

# Community Protection Overview and Scrutiny Committee

3 JULY 2007

## Agenda

The Community Protection Overview and Scrutiny Committee will meet at the **SHIRE HALL, WARWICK** on **TUESDAY 3 JULY 2007 at 2:15 p.m.**

The agenda will be: -

### 1. General

- (1) Appointment of Chair
- (2) Appointment of Vice Chair
- (3) Apologies for absence
- (4) Members' Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests

Members are reminded that they should declare the existence and nature of their personal interests at the commencement of the 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.

Membership of a district or borough council is classed as a personal interest under the Code of Conduct. A Member does not need to declare this interest unless the Member chooses to speak on a matter relating to their membership. If the Member does not wish to speak on the matter, the Member may still vote on the matter without making a declaration.

- (3) Minutes of the Meetings held on 1 May 2007 and matters arising.

## **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](mailto: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.

## **3. Progress on Safer Neighbourhood Policing**

Presentation by Chief Superintendent David Whitehouse and Tim Bailey, representing the Police.

## **4. Year End Performance Report 2006/07**

### **(a) Community Protection Directorate**

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

The full year (2006/07) performance report prepared by the Community Protection Directorate.

Although the report for 2006/07 is not done to zero tolerance on the agreement of the Chair, future reports will be in the new Report Card format style.

### **Recommendation**

The Community Protection O&S Committee is asked to:

- a) Consider the Performance Report submitted by Community Protection Directorate for the full year 2006/07
- b) Endorse any proposed remedial actions.
- c) Request any additional information required.

For further information please contact Balbir Singh, Head of Policy and Performance, Community Protection Directorate. Tel: 01926 423231 e-mail [balbirsingh@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:balbirsingh@warwickshire.gov.uk)

## **(b) Trading Standards**

Report of the Strategic Director of Adult and Community Services.

The report highlights the full year performance of the Trading Standards Service against its published service plan and in accordance with County Council performance management procedures following a corporate template.

(This report is not available and will be forwarded separately.)

### **Recommendation**

The Community Protection Overview & Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the performance of the Trading Standards Service and

- a) endorse any proposed remedial actions
- b) and request any additional information required.

For further information please contact Mark Ryder, Head of Trading Standards, Adult, Health and Community Services Directorate. Tel: 01926 414020 e-mail markryder@warwickshire.gov.uk.

## **5. Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships Performance Report (CDRP)**

Report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development.

This report contains a summary of the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships' performance against targets.

### **Recommendation**

That the Community protection Overview and Scrutiny Committee Scrutinise the;

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

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

## **6. 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 and the agreed LAA targets for which this Committee has the lead responsibility within the Council.

**(b) Forward Plan – Items Relevant to this Committee**

**Cabinet 19 July 2007**

Fire Control Transitional Government Roles and Responsibilities  
(Stephen Haynes)

Merger of Warwick and Stratford Crime and Disorder Reduction  
Partnership (Kate Nash).

Ensuring the Safety of Older People who live independently (Michelle  
McHugh)

**Cabinet 6 September 2007**

Independent Review of Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service

**Council 30 October 2007**

Independent Review of Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service

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**7. Any Other Items**

which the Chair decides are urgent.

JIM GRAHAM  
Chief Executive

Shire Hall,  
Warwick.

**Overview and Scrutiny Committee Membership**

**County Councillors:-** John Appleton, David Booth, Richard Chattaway (Chair),  
Gordon Collett, Chris Davis, Bob Hicks, Bernard Kirton, Barry Longden, Mike  
Perry, Heather Timms, John Vereker and John Wells (Vice Chair)

**Cabinet Portfolio Holder:-** Councillor Richard Hobbs (Community Protection)

# **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.**