

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 18 January 2006 at 2.00pm.

Present: Councillors Barnacle, Barr, Caddell, Coburn, E Grant, Flynn, Hunter, Lyall, Simpson and Young.

In attendance: Councillor McDonald; D Roberts, Executive Director (Housing and Community Care); E Boyle (Housing and Community Care); N Crowe, P Graham and P Wallace (all Performance Planning and Management); T Brydon, S Penny and D Stewart (all Environment Services); Chief Superintendent M Hamilton and Sergeant J Irons (both Tayside Police); J Somerville and A Wilson (both Corporate Services (Council Secretary Division)).

Apologies for Absence: Councillors Jack, Lennie and Mair.

Councillor Barr, Presiding.

20. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

21. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minute of Meeting of the Community Safety Committee of 30 November 2005 was submitted, approved and authorised for signature.

22. ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR OUTCOME AGREEMENT

E Boyle, Co-ordinator of the Anti Social Investigations Team gave a presentation explaining the Perth and Kinross Antisocial Outcome Agreement, and specifically referring to the background, core indicators, outcomes, outputs and funding.

There was then submitted a report by the Head of Performance Planning and Management (06/36) (i) summarising the Perth and Kinross Antisocial Behaviour Outcome Agreement which would provide an operational framework to identify realistic and measurable outcomes to deliver the Scottish Executive national anti-social behaviour strategy in the Council's area; and (ii) seeking the Committee's endorsement of the document.

Resolved:

- (i) The Perth and Kinross Antisocial Behaviour Outcome Agreement, attached as Appendix I of Report 06/36, be endorsed.
- (ii) Monitoring reports be presented to future meetings of the Committee in accordance with the timetable for monitoring as outlined in section 5 of Report 06/36.

23. INTRODUCTION OF A SERVICE TO IMPLEMENT PART 5 (NOISE NUISANCE) OF THE ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004

There was submitted a report by the Head of Environmental and Regulatory Services (06/37) (i) proposing a service to implement the noise nuisance provisions of Part 5 of the Antisocial Behaviour, etc (Scotland) Act 2004; (ii) noting that the service would utilise new and existing resources, work in partnership with Tayside Police and the Antisocial Investigation Team and Community Wardens (iii) advising that the service would be available throughout the Council area and cover a full 24 hour period, and (iv) explaining that the service would also link fully with the Community Safety Partnership's Antisocial Behaviour Strategy.

Resolved:

- (i) The provisions of Part 5 of the Antisocial Behaviour, etc (Scotland) Act 2004 in respect of noise nuisance be implemented.
- (ii) That in terms of resolution of Section 41 of the Antisocial Behaviour, etc (Scotland) Act 2004, the entire week be specified as a noise control period, beginning on 1 April 2006 and ending on 31 March 2008 (with the exception of the Christmas/New Year Council closure period).

- (iii) The Head of Legal Services be instructed to prepare the necessary legal documentation for the resolution and to advertise the said resolution as required.
- (iv) The proposals in Report 06/37, and the principles on which the antisocial noise nuisance service will operate, be agreed.
- (v) Authority be delegated to the Executive Director (Planning and Transportation) to make arrangements as necessary to set up and operate the antisocial noise nuisance service.
- (vi) The Executive Director (Planning and Transportation) be instructed to report annually within the Council's performance framework on the operation of the service and to report by 30 September 2007, with an evaluation of the service so as to inform the Committee as to future funding.

24. VALEDICTORY

The Convener on behalf of the Committee paid tribute to Nicola Crowe, Community Safety Policy Officer, and wished her well in her new post with the Charity Commission in Dundee.