

Meeting **COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Date **Tuesday 14 July 2015 at 2.00 pm**

membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Glynn Gilfoyle (Chairman)

Chris Barnfather

John Clarke

Kay Cutts

Maureen Dobson **A**

Keith Longdon

Darrel Pulk

Sheila Place

Stuart Wallace

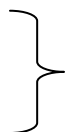
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Rob Fisher

Sarah Houlton

Paul McKay

Andrew Penn



Adult Social Care, Health & Public Protection

Helen Lester

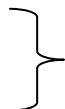
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Environment & Resources

Carl Bilbey

Keith Ford

Sally Gill



Policy, Planning and Corporate Services

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 2 June 2015 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Maureen Dobson.

The following temporary change in membership, for this meeting only, was reported to the Committee:-

Councillor Sheila Place had replaced Councillor Alice Grice.

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None.

OVERVIEW OF REGISTRATION SERVICE PROPERTY

Rob Fisher, Group Manager, Emergency Management and Registration Services, introduced the report which gave an overview of Registration Offices across Nottinghamshire.

RESOLVED 2015/041

That the number and location of Registration Offices across the County and the services offered from these 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.

RESOLVED 2015/042

That the recent key activities and events in the work of the Emergency Planning Team and of Registration and Celebratory Services be noted.

COMMUNITY SAFETY BUDGET UPDATE – REQUEST FOR FUNDING

Sarah Houlton, Team Manager, Trading Standards & Community Safety introduced the report which sought funding in 2015/16 for a number of initiatives.

RESOLVED 2015/043

That the following contributions (totalling £89,000) be made from the Community Safety Initiatives Budget for 2015/16:-

- a. Virtual Justice Pilot Project (£12,500)
- b. 'Respect and Tolerance' programme (£7,000)
- c. Newark, Sherwood and Bassetlaw project: child sexual exploitation and its link to social media (£10,000)
- d. 'Crime in Rural Areas' strategy and associated partnership action plan
- e. Joint work with Nottinghamshire Police: mass marketing scams (up to £20,000)
- f. Vulnerable Person Panels: mental health dimension (£20,000)
- g. Alliance Against Violence campaign (up to £5,000)
- h. Community Cohesion (£10,000).

COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

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

RESOLVED 2015/044

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

ILLEGAL MONEY LENDERS OPERATING WITHIN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Andrew Penn, Trading Standards Manager, introduced the report which updated the Committee on the Council's existing arrangement with Birmingham City Council in respect of the England Illegal Money Lending Team and sought approval for a Protocol for Illegal Money Lending Team Investigations.

RESOLVED 2015/045

- 1) That the content of the report and the benefits of the existing arrangement with Birmingham City Council in respect of the investigation and prosecution of illegal money lending activity be noted.
- 2) That the Protocol for Illegal Money Lending Team Investigations be agreed and authority delegated to the Group Manager, Trading Standards and Community Safety to sign the agreement on behalf of Nottinghamshire County Council and approve minor alterations if required.

UPDATE ON KEY TRADING STANDARDS MATTERS

Andrew Penn, Trading Standards Manager introduced the report which updated Members on key Trading Standards matters. The following updates to the report were highlighted to the Committee:-

- there had recently been a confirmed outbreak of Avian Flu in Lancashire, although this posed no food safety issues or risk to public health;
- further work had been undertaken to redesign the proposed HGV cameras to ensure full portability.

RESOLVED 2015/046

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

WORK PROGRAMME

Members queried whether the recent changes in Sunday Licensing Laws would have any impact for the work of this Committee. Officers confirmed that they would monitor the implementation of the new licensing hours and report back to Planning & Licensing Committee or Community Safety Committee as appropriate with any issues arising.

RESOLVED 2015/047

That the work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 3.16pm

CHAIRMAN