

## minutes

Meeting POLICY COMMITTEE

Date Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2013 at 10:30am

### membership

Persons absent are marked with `A`

### COUNCILLORS

Alan Rhodes (Chairman)  
Joyce Bosnjak (Vice-Chairman)

Reg Adair  
Steve Calvert  
Jim Creamer  
Kay Cutts  
Glynn Gilfoyle  
Stan Heptinstall MBE  
Richard Jackson  
David Kirkham  
John Knight

Diana Meale  
Philip Owen  
John Peck JP  
Martin Suthers OBE  
Gail Turner  
Stuart Wallace  
Muriel Weisz  
Jason Zadrozny

### ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Councillor Roy Allan  
Councillor Alan Bell  
Councillor Nicki Brooks  
Councillor Steve Carroll  
Councillor Kate Foale  
Councillor Alice Grice

Councillor Darren Langton  
Councillor Sheila Place  
Councillor Liz Plant  
Councillor John Wilkinson  
Councillor Liz Yates

### OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Carl Bilbey (Policy, Planning & Corporate Services)  
Mick Burrows (Chief Executive)  
Martin Done (Policy, Planning & Corporate Services)  
David Ebbage (Policy, Planning & Corporate Services)  
Jayne Francis-Ward (Policy, Planning & Corporate Services)  
Matthew Garrard (Policy, Planning & Corporate Services)  
Chris Holmes (Policy, Planning & Corporate Services)  
Celia Morris (Policy, Planning & Corporate Services)  
Liz Pritchett (Policy, Planning & Corporate Services)  
Claire Yau (Policy, Planning & Corporate Services)

## **MEMBERSHIP OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE**

The following changes to the membership were reported:-

Councillor Stuart Wallace had been reappointed in place of Councillor Chris Barnfather

Councillor Philip Owen had been reappointed in place of Councillor Richard Butler

Councillor Jim Creamer had been reappointed in place of Councillor John Wilkinson

Councillor Steve Calvert has been appointed in place of Councillor Kevin Greaves

## **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2013 having been previously circulated were confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

## **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None

## **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS**

None

## **STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK**

### **RESOLVED 2013/049**

That the development of the Strategic Management Framework be agreed.

## **COMMUNITY SAFETY**

The report gave the committee a brief overview of performance for 2012/13, identifying the main areas of risk, highlighting the importance of the County Strategic Assessment and its role in prioritising issues for the Safer Nottinghamshire Board. It also identified the targets now agreed for 2013/14 and concluded by identifying some of the key challenges partners face over the coming year.

During the discussion the following points were made:-

- Members congratulated the partnership working and the very good figures for crime reduction over the last year as shown in the report. It was noted however that over the last two months some areas had seen significant increases in acquisitive crime, including shop theft and vehicle crime. In response a crime summit had been arranged for early July involving all relevant parties to plan a response.
- It was hoped that performance would improve in areas such as domestic violence with the integration of Public Health in local authorities.

- Concern was expressed that shop theft was rising and that problems were caused by the policies of particular retailers. There was a need to identify what was causing the rise in this particular crime.
- It was recognised that rural crime was a concern and as such earlier in the year a rural crime conference was organised to identify and address the concerns raised.
- Concern was expressed as to what happened to an area when it fell out of the Partnership Priority Area to avoid the situation deteriorating. It was reported that each Partnership Priority Area would need an exit strategy to be developed to ensure that when it dropped out of the funded top 15 things were in place to ensure a partnership approach carried on and the local community was not left to deal with matters on their own.
- The Safer Nottinghamshire Board has designated a senior officer to act as 'Champion' for each of the countywide priority themes. This has been a success in sharing the responsibility for delivering the targets.

#### **RESOLVED 2013/050**

- 1) That the Community Safety performance in Nottinghamshire was considered as being satisfactory.
- 2) That the current strategic partnership arrangements in Nottinghamshire were considered as satisfactory.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING CAMPAIGN RESULTS 2012-13**

#### **RESOLVED 2013/051**

- 1) That the progress and outcomes achieved in marketing activity during 2012-13 be noted.
- 2) That the criteria previously used to prioritise communications and marketing activity be applied to campaigns in 2013-14, with a higher weighing on two of the criteria as set out in the report.

#### **WORK PROGRAMME**

#### **RESOLVED 2013/052**

That the Committee's work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 11.30 am.

CHAIRMAN

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