

Health Authority

Police

Other Bodies/Individuals Kate Nash -Head of Community Safety, Glen Ranger - Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Mark Ryder - Head of Trading Standards and Healthier Communities

FINAL DECISION YES

SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:

Details to be specified

Further consideration by this Committee

To Council

To Cabinet

To an O & S Committee

To an Area Committee

Further Consultation

Agenda No

Community Protection OSC - 3 September 2008.

Recommendations and decisions made by Community Protection OSC 2007/08

Report of the Strategic Director for Performance and Development

Recommendation

The Committee is recommended to scrutinise the progress made against the Committee's recommendations and decisions of 2007/08 and make further recommendations as appropriate.

The Committee has made numerous recommendations and decisions over the last 12 months. To ensure impact and effectiveness, it is important that the Committee reviews the progress made against these decisions and recommendations and makes further recommendations if appropriate. Appendix A outlines the progress made against decisions and recommendations made by the Committee during 2007/08

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Community Protection OSC
Tracking of Recommendations and Decisions Made 2007/08

Date	Agenda Item	Recommendations	Outcome
1/5/07	Alcohol Test Purchasing	The Committee asked for a report in 12 months time assessing the impact of the Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy	Scheduled for November 2008 meeting Trading Standards have also continued to report to the Committee regarding working being carried out in relation to underage sales.
	Fire and Rescue Service CPA	The committee asked the officers to consider how the OASD action plane can be reviewed by the Committee in the lead up to the CPA	Monthly updates are sent to the committee via email. OASD signed off by Committee on 15/01/08
	Older Peoples Safety – Final Report	Agreed that the recommendations for improvement be forwarded onto the Cabinet and relevant external partners for consideration	All recommendations agreed by Cabinet 19/07/07 Progress on recommendations carried out March 2008
3/07/07	CDRP Performance Report	Asks that the District Commander / Police Inspector for Rugby be invited to the next meeting to answer Members' concerns about increase crime Agreed that the Chair / Spokesperson and relevant officers consider further how the Committee might scrutinise community safety and CDRP performance Agreed that the Chair/ Spokesperson consider Members suggestion that the Magistrates be invited to attend a future meeting of the Committee	Invite letter sent 10/07/07 Flanagan Review published Feb 08, Home Office now need to respond and decide how to progress the Police and Justice Act 2006 - which includes Scrutiny of CDRP's Discussed at Chair and Party Spokes mtg 27 th July 07 Letter sent week beginning 13 th August

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		Asked Kate Nash to write to the Magistrates and the Criminal Justice Board about the current bail policy.	2007. No response received but bail action plan has resulted in significant decrease in number of offences committed while on bail. In June 07 over 13% of offences were committed whilst on bail, this reduced to 8% in June 08.
15/01/08	Presentation by DCC Andy Parker – “Protecting our communities together” – An Overview of the Force Reorganisation and Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Noted DCC Parker would ask Bill Holland to present a progress update on the work of the Safer Neighbourhood Teams ▪ Agreed to schedule a further presentation by DC Parker of police performance at the year-end 	Update being presented at June meeting Date yet to be set
	Trading Standards Half Yr Performance Report 2007/08	Asked that a briefing note be circulated on the impact of the Foot and Mouth and Blue Tongue outbreaks on Trading Standards Services	Briefing note circulated
	First Draft – Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy for Warwickshire	Agreed to nominate 3 members to join a working group to oversee the development of strategy	Cllr’s Davis, Longden and Timms joined working group. Initial meeting took place in April, a further meeting is being held in June to develop workable actions
	Emergency Response to summer floods in Warwickshire	Asks that a report be presented to the Nuneaton and Bedworth Area Committee drawing their attention to the parish/town councils emergency planning booklets and asking them to consider their position with regard to the provision of information about emergency planning in their area.	Report to be taken to Area Committee in near future. Have developed SLA with NBBC in relation to this.
	Domestic Abuse – A	That a task group be set up to monitor progress of	Cllr’s Appleton, Davis, King nominated to

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	Strategy for Warwickshire	the strategy	Panel. Domestic Violence planning event held 25 th April
	LAA – six monthly performance	<p>Agrees to receive further reports to its 26th Feb 08 meeting on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Priorities of the new LAA Community Safety Block indicators and to include a statement of how the Health Authority fits into the process ▪ Performance for Q3 of the current LAA. 	<p>Report submitted 26/02/08</p> <p>Discussions still being sought with PCT</p>
26/02/08	LAA –Q3 Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agrees to consider what information it might need to carry out its scrutiny role ▪ Asks for a monthly progress report on the action plan for the new LAA indicators to be emailed to members ▪ Asks Cabinet to consider including separate indicators for “Older Peoples Safety” and Domestic Violence within the Community Safety Block ▪ Seeks clarification about how partner organisations can be involved in scrutiny ▪ Request that the Committee’s spokespersons be involved in setting Community Safety Block indicators 	<p>New LAA indicators not yet agreed with GOWM. First performance report not expected until Autumn.</p> <p>Meeting held between Chair, Partyspokes, Portfolio Holder and officers on 27/05/08. At this meeting it was decided setting a target relating to DA would be inappropriate. Instead the Committee will review impact of domestic abuse agenda via outcome based reporting on the DA Strategy. In relation to a target for older people’s safety is was decided that a target relating to the rate of distraction burglary among older people will be included in delivery plan of LAA</p>
	Corporate Business Plan 2008-2011	Suggest that the key corporate priorities should include “protecting the community and making it a safer place to live”.	

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17/03/08	Ensuring the Safety of Older People who Live Independently – progress report	<p>Recommendation 1 – Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service need to ensure that mechanisms are in place to enable an older person to regularly check the smoke detectors within their home.</p> <p>Committee asks officers to investigate whether building regulations require all new build houses to be fitted with electric mains smoke detectors.</p> <p>Recommendation 2 – Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service should ensure carbon monoxide indicator cards are made available to older people throughout Warwickshire.</p> <p>The Committee agreed to refer this issue back to Cabinet to seek advise as to whether it wishes to support the Fire and Rescue Service approaching partners/outside organisations about fitting carbon monoxide detectors</p> <p>Recommendation 3 – The Chief Fire Officer to explore the possible options for an alternative service provider for the Help on Call Service to ensure the transition between Control Centres is managed with no adverse impact upon service users.</p> <p>The Committee agreed to refer this to Cabinet for further consideration.</p> <p>Recommendation 4 – Warwickshire Fire and</p>	<p>Report being presented to Cabinet on 19th June 2008</p> <p>Report being presented to Cabinet on 19th June 2008</p> <p>Report being presented to Cabinet on 19th June 2008</p>

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		<p>Rescue Service carry out a Pilot Community Advocates Schemes, with older people being the priority population for the pilot. The Committee agreed to refer this to Cabinet with a request that consideration be given to identifying funding to enable the work to be progressed.</p> <p>Recommendation 10 – Warwickshire’s Older People’s Partnership Board should respond to this Community Protection OSC regarding how the issues raised by this review will be addressed by the Older People’s Strategy.</p> <p>The Committee asked for an explanatory note to be circulated to Members of the Committee about the appropriateness of the Quality of Life in an Ageing Population Strategy being the Strategy which the Scrutiny Review of Older People’s Safety should be linked to.</p> <p>Recommendation 20 – The County Youth Panel and the Warwickshire’s Older People’s Forum should be asked to consider the issue of intergenerational work jointly.</p> <p>The Committee refer this recommendation to the Adult and Community Services OSC</p> <p>Recommendation 23 – The Communications Division be requested to work with local media to launch a campaign to promote services and raise</p>	<p>Report being presented to Cabinet on 19th June 2008</p> <p>Note circulated to members</p>

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		<p>awareness.</p> <p>The Committee agreed to refer this recommendation to the Resources, Performance and Development OSC for further consideration together with that Committee's review of "Customer Service and Focus"</p>	<p>Cllr Booth agreed at the meeting to progress this issue as Chair of the Resources, Performance and Development OSC</p>
2/04/08	<p>CDRP Changes: Community Safety Agreement – Implications for Warwickshire – Verbal Presentation by Kate Nash, Head of Community Safety</p>	<p>Committee asked for details of the funding formula for the LAA to be circulated to the Members</p> <p>Suggested that, following the discussion of the LAA indicators at the 26th February meeting, the LAA should include indicators relating to Domestic Violence and Older People's Safety</p>	<p>Circulated 22nd May.</p> <p>As above</p>
	<p>Status Report on Animal Welfare and Disease Control Measures by Trading Standards Service</p>	<p>To suggest to the Strategic Director of Adult, Health and Community Services that the above recommendations are taken on board and included in the Departmental Service Plan</p> <p>That the Chair, Partyspokes and Portfolio Holder write to Defra about pump priming funding posts</p>	<p>Recommendations from the report and accepted by the Committee have been passed to the Strategic Director and will form part of the TS plan for 2008/09.</p> <p>TUPE protection for staff –ongoing consideration. More pressing, as two members of staff have recently left the service.</p> <p>Letter was sent to DEFRA from Mark Ryder (Head of TS) and Cllr Hobbs (Portfolio Holder) in November 2007. A follow up letter could sent if that is still the wish of the Committee.</p>
	<p>Update on the work</p>	<p>The Chair/Spokespersons and Councillor Hobbs</p>	<p>Meeting held between Chair,</p>

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	of the Trading Standards Service in the area of restricting the sale of alcohol to Minors	<p>should meet to discuss the way forward for developing a local indicator about “reducing the harm of alcohol and drug misuse”</p> <p>A letter should be sent to the appropriate Government Minister expressing concern about under-age sales of alcohol and suggesting that retailers should have their licences revoked if they have more than one prosecution a year</p>	<p>Partyspokes, Portfolio Holder and officers on 27/05/08. It was decided that the following be included in the local delivery plan: Reducing alcohol related violence, Increasing the number of adults commencing treatment with local services and Increasing the number of young people commencing treatment and care where alcohol is the primary substance.</p> <p>Mark Ryder (Head of TS) has arranged a meeting with national lead on underage sales (Brandon Cook) to discuss content of letter.</p>
	Local Resilience Forum	The effective operation of the LRF and the EPU will be dependent on increased funding contributions from partners and that Cabinet should be recommended to look at the future capacity of the EPU.	Report being presented to Cabinet on 19 th June 2008