

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 5 January 2011 at 2:00 pm.

Present: Councillors W Robertson, E Maclachlan, P Barrett, L Caddell, A Cowan, A Grant, A MacLellan, P Mulheron, M Roberts, D Melloy, L Simpson, H Stewart and A Younger.

In attendance: A McCann (Tayside Police), D Burke, J Irons, S Hope and J Newton (all Housing and Community Care); B Renton (The Environment Service); C Flynn and P Frazer (both Chief Executive's Service).

Councillor W Robertson, Convener, Presiding.

The Convener led discussion for Articles 3, 4 and 7, the Vice-Convener for Articles 5, and 6.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Minute of Meeting of the Community Safety Committee of 27 October 2010 (Arts. 600 - 602) was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

3. INITIAL CONSULTATION ON A SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LEVY

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (11/01) outlining the Scottish Government's initial consultation on a Social Responsibility Levy on Licence holders as provided for in the Alcohol etc (Scotland) Bill.

The revised recommendations as circulated at the meeting were agreed as follows:

Resolved:

- (i) The initial consultation on a Social Responsibility Levy on Licence holders as outlined in Report 11/01 be noted.
- (ii) Authorise the Convener of the Community Safety Committee, the Executive Director, Housing and Community Care, the Convener of the Perth and Kinross Licensing Board and the Clerk to the Licensing Board to reply to the consultation on behalf of the Council.
- (iii) The Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) is instructed to organise a briefing session for Committee Members on the Scottish Government's initial consultation on a Social Responsibility Levy on Licence holders.

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4. YOUTH JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP: STRATEGIC PLAN 2010 - 12

There was submitted a joint report by the Chair of Perth and Kinross Youth Justice Partnership and the Head of Children and Families' Services (11/02); providing: (1) an update on the priorities and reporting framework for the Youth Justice Partnership as detailed in the Youth Justice Strategic Plan for 2010-12; and (2) the progress achieved by partner organisations during April – October 2010.

Resolved:

- (i) The Youth Justice Strategic Plan outlined in Appendix 1 to Report 11/02, be approved.
- (ii) Progress during the first six months of 2010, against the targets contained in the Strategic Plan, as outlined in Appendix II to Report 11/02, be noted.

5. SNOW CLEARING BY COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFENDERS AND THE COMMUNITY WARDEN SERVICE – NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2010

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (11/03) outlining the action taken by the Community Service Offenders and the Community Warden Service in snow clearing within Perth and Kinross during November and December 2010.

Resolved:

The content of Report 11/03 be noted.

6. THE ENVIRONMENT SERVICE 2010/13 – BMIP SIX MONTH PERFORMANCE EXCEPTION REPORT FOR 1 APRIL – 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Environment) (10/590) reviewing the performance of the Environment Service against its Business Management and Improvement Plan (BMIP) for the period 1 April 2010 to 30 September 2010.

Resolved:

- (i) After consideration, the contents of the Environment Service Six Monthly BMIP Performance Exception Report, as detailed in the Appendix to report 10/590, and pertaining to this Committee's areas of responsibility, be accepted.
- (ii) It be noted that Report 10/590 had been submitted to the Environment Committee on 24 November 2010 for its interest, to the Enterprise and Infrastructure Committee on 24 November 2010, and the Scrutiny Committee meeting on 1 December 2010.

IT WAS AGREED THAT THE PUBLIC AND PRESS BE EXCLUDED DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM IN ORDER TO AVOID THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION WHICH WAS EXEMPT IN TERMS OF SCHEDULE 7A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1973.

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7. PRISON BASED SOCIAL WORK CLOSURE OF HMP NORANSIDE AND YOI FRIARTON

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (11/04) outlining the consequences of the decision by the Scottish Prison Service to close establishments at Noranside and Friarton.

Resolved:

- (i) The content of report 11/04, be noted.
- (ii) The Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) is instructed to submit a report on progress to Committee in six-months time.

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