

Meeting **COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Date **Tuesday 29 September 2015 at 2.00 pm**

membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Glynn Gilfoyle (Chairman)

Richard Butler
John Clarke
Kay Cutts
Maureen Dobson

Alice Grice
A Keith Longdon
Darrel Pulk
Stuart Wallace

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Rob Fisher
Sarah Houlton
Paul McKay
Nick Romilly
Mark Walker

} Adult Social Care, Health & Public Protection

David Ebbage
Keith Ford
Cathy Harvey

} Resources

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 10 July 2015 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Keith Longdon.

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

Councillor Richard Butler had replaced Councillor Chris Barnfather.

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None.

AGENDA ORDER

With agreement from the Chairman Item 9 – Update on the work of the Community and Voluntary Sector Team was presented to committee as the first report on the agenda.

UPDATE ON THE WORK OF THE COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR TEAM

Cathy Harvey updated Members on the work of the Community and Voluntary Sector Team.

During discussions Members requested an update on the outcome of the Reaching Communities Lottery application for information services for Polish and English people.

RESOLVED 2015/048

That the work undertaken by the Community and Voluntary Sector Team be noted.

COMMISSIONING OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE SERVICES

Nick Romilly updated Members about the commissioning of specialist domestic violence and abuse services.

During discussions, Members requested a six monthly update report on the work undertaken by Notts Women's Aid and WAIS

RESOLVED 2015/049

That the contents of the report be noted.

COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

Sarah Houlton, Team Manager, Trading Standards & Community Safety updated Members about the key Community Safety matters.

RESOLVED 2015/050

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

UPDATE ON KEY TRADING STANDARDS MATTERS

Mark Walker, 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:-

- Operation Saimon - The Scambusters team who worked with Police forces in the region to investigate the activities of those responsible for the manufacture and distribution of New Psychoactive Substances have currently made 4 arrests.

- Operation Summit is on week 4 at the Nottingham Crown Court for the second activity group to face similar matters to the first group who were imprisoned for a total of 18.5 years in June.
- Firework legislations has changed for this coming year, new regimes are in place and a further report will come back to committee with the recent firework activity and recent campaigns which have been advertised.

During discussion, Members requested a report to a future meeting about the issue of 'Vaping' and E-cigarettes.

RESOLVED 2015/051

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

UPDATE ON THE NATIONAL RURAL CRIME SURVEY AND STRATEGY FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Sarah Houlton updated the committee on the findings of the National Rural Crime Survey, and the development of the Crime in Rural Areas strategy and associated action plan.

It was planned for Supt Mark Holland to attend the next meeting to discuss the impact of the reduction in PCSOs and implications for rural crime.

RESOLVED 2015/052

- 1) That the contents of the report be noted
- 2) That Members who wished to provide feedback in developing in Rural Crime Strategy and action plan contact the Community Safety officer to input their views.

UPDATE ON EMERGENCY PLANNING AND REGISTRATION AND CELEBRATORY SERVICES

Rob Fisher, Group Manager from the Emergency Management and Registration Team provided an update on recent activities and events in the work of the Emergency Planning Team and of Registration and Celebratory Services. The following updates to the report were provided:-

- The Flood Warden Training Workshop was a success, 45 attendees representing 17 districts of the County.
- A verbal update on Durban House, one of the venues used for ceremonies was given. Business was picking up there and the contract runs up until July 2016. A meeting will be arranged to discuss the future of the lease which Councillor Longdon has been involved with in light of the Borough Councils decision to close the building.

Following discussions with Members, the Chairman requested a letter be sent to DEFRA (Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs) detailing the

concerns with flooding and the changes in funding (particularly in regard to Lowdham and Southwell).

RESOLVED 2015/053

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

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2015/054

That the work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 3.48pm

CHAIRMAN