

## 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 13 February 2008 at 2.00pm.

Present: Councillors W Robertson, E MacLachlan, P Barrett, A Gaunt (substituting for Councillor L Caddell); C Gillies, A Grant, H McDonald (substituting for Councillor A Cowan); P Mulheron, L Simpson, A Stewart, H Stewart, B Vaughan (substituting for Councillor C Shiers) and A Younger.

In attendance: D Roberts, Executive Director (Housing and Community Care); J Gilruth (Housing and Community Care); J Valentine (The Environment Service); B Atkinson, R MacKay, G McKay (all Education and Children's Services) and A Wilson and S Hendry (both Chief Executive's Service).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors L Caddell, A Cowan and C Shiers.

Councillor Robertson, Convener, Presiding.

### 93. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

### 94. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minute of Meeting of the Community Safety Committee of 28 November 2007 (Arts. 724-728) was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

### 95. REPORT ON THE AREA PLAN FOR THE COMMUNITY JUSTICE AUTHORITY

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (08/70) setting out the key elements of the Area Plan for the Tayside Community Justice Authority and highlighting aspects of the Action Plan within it as they related to Perth and Kinross.

**Resolved:**

- (i) The contents of the Area Plan recently approved by the Community Justice Authority, and in particular, the specific elements which related to Criminal Justice Services in Perth and Kinross, be noted.
- (ii) The actions taken within Perth and Kinross in fulfilment of this Council's responsibilities under the Area Plan be endorsed.
- (iii) Instruct the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) to provide six-monthly updates to Committee on the progress of key action points.

### 96. PERTH AND KINROSS YOUTH JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT

There was submitted a report by the Head of Children's Services (08/71) bringing forward the Perth and Kinross Youth Justice Partnership Annual Report 2006-2007 and requesting that the Committee endorsed it.

**Resolved:**

The Perth and Kinross Youth Justice Partnership Annual Report 2006-2007, as detailed in Appendix 1 of Report 08/71, be endorsed.

### 97. RESPONSE TO PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2007: SCOTTISH VETTING AND BARRING SCHEME: CONSULTATION ON POLICY PROPOSALS FOR SECONDARY LEGISLATION

There was submitted a report by the Head of Children's Services (08/72) outlining the proposed response to the Scottish Government consultation intended to inform the detail of secondary legislation for the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007.

**Resolved:**

The response to the Consultation, as detailed in Appendix 1 to Report 08/72, be approved.

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**98. DAAT (DRUG AND ALCOHOL ACTION TEAM) PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (08/55) (1) outlining the Drug and Alcohol Action Team Partnership strategy for the period 2008–2011, based on the national priorities concerning alcohol and drug misuse in the community and focusing on improving outcomes for people within Perth and Kinross; and (2) advising that the report and attached strategy had been adopted and endorsed by the Housing and Health Committee on 6 February 2008.

**Resolved:**

- (i) The DAAT Partnership Strategy for 2008–2011, as appended to Report 08/55, be adopted and endorsed.
- (ii) It be noted that Report 08/55 and the Partnership Strategy had been adopted and endorsed by the Housing and Health Committee on 6 February 2008 (Art. 59 refers).

**99. SUMMARY OF CAPITAL PROJECT PRIORITIES FOR FINANCIAL YEARS 2010/11 TO 2012/13**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Environment) (08/51), (1) providing a summary of The Environment Service capital budget proposals for financial years 2010/11 to 2012/13, and (2) advising that the report had also been approved by both the Environment Committee and the Enterprise and Infrastructure Committee on 30 January 2008.

**Resolved:**

- (i) The contents of Report 08/51 be noted.
- (ii) The projects relating to the respective Committees as set out in paragraphs 3.2 to 3.20 of Report 08/51 be supported as a priority for future capital investment in the period 2010/11 to 2012/13, subject to funding being approved in the forthcoming capital budget at the Special Meeting of the Council on 14 February 2008.
- (iii) It be noted that Report 08/51 has also been submitted to and approved by the Enterprise and Infrastructure Committee, and Environment Committee, on 30 January 2008 (Arts. 34 and 43 refer).