

Meeting COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date Tuesday 22 July 2014 at 10.30 am

membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

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

Chris Barnfather
Ian Campbell
John Clarke
John Cottee

Keith Longdon
Stuart Wallace
John Wilmott

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Vicky Cropley)	
Rob Fisher)	
Sarah Houlton)	Adult Social Care, Health & Public Protection
Mark Walker)	
Helen Waterhouse)	
Keith Ford)	
Sally Gill)	Policy, Planning & Corporate Services
Cathy Harvey)	

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 10 June 2014 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

It was noted that Councillor Cottee had replaced Councillor Laughton for this meeting only.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None.

NEW POWERS FOR TACKLING ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Vicky Cropley, Community Safety Officer, gave a presentation outlining the new powers arising from The Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, including Civil Injunctions, Criminal Behaviour Orders, Community Protection Notices, Public Spaces Protection Orders, Closure Orders, Community Triggers and Community Remedies.

Ms Cropley reported that a further update or seminar for Members on Community Triggers had been suggested by the Chairman.

During discussions Members queried whether the new powers could be used to address the ongoing issue of car cruising at Junction 27 of the M1. This issue would be given further consideration by relevant officers.

RESOLVED 2014/033

That the contents of the presentation be noted.

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. Further to the Safety at Sports Ground issues highlighted in the report, Mr Fisher reported that the pre-season safety inspections of Mansfield Town and Nottingham Forest Football Clubs had been undertaken with no significant problems highlighted.

During discussions Members commended the team for the significant improvements that had been made with flooding. They questioned if contingency plans were in place to deal with any terrorist attacks as currently noted in the national press. Mr Fisher stated that generic plans were in place for dealing with a range of events and invited Members to visit the Emergency Centre to see first hand the work of the team.

RESOLVED 2014/034

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.

During discussions the Chairman informed members that a web based newsletter was being developed to inform Members of updates including the outcomes of prosecutions.

RESOLVED 2014/035

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

COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

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

During discussions Members requested that both percentages and numbers be included in future reports to provide further clarification. The Chairman planned to meet with Officers to be updated on the progress with Junction 27 legal proceedings and the outcomes would be reported back to Committee.

RESOLVED 2014/036

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

COMMUNITY SAFETY BUDGET UPDATE

Sarah Houlton, Trading Standards Manager, introduced the report seeking Members' approval for funding to support a Domestic Homicide Review (up to £5,000) and a multi-agency fly grazing intervention (up to £1,500).

During discussions Members requested further information around elderly and vulnerable adults and the interventions to support them, particularly around the loneliness agenda. Ms Houlton agreed to include information on this subject in the Community Safety Update report to the next meeting.

RESOLVED 2014/037

That approval be given to the following contributions from the initiatives element of the Community Safety Budget 2014/15:

- 1) up to £5,000 to support the Domestic Homicide Review;
- 2) up to £1,500 to support the multi-agency fly grazing intervention.

OPERATING FRAMEWORK FOR WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES

Sally Gill, Group Manager, Planning, introduced the report to update Members on the Community and Voluntary Sector Team's revised approach to community working.

RESOLVED 2014/038

That the Working with Communities Framework be supported as an approach to supporting local communities and a more detailed report on its implementation be submitted to a future meeting.

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2014/039

That the work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 12.18pm.

CHAIRMAN

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