

Meeting COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date Tuesday 10 November 2015 at 2.00 pm

**membership**

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

**COUNCILLORS**

Glynn Gilfoyle (Chairman)

Chris Barnfather  
John Clarke  
Bruce Laughton  
**A** Maureen Dobson

Alice Grice  
Keith Longdon  
Darrel Pulk  
Stuart Wallace

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Councillor Darren Langton  
Councillor Sue Saddington  
Councillor John Wilmott

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Yvette Armstrong	}	Adult Social Care, Health & Public Protection
Sarah Houlton		
Paul McKay		
Mark Walker		
David Ebbage	}	Resources
Cathy Harvey		

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 29 September 2015 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor Maureen Dobson.

**DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS**

None.

## **POLICING OF THE COUNTY DURING TIMES OF AUSTERITY**

Chief Superintendent Mark Holland and Chief Inspector Rooke gave Members a presentation on the current and future challenges which will be faced by the Police

### **RESOLVED 2015/055**

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 £14,500 from the Community Safety Budget.

### **RESOLVED 2015/056**

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

- a) Anne Frank Exhibition (£2,500)
- b) Vulnerable Person Panels: Mental Health representation (£12,000)

## **REGISTRATION SERVICE FEES FOR 2016/17 AND 2017/18**

Paul McKay introduced the report which recommended the fees for the Registration Service for the following two years.

### **RESOLVED 2015/057**

- 1) That the background information contained in the report be noted
- 2) That the proposed changes to fees for 2016/17 be approved
- 3) That the proposed new fees for 2017/18 be approved

## **UPDATE ON KEY ISSUES REGARDING E-CIGARETTES AND THE PRACTICE KNOWN AS ‘VAPING’**

Mark Walker updated the committee on previous actions, the current consumer protection regime, and the future of the regulation of e-cigarettes.

### **RESOLVED 2015/058**

That the update from this report and the various developments in the area of work contained in the report be noted.

## **COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE**

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

## **RESOLVED 2015/059**

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

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

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

## **RESOLVED 2015/060**

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

## **HATE CRIME POLICY**

Paul McKay, Service Director, South Nottinghamshire & Public Protection, invited Members to comment on the proposed Hate Crime Policy and recommend it for Policy Committee for approval in December.

## **RESOLVED 2015/061**

- 1) That the Hate Crime Policy and recommending it to Policy Committee be approved
- 2) That the Policy be kept under review and further developed in line with emerging legal and operational issues, subject to approval for the policy by Policy Committee be agreed

## **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:-

- There were 21 inspections on premises storing fireworks and all were compliant with the run up to Bonfire Night
- There have been conversations with the Nottinghamshire Fire Service regarding the Halloween outfits and a study date will be arranged to look into the higher flammable requirements for the outfits.

## **RESOLVED 2015/062**

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**

Paul McKay, 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:-

- Modest numbers of Syrian Refugee families are expected into the County, around 6-7 families are expected to arrive.
- During a recent sporting event between Nottingham Forest and Derby County at the City Ground, a pitch invasion occurred with incidents also occurring after the game. The club as a result may get fined for the pitch invasion and a de brief is taking place.

#### **RESOLVED 2015/063**

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 2015/064**

That the work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 3.50pm

#### **CHAIRMAN**