

# Community Protection Overview and Scrutiny Committee

15 January 2008

## Agenda

The Community Protection Overview and Scrutiny Committee will meet at the **SHIRE HALL, WARWICK** on **TUESDAY 15 January 2008 at 12:00 noon**.  
(Note: The Committee will adjourn for lunch at 1:00 p.m. for half-an-hour)

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.

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 17 September 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. Presentation by DCC Andy Parker – Protecting Our Communities Together – An Overview of Force Re-organisation and Performance.**

(Approximately 40-minute presentation and 20 minutes questions)

## **4. Mid-Year Directorate Performance Report – Trading Standards**

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

The report summarises the performance of Trading Standards for the period 1 April to 30 September 2007.

### **Recommendation**

The Community Protection Overview & Scrutiny Committee are asked to:

- a) Consider and comment on the performance of the Trading Standards Service for the first 6 months of the year 2007/08.
- b) Request any additional information required.

For further information please contact Mark Ryder, Head of Trading Standards  
Tel: 01926 414020 e-mail [markryder@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:markryder@warwickshire.gov.uk)

## **5. First Draft Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy for Warwickshire**

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

Attached is a draft of a new Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy for Warwickshire which is being brought to Members for early consideration and comment before further development takes place. The draft strategy identifies issues and priorities for the communities of Warwickshire.

### **Recommendation**

That Members consider and comment upon the attached draft Strategy, and comment upon the proposal to establish a partnership task and finish group to oversee its further development.

For further information please contact Kate Nash, Head of Community Safety Singh, Community Protection Directorate [katenash@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:katenash@warwickshire.gov.uk) Tel: 01926 423231 or Martin Poole, Community Safety Area Manager Tel: 01926 746804

## **6. Emergency Response to Summer Floods in Warwickshire**

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

An overview of the emergency response arrangements put in place during the summer of 2007 floods, key lessons learnt and how these will be addressed.

### **Recommendation**

That the Committee endorses the proposals for addressing key lessons learnt.

For further information please contact Jeremy Lee, Manager of the Emergency Planning Unit Tel: 01926 412589 e-mail [jeremylee@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:jeremylee@warwickshire.gov.uk)

## **7. Domestic Abuse – A Strategy for Warwickshire**

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

A 3 year draft strategy for Warwickshire to tackle Domestic Abuse has been developed following a multi-agency consultation exercise. Comments are requested from Members before final agreement with partners and presentation to Cabinet for approval.

### **Recommendation**

That the Community Protection Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers the attached Draft Domestic Abuse Strategy for Warwickshire and comments upon it.

For further information please contact Kate Nash, Head of Community Safety Community Protection Directorate, 01926 423231 [katenash@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:katenash@warwickshire.gov.uk) or Julie Sullivan, Corporate Community Safety Manager Tel: 01926 746804 e-mail [juliesullivan@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:juliesullivan@warwickshire.gov.uk)

## 8. Local Area Six Monthly Performance

Report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development.

Report on the performance of the Local Area Agreement over the first six 6 months.

### Recommendation

That the Committee:

- a) Welcomes the comprehensive performance management information contained in this report
- b) Comments upon the progress made to date in relation to the Safer Communities block of the LAA and remedial actions suggested by the Block Leader in respect of those measures that are currently forecasted to miss target
- c) Makes initial comments on the indicators for the revised LAA

For further information please contact Nick Gower-Johnson, County Partnership Manager. Tel: 01926 412053 e-mail [nickgower-johnson@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:nickgower-johnson@warwickshire.gov.uk) or Julie Sullivan, Corporate Safety Manager, Tel: 01926 746804 email [juliesullivan@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:juliesullivan@warwickshire.gov.uk)

## 9. 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 20 December 2007

Integrated Clothing Project (WF&R)

Fire Control Company Members Agreement

#### Cabinet – 22 May 2008

Independent Review of Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service - Specific Proposals\*

Strategic Options Appraisal – Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service\*

\* Deferred from 6 December 2007.

For further information please contact Jean Hardwick, Principal Committee Administrator, Tel 01926 412476 E-mail [jeanhardwick@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:jeanhardwick@warwickshire.gov.uk)

## 10. Any Other Items

which the Chair decides are urgent.

Shire Hall,  
Warwick.

JIM GRAHAM  
Chief Executive

### Overview and Scrutiny Committee Membership

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

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

**The reports referred to are available in large print if requested**

**General Enquiries:** Please contact Jean Hardwick on 01926 412476  
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**Enquiries about specific reports:** Please contact the officers named in the reports.