSE

Rachel Adams, Public Health Manager, introduced the report on the sexual abuse chapter of the Nottinghamshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, and its recommendations. During discussion, members felt that Public Health and the NHS should be urged to review their spending on this area of activity, given its importance.

RESOLVED 2014/050

- 1) That the report be noted.
- 2) That support be given to the recommendations of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, which will be taken forward by the Nottinghamshire Domestic and Sexual Abuse Executive on behalf of the Safer Nottinghamshire Board and the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 3) That Public Health and the NHS be urged to review their spending on this area of activity.

COUNCILLOR BRUCE LAUGHTON

In accordance with the disclosable pecuniary interest declared earlier, Councillor Laughton left the meeting during discussion and voting on the two following items.

REGISTRATION SERVICE FEES FOR 2015/16 AND 2016/17

Rob Fisher, Group Manager, Emergency Management and Registration Services, introduced the report which recommended fees for the Registration Service for the following two years.

RESOLVED 2014/051

That approval be given to the proposed Registration Service fees, subject to any subsequent amendments, in line with imposed changes to national fees.

APPROVED PREMISES FOR CIVIL CEREMONIES

Rob Fisher, Group Manager, Emergency Management and Registration Services, introduced the report and updated the list of approved premises.

RESOLVED 2014/052

- 1) That the role of the Council in licensing premises for the solemnization of marriages and the formation of civil partnerships be noted.
- 2) That further reports be received annually by the Planning and Licensing and Community Safety Committees.

UPDATE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND REGISTRATION SERVICES

Rob Fisher, Group Manager, Emergency Management and Registration Services, introduced the report which updated Members on key activities and events.

RESOLVED 2014/053

That the contents of the report be noted.

UPDATE ON KEY TRADING STANDARDS MATTERS

Mark Walker, Group Manager, Trading Standards and Community Safety, introduced the report which updated Members on key Trading Standards matters. He referred also to responses to the current avian flu outbreak, and to the identification of a potential partner in the approved trader scheme.

RESOLVED 2014/054

That the updates from the previous meeting and the various developments in these areas of work be noted.

REQUEST FOR RESTRICTION REGARDING THE USE AND SALE OF SKY LANTERNS

RESOLVED 2014/052

- 1) That permission for the release of any sky lanterns from any Council owned land be refused, regardless of the purpose of the release.

- 2) That the sale of any sky lanterns at any Council event or property be refused.
- 3) That the Council's "standard conditions of contract" relating to outdoor events and organised functions on Council owned land ban the release of any sky lantern regardless of purpose.

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2014/053

That the work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 12.10 pm.

CHAIRMAN