



Meeting **COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Date **Tuesday 30 September 2014 at 14.00 pm**

membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

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

Chris Barnfather
John Clarke
Maureen Dobson
Bruce Laughton

Keith Longdon A
Stuart Wallace
John Wilmott

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Vicky Cropley
Rob Fisher
Sarah Houlton
Paul McKay
Carol Pattinson
Mark Walker

Adult Social Care, Health & Public Protection

Keith Ford
Matthew Garrard
Sally Gill
Cathy Harvey
Holly Morrall
Amy Newbery

Policy, Planning & Corporate Services

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 22 July 2014 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An Apology for Absence was received from Councillor Longdon (Other Reasons).

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Councillor Laughton declared a private, pecuniary interest in agenda item 9 – Update on Emergency Management and Registration Services as the owner

of a licensed premise, which did not preclude him from participating in that item.

COMMUNITY SAFETY BUDGET UPDATE

Sarah Houlton, Trading Standards Manager, introduced the report seeking Members' approval for funding from the 2014/15 Community Safety Budget for two priority areas of work.

During discussions Members requested an update report on the outcomes of the community integration work in six months' time.

RESOLVED 2014/040

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

- 1) up to £20,000 to support joint work with Nottinghamshire Police to protect vulnerable Nottinghamshire residents on the Scams Hub List and to fund the call blocker loan scheme;
- 2) up to £7,000 to support activities which promote community cohesion.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A STRATEGIC ANALYST OFFICER TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY SAFETY BUSINESS FUNCTION

Matthew Garrard, Policy, Performance and Research Team Manager, introduced the report which sought support for the establishment of a new temporary post to provide intelligence to the 'Prevent' project and to support the work of the 'Demand Prevention' partnership team.

RESOLVED 2014/041

- 1) That the establishment of the post of a Strategic Analyst Officer (Band A, scale point 29-34) for two years be supported.
- 2) That it be noted that the funds from within the 'Prevent fund' from Nottinghamshire Police would be used to cover the costs of the post.

PROGRESS OF ENCOMPASS NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: INFORMING SCHOOLS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE INCIDENTS

Carol Pattinson, Group Manager, Children, Families and Cultural Services and Amy Newbery, Programme Officer introduced the report which provided an update on progress with the Encompass Nottinghamshire initiative.

RESOLVED 2014/042

That the progress of the Encompass Nottinghamshire initiative be noted.

COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

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

In response to a query from Members about any County Council awareness-raising campaigns on the increased need for security measures during the Winter months, Ms Houlton agreed to feed back to the next meeting of the Committee on any relevant activities.

RESOLVED 2014/043

- 1) That the various developments in the areas of work contained within the report be noted.
- 2) That the adoption of the minimum threshold of three complaints for the Community Trigger, with an annual review, be supported.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS UPDATE

Sarah Houlton, Trading Standards Manager, introduced the report which updated Members on progress made in 2013 towards the 2020 Road Traffic Collisions casualty reduction targets.

During discussions, Members requested the following:-

- an update to the local Divisional Member on the initial outcomes of investigations regarding a recent serious accident in Broughton. Members also requested clarification of the protocol for informing local members about fatal accidents to ensure that this was being followed correctly;
- statistics on the number of collisions on the A46 before and after the recent improvements to that road;
- a further presentation to Committee from a member of the County Council's Road Safety Team;
- statistics about the impact of speed reductions on the number of accidents.

RESOLVED 2014/044

That the contents of the report 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.

Mr Fisher tabled an appendix to the report listing Registration Fee changes, which had been omitted from the agenda pack.

During discussions Members congratulated the Emergency Management team, and in particular Wendy Harnan-Kajzer, for achieving the maximum scores in all ten of the assessment criteria of the Sports Ground Safety Authority. Members also commended the work of the team in responding to recent flooding incidents.

RESOLVED 2014/045

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.

In light of recent animal by-product spillages on local highways, Members requested that work be undertaken to raise concerns about the legislation around this issue with relevant Members of Parliament.

Members requested clarification of the costs of the 'Together We Are Better' Project and the financial implications of the recommendations of the Elliott Review into the UK food supply chain.

RESOLVED 2014/046

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

WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2014/047

That the work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 3.49 pm.

CHAIRMAN

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