

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 22 August 2012 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors D Pover, R Brock, J Coburn, J Giacomazzi, A Grant, G Laing, A MacLellan, C Shiers, L Simpson, A Stewart, H Stewart and M Williamson.

In attendance: Councillors D Cuthbert and M Lyle; J Newton, J Gilruth, J Irons, D McPhee and J McOmish (all Housing and Community Care); K McNamara, J Dixon and C Jolly (all The Environment Service); R Middlemiss and D Stapely (both Tayside Fire and Rescue Service); C Flynn and Y Oliver (both Chief Executive's Service).

Apology for Absence: Councillor A Munro.

Councillor D Pover, Convener, Presiding.

391. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

392. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- (i) The Minute of Meeting of the Community Safety Committee of 13 June 2012 was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.
- (ii) The Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Fire and Rescue Board of 26 March 2012 was submitted and noted.
- (iii) The Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Joint Police Board of 12 March 2012 was submitted and noted.

393. TAYSIDE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE - PRESENTATION

The Committee heard a presentation by R Middlemiss, Group Manager, Tayside Fire and Rescue Service on their annual performance report (<http://www.taysidefire.gov.uk/cmsimages/media/pdf/Publication%20Scheme%20Documents/TAST%20Public%20Performance%20Report%202011-2012.pdf>). He reported on the progress made to date in reducing fire casualties by increasing fire safety visits to both residential and commercial properties. The 'Towards A Safer Tayside' consultation document would be published in November 2012 and, as part of becoming part of a single fire service in Scotland, a Local Plan would be developed.

Councillor D Pover requested that the Community Safety Committee's congratulations be conveyed to the Acting Chief Fire Officer for Tayside, Alasdair Hay, who had been appointed Chief Officer for Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

R MIDDLEMISS AND D STAPELY LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT.

394. REGULATORY SERVICES IN THE ENVIRONMENT SERVICE

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director (Environment) (12/351) (i) highlighting the community safety work carried out by the Environment Service's Regulatory Services; and (ii) setting out future priorities for the team.

Resolved:

- (i) The activities of the Environment Services' Regulatory Services, which includes Environmental Health, Food Safety, Trading Standards, Animal Feedstuffs, workplace Health & Welfare, and various licenses and permissions, in protecting communities within Perth and Kinross, be approved.
- (ii) The key areas for development, as detailed in Report 12/351, in 2012/13, be noted.

395. SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD IN PERTH AND KINROSS 2011/12

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (12/352) providing details of the successful work carried out in partnership with *Show Racism the Red Card*, St Johnstone Football Club and Perth and Kinross Council, during 2011/12.

Resolved:

The successful work carried out in partnership with *Show Racism the Red Card*, St Johnstone Football Club and Perth and Kinross Council during 2011/12, be endorsed.

396. PERFORMANCE IN RELATION TO HIGH RISK VIOLENT/SEX OFFENDERS (Art. 489/11)

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (12/353) (i) updating previous information submitted to the Community Safety Committee on 7 September 2011; and (ii) highlighting the performance of Perth and Kinross Council's Community Safety Service in respect of high risk offenders.

Resolved:

- (i) Progress, and the current position against the key objectives contained in the High Risk Offenders Self Evaluation Improvement Plan, as outlined in Report 12/353, be noted;
- (ii) Request that the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) provide regular updates to the Community Safety Committee in respect of the work with High Risk Offenders.

397. ALCOHOL AND DRUG PARTNERSHIP (ADP) STRATEGY 2012-2015

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (12/335) (i) presenting the Alcohol & Drug Partnership Strategy for

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2012-15; and (ii) outlining the priorities and actions needed to address the current and anticipated challenges of alcohol and drug misuse in Perth and Kinross.

Resolved:

- (i) The Action Plan pertaining to the Community Safety Committee's area of responsibility, contained in Report 12/335, be endorsed;
- (ii) It be noted that Report 12/335 had been considered by the Housing and Health Committee on 15 August 2012.

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