

Community Protection Overview and Scrutiny Committee

16 January 2007

Agenda

The Community Protection Overview and Scrutiny Committee will meet at the **SHIRE HALL, WARWICK** on **TUESDAY 16 JANUARY 2007 at 2:15 p.m.**

The agenda will be: -

1. General

(1) Apologies for absence

(2) Members' Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests

Members should disclose the existence and nature of their personal interests at the commencement of the relevant item (or as soon as the interest becomes apparent). If that interest is a prejudicial interest the Member must withdraw from the room unless one of the exceptions applies.

Personal interests relating to any item on the agenda arising by virtue of the Member serving as a district/borough councillor are declared below:

Stratford-on Avon District Council – Councillors John Appleton and Mike Perry.

Warwick District Council - Councillors Michael Doody, Bernard Kirton and Dave Shilton

Rugby Borough Council – Councillors Gordon Collett and Heather Timms.

(3) Minutes of the Community Protection Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 6 November 2006.

2. Public Question Time

Up to 30 minutes of the meeting is available for members of the public to ask questions on any matters relevant to the business of the Community Protection Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Questioners may ask 2 questions and can speak for up to three minutes each.

To be sure of receiving an answer to an appropriate question, please contact Jean Hardwick on 01926 412476 or e-mail jeanhardwick@warwickshire.gov.uk at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting and ensure that Council staff are aware of the matter on which you wish to speak.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

3. Domestic Violence: Action Plan Progress

Report of the Strategic Director of Community Protection and County Fire Officer.

The Domestic Violence Strategy and action plan has been endorsed by Overview and Scrutiny and Cabinet. Members requested that a six monthly report against the Strategy and Action Plan is produced. This is the first of these reports.

Recommendation

That Members

- (1) support the findings of the needs analysis and the future activities that have been identified to reduce the areas of unmet need.
- (2) Note and support progress against the Strategy and Action Plan.

For further information please contact Caroline Blackburn, Domestic Violence Manager, Community Protection Directorate. Tel: 01926 746818 e-mail carolineblackburn@warwickshire.gov.uk

4. Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships (CDRP) Performance Report

Report of the Strategic Director of Community Protection and County Fire Officer.

This report summarises the Crime and Reduction Partnerships' performance against targets.

Recommendation

That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee;

- (1) Note the crime reduction performance across the county and the targets set for 2007/8.
- (2) Note the benchmarking against most similar force areas for the last three months.

For further information please contact Julie Sullivan, Corporate Community Safety Manager, Community Protection Directorate. Tel: 01926 746804 e-mail juliesullivan@warwickshire.gov.uk

5. Performance Reporting

Report of the Strategic Director of Adult, Health and Community Services.

This report provides commentary on a number of key performance indicators within the arrangements for reporting performance for the Adult, Health and Community Services Directorate.

Recommendation

That Members discuss and comment on the content of the report to ensure that performance is being monitored on a regular basis.

For further information please contact Philip Lumley-Holmes, Financial Services Manager, Adult, Health and Community Services Directorate. Tel: 01926 412443 e-mail philiplumleyholmes@warwickshire.gov.uk

6. The Civil Contingencies Act 2004 – Update on Implementation in Warwickshire

Report of the Strategic Director of Community Protection and County Fire Officer.

This report summarises the implementation of the requirements of the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 and an update on the progress of the new structures and processes now in place across Warwickshire.

Recommendation

That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee;

(1) notes the report on the implementation of the requirements of the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 and supports the structures, plan and processes put into place.

(2) Supports the proposals regarding additional training and exercising including awareness raising for elected Members.

For further information please contact Jeremy Lee, Manager of the Emergency Planning Unit, Community Protection Directorate Tel: 01926 412589 e-mail jeremylee@warwickshire.gov.uk

7. Provisional Items for Future Meetings and Forward Plan Items Relevant to this Committee

(a) Provisional Items for Future Meetings

A table setting out provisional items for future meetings is attached.

(b) Forward Plan – Items Relevant to this Committee

Cabinet 8 March 2007

Draft Integrated Risk Management Plan 2007 -2010

Council 20 March 2007

Draft Integrated Risk Management Plan 2007 -2010

For further information please contact Jean Hardwick, Principal Committee Administrator, Tel 01926 412476 E-mail jeanhardwick@warwickshire.gov.uk.

8. Any Other Items

which the Chair decides are urgent.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

9. Complaints Report – Half Year 2006/07

Report of the Strategic Director of Community Protection and County Fire Officer.

This reported details all complaints and compliments for the Directorate in the first half of 2006/07.

Recommendation

That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee note the report and make recommendations as appropriate.

For further information please contact Balbir Singh, Policy and Planning Officer, Community Protection Directorate Tel: 01926 423231 e-mail balbirsingh@warwickshire.gov.uk

10. Community Protection Directorate contribution to Supporting People in Warwickshire.

Report of the Strategic Director of Community Protection and County Fire Officer.

A report to Members outlining progress against the Supporting People improvement plan and how the Community Protection Directorate contributes to this work.

Recommendation

For Members to note the report and agree the way forward and the specific areas which progress is to be reported on.

For further information please contact William Brown, Strategic Director of Community Protection and County Fire Officer Tel: 01926 423231 e-mail williambrown@warwickshire.gov.uk or Balbir Singh, Policy and Planning Officer, Community Protection Directorate Tel: 01926 423231 e-mail balbirsingh@warwickshire.gov.uk.

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Warwick.

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Membership

County Councillors:- John Appleton, David Booth, Richard Chattaway (Chair), Gordon Collett, Michael Doody, John Haynes, Bernard Kirton, Barry Longden, Mike Perry, Dave Shilton, Heather Timms, and John Wells (Vice Chair)

Cabinet Portfolio Holder:- Councillor Richard Hobbs (Community Safety)

The reports referred to are available in large print if requested

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Enquiries about specific reports: Please contact the officers named in the reports.