

## **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 7 September 2011 at 10:00am.

Present: Councillors K Baird (substituting for Councillor H Stewart), L Caddell, A Cowan, A Gaunt (substituting for Councillor W Robertson), A Grant, E Maclachlan, A MacLellan, W P Mulheron, M Roberts, D Melloy, L Simpson, Wilson (substituting for Councillor P Barrett), and A Younger.

In attendance: Councillor C Gillies (up to and including Art. 489); Councillor I Campbell (Art. 488); D Burke, Executive Director (Housing and Community Care); J Newton, and J Irons (both Housing and Community Care); K McNamara (The Environment Service); C Flynn and P Frazer (both Chief Executive's Service).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors P Barrett, W Robertson and H Stewart.

Councillor E Maclachlan, Vice-Convenor, Presiding.

### **486. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

### **487. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

- (i) The Minute of Meeting of the Community Safety Committee of 9 March 2011 was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.
- (ii) The Minute of Special Meeting of the Community Safety Committee of 8 June 2011 was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.
- (iii) The Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Fire and Rescue Board of 31 January 2011 was submitted and noted.
- (iv) The Minute of Special Meeting of the Tayside Fire and Rescue Board of 28 March 2011 was submitted and noted.
- (v) The Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Joint Police Board of 31 January 2011 was submitted and noted.
- (vi) The Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Joint Police Board of 7 March 2011 was submitted and noted.
- (vii) The Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Joint Police Board of 20 April 2011 was submitted and noted.

### **488. COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDERS**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (11/448) informing Committee of the introduction of the

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Community Payback Order legislation which became available to the Courts as a sentencing option as from 1 February 2011.

**Resolved:**

- (i) The introduction of the Community Payback Order Scheme be noted.
- (ii) Request that the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) submit an update to the Committee in six months time.

**489. HIGH RISK VIOLENT / SEX OFFENDERS**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (11/449) informing elected members of: (1) the High Risk Offenders Self Evaluation exercise carried out in November 2010; and (2) the subsequent development of an Improvement Plan and reporting arrangements. The Report also highlighted the performance of Perth and Kinross Criminal Justice Service in terms of high risk offender work and the main areas for improvement.

**Resolved:**

- (i) The outcome of the High Risk Offenders Self Evaluation and the subsequent improvement plan attached as Appendix I to Report 11/449 be noted.
- (ii) Request that the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) submit a progress report to the Committee in January 2012.

COUNCILLOR W WILSON LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

**490. THE SOCIAL WORK INSPECTION AGENCY REPORT ON PRISON BASED SOCIAL WORK SERVICE AT HMP PERTH AND HMP OPEN ESTATE IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (11/450) updating the Committee on the improvement plan developed in response to the Social Work Inspection Agency's report on prison based social work service at HMP Perth and HMP Open Estate.

**Resolved**

- (i) The content of the improvement plan attached as Appendix I to Report 11/450 be noted.
- (ii) Request that the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) submit an update to the Committee in three months time.
- (iii) That the report be submitted to the meeting of the Scrutiny Committee on 14 September 2011 to scrutinise and comment as appropriate.

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