



Meeting COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date Tuesday 5 January 2016 at 2.00 pm

**membership**

Persons absent are marked with `A`

**COUNCILLORS**

Glynn Gilfoyle (Chairman)

**A** Chris Barnfather  
Jim Creamer  
Bruce Laughton  
**A** Maureen Dobson

Alice Grice  
Keith Longdon  
Darrell Pulk  
Stuart Wallace

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Rob Fisher  
Sarah Houlton  
Paul McKay  
Mark Walker

} Adult Social Care, Health & Public Protection

David Ebbage

} Resources

Sally Gill  
Cathy Harvey

} Place

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

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

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor Maureen Dobson and Councillor Chris Barnfather.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS**

None.

## **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Kevin Dennis and Dan Howitt from the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioners Office gave a short presentation on Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Needs Assessment. They told Members that the assessment is close to finalising before being presented to the Police and Crime Panel on 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

### **RESOLVED 2016/001**

That the presentation be noted

## **COMMUNITY SAFETY BUDGET – REQUEST FOR FUNDING**

Sarah Houlton, Team Manager, Trading Standards & Community Safety presented two initiatives for approval committing a total of £4,400 from the Community Safety Budget.

### **RESOLVED 2016/002**

That the following contributions be made from the Community Safety Initiative Budget for 2015/16:

- a) Pedestrian Guardrail in Worksop (£2,200)
- b) Motorcycle Barrier in Retford (£2,200)

## **COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE**

Sarah Houlton updated the committee about Key Community Safety matters. She outlined the following point in the report:-

- The 'No to Hate' pledge was a very well attended event and some very positive feedback came from it. The Hate Crime Policy which came to committee on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015 was approved by the Policy Committee on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

### **RESOLVED 2016/003**

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

## **UPDATE ON THE WORK OF THE COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR TEAM**

Sally Gill, Group Manager, Planning updated Members on the work of the Community and Voluntary Sector Team. She outlined the following point in the report:-

- The Veterans Information Network Nottinghamshire was a huge success which took place in November.
- The recent event which took place in Radcliffe on Trent with 109 Iranians, to celebrate the Persian festival of Mehregan was greatly attended and also was a success.

The Committee wanted to thank the Community and Voluntary Sector Team with all their hard work in making the events such great triumphs.

**RESOLVED 2016/004**

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

**UPDATE ON THE USE OF TECHNIQUES REGULATED BY THE REGULATION OF INVESTIGATORY POWERS ACT 2000 IN THE TRADING STANDARDS AND COMMUNITY SAFETY SERVICE**

Mark Walker updated the Committee on the use of techniques in the Service authorised under Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) since April 2015.

The discussion from Members was noted.

**RESOLVED 2016/005**

That the contents of the report be noted.

**COMMUNITY SAFETY INITIATIVES UPDATE**

Sarah Houlton, updated the Committee of the progress achieved from the Community safety Initiatives budget 2015/16

**RESOLVED 2016/006**

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

**UPDATE ON KEY TRADING STANDARDS MATTERS**

Mark Walker, Group Manager, Trading Standards updated the Committee on Key Trading Standards matters. He outlined the following points in the report:-

- Regarding the Approved Trader Scheme – 180 traders joined the scheme which is in partnership with Checkatrade.
- In relation to Hover boards, 6 suspension notices have been given and a number of products have been ceased from a number of sellers. A more detailed report on them will be included in a future report.
- Operation Summit – timetable has now been set and 3 out of the 10 defendants will be pleading guilty.

**RESOLVED 2016/007**

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

## **UPDATE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND REGISTRATION SERVICES**

Rob Fisher, Service Director, South Nottinghamshire and Public Protection, updated Members on recent activities and events in the work of the Emergency Planning Team and of Registration and Celebratory Services. He outlined the following points in the report:-

- On the 18<sup>th</sup> December, 14 Syrian Refugee families arrived within the county and accommodation has been found in Gedling, Broxtowe & Mansfield.
- With the recent events of flooding in Cumbria, the County Council have helped supply sandbags to the affected areas.

### **RESOLVED 2016/008**

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

### **WORK PROGRAMME**

#### **RESOLVED 2016/009**

That the work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 3.37pm

### **CHAIRMAN**