

## COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Community Safety Committee held in the Committee Room, Fourth Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 12 May 2010 at 2:00pm.

Present: Councillors W Robertson, E Maclachlan, P Barrett, A Stewart (substituting for A Cowan) A MacLellan, A Grant, P Mulheron, M Roberts, C Shiers, L Simpson, H Stewart and A Younger.

In attendance: J Gilruth, J Irons (Housing and Community Care); A McCann and I Scott (both Tayside Police) A Wilson and P Frazer (both Chief Executive's Service).

Apology for Absence: Councillor L Caddell.

Councillor W Robertson, Convener, Presiding.

The Convener led discussion for Articles 275, 278 and 279; the Vice-Convener for Articles 276 and 277.

### **273. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

### **274. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The Minute of Meeting of the Community Safety Committee of 24 March 2010 (Arts. 171 – 178) was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

### **275. COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP BUDGET 2009/2010 AND 2010/2011**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (10/238), (1) detailing the projects funded by the Perth and Kinross Community Safety Partnership during 2009/2010; and (2) requesting continued funding for the Community Safety Partnership during the following financial year.

#### **Resolved:**

- (i) The projects identified for funding by the Perth and Kinross Community Safety Partnership as outlined in Report 10/238 during 2009/2010, be noted.
- (ii) Continued funding of the Community Safety Partnership in 2010/2011 to enable a significant contribution to the priorities identified within the Perth and Kinross Community Safety Strategy 2007-2012 and the Single Outcome Agreement, be agreed.

### **276. 'THE REAL UNIT COST' – ALCOHOL CONFERENCE REPORT 2009**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (10/239); (1) introducing the report on the 'Real Unit Cost'

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Conference held on 9 December 2009; and (2) identifying the key actions to be considered by four Community Planning themed partnerships – the Community Safety Partnership; the Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership; the Strategic Health Partners; and the Alcohol and Drug Partnership, as appropriate.

**Resolved:**

- (i) Key actions in Report 10/239 be agreed, as detailed in Section 5 of Appendix 1 to Report 10/239, and put forward for consideration by the appropriate Community Planning Partnership.
- (ii) The Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) be instructed to submit a follow-up report to a future meeting of the Community Safety Committee indicating progress made in delivering key actions.
- (iii) The contents of the conference report be otherwise noted.

**277. ADULT PROTECTION CONFERENCE, PERTH & KINROSS 2010**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (10/240) outlining the evaluation of the adult protection conference held at the Perth Concert Hall on 24 March 2010.

**Resolved:**

- (i) The contents of the evaluation report be noted.
- (ii) Submission by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) of a related report to the Perth and Kinross Adult Protection Committee on 21 May 2010 be noted.
- (iii) The Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) be instructed to submit a further report to a future meeting of the Community Safety Committee in respect of the key issues identified in report 10/240.

**278. EVALUATION REPORT INTO OPERATION HOMESAFE 2009/2010**

There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (10/241) highlighting the work carried out by Tayside Police and their partners to ensure the safety of the public over the festive period 2009/2010.

**279. ALCOHOL – YOUTH DIVERSION PROJECT**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (10/242) outlining the scope and purpose of a pilot scheme to deliver enhanced diversionary activity for young people within two areas in Perth and Kinross.

**Resolved:**

- (i) The content of Report 10/241 be noted.
- (ii) The Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) be instructed to submit a further report on the findings of the pilot scheme following its conclusion in December 2010.

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