

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Community Safety Committee held in the Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 9 March 2011 at 10:00am.

Present: Councillors W Robertson, E MacLachlan, P Barrett, L Caddell, A Cowan, A Grant, A MacLellan, P Mulheron, M Roberts, B Vaughan (substituting for Councillor D Melloy), L Simpson, H Stewart and A Wylie (substituting for Councillor A Younger).

In attendance: D Burke, Executive Director (Housing and Community Care); T White, (NHS Tayside); J Newton, J Irons, and J Gilruth (all Housing and Community Care); J Dixon (The Environment Service); A Crichton (Education and Children's Services); C Flynn and P Frazer (both Chief Executive's Service).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors D Melloy and A Younger.

Councillor W Robertson, Convener, Presiding.

The Convener led discussion for Article 149 and the Vice-Convener for Article 148.

145. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest made in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

146. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- (i) The Minute of Meeting of the Community Safety Committee of 5 January 2011 (Arts. 1 - 7) was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.
- (ii) The Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Fire and Rescue Board of 23 August 2010 was submitted and noted.
- (iii) The Minute of Special Meeting of the Tayside Fire and Rescue Board of 4 October 2010 was submitted and noted.
- (iii) The Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Fire and Rescue Board of 15 November 2010 was submitted and noted.
- (v) The Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Joint Police Board of 23 August 2010 was submitted and noted.
- (vi) The Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Joint Police Board of 15 November 2010 was submitted and noted.

147. PRESENTATION BY DR TOM WHITE ON THE NEW MEDIUM SECURE UNIT, MURRAY ROYAL HOSPITAL, PERTH

The Committee Heard a presentation by Dr Tom white on the new Medium Secure Unit at Murray Royal Hospital, Perth and participated in a question and answer session.

148. EVALUATION OF ALCOHOL DIVERSION PILOT PROJECT – PROGRESS REPORT

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (11/101) providing: (1) an update on the progress achieved by the Alcohol Diversion Pilot project, established in April 2010, for young people in North Muirton and Highland Perthshire; and (2) proposals for future development.

Resolved:

- (i) The outcomes of the alcohol Diversion Pilot as described in Appendix 1 of report 11/101 be noted.
- (ii) Continuation of the provision through Focus on Alcohol as outlined in section 4 of report 11/101 be approved.
- (iii) Remit the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) to discuss establishing suitable support for continuation of the project with relevant NHS Tayside partners.

149. SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT'S CONSULTATIONS ON THE FUTURE OF POLICE AND FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES IN SCOTLAND

There was submitted a report by Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (11/102) outlining: (1) the Scottish Government's consultations on the Future of Police and Fire and Rescue Services in Scotland; and (2) a process for responding to the consultations.

Resolved

- (i) The Scottish Government's consultations on the Future of Police and Fire and Rescue Services in Scotland be noted.
- (ii) Request that the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) arrange a suitable date, during March 2011, which would allow the maximum number of elected members to attend a workshop on the consultations.
- (iii) Request the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) to prepare a response to the consultations to be considered at the next meeting of the Community Safety Committee.

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