

# Community Protection Overview and Scrutiny Committee

3 September 2008

## Agenda

The Community Protection Overview and Scrutiny Committee will meet at the **SHIRE HALL, WARWICK** on **WEDESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2008** at **2:15 p.m.**

The agenda will be: -

### 1. General

#### (1) Apologies for absence.

#### (2) Members' Disclosure 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.

#### (5) Minutes of the meetings held on 17 June 2008 and Matters Arising

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## 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.

## PART 1 – ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

### 3. WCC Community Safety Strategy

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

A draft community safety strategy for Warwickshire County Council is offered for comment. The strategy focuses on how WCC's fourth corporate priority: Protecting the Community and Making Warwickshire a Safer Place to Live will be delivered.

#### Recommendation

That members comment upon the attached draft community safety strategy before it is submitted to Cabinet for approval.

For further information please contact, Kate Nash, Head of Community Safety, Tel., 01926 753206 e-mail [katennash@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:katennash@warwickshire.gov.uk)

### 4. Recommendations and decisions made by Community Protection Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2007/08

Report of the Strategic Director Performance and Development

This report outlines the progress of implementation of the Committee's recommendations and decisions made in 2007/08.

#### 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.

For further information please contact Michelle McHugh, Scrutiny Officer Tel 01926 412144 email [michellemchugh@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:michellemchugh@warwickshire.gov.uk)

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## **5. Report on the introduction of Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions (RES) Act 2008 and the impact on the delivery of Trading Standards Services**

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

This report gives a summary of the main points of the legislation and an impact assessment for the Trading Standards Service

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Community Protection Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

- Supports the recommended actions in section 4 of this report.
- Uses this report as an opportunity to scrutinise this area of work and advise on areas for policy development.

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)

## **6. Warwick District Council and Warwickshire County Council Flooding Review in Warwick District - Final report of the Joint Panel**

Report of the Strategic Director Performance and Development

Following the severe weather of June and July of 2007 a joint panel of councilors from Warwick District County (WDC) and Warwickshire County Council was set up. The panel wanted to establish whether it was possible to lessen the impact of sever weather conditions in Warwick District.

### **Recommendation**

The Committee is asked to –

- (1) discuss the findings and recommendations of the joint panel;
- (2) suggest how the recommendations relating to the Community Protection Overview and Scrutiny Committee can be taken forward.

For further information please contact Alwin McGibbon, Scrutiny Officer, Tel: 01926 412075 e-mail [alwincgibbon@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:alwincgibbon@warwickshire.gov.uk).

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

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**(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 – 11 September 2009**

Domestic Abuse Strategy

**Cabinet – 22 September 2009**

Joint Service Review Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Service.

**Council – 21 October 2008**

Vision for Community Safety - Presentation by Warwickshire Police

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

## **PART B - ITEM FOR INFORMATION**

### **8. Directorate Asset Management Plan 2007/08**

Report of the Strategic Director Community Protection.

The purpose of this document is to define the property asset requirements for the Community Protection Directorate (CPD) of Warwickshire County Council that will support its service objectives, strategy and plans.

#### **Recommendation**

For members to comment on the Directorate's Asset Management Plan and make recommendations as appropriate

For further information please contact Stephen Haynes, Assistant County Fire Officer Tel: 01926 423231 Ext. 3202 email [Stephenshaynes@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:Stephenshaynes@warwickshire.gov.uk)

### **9. Any Other Items**

which the Chair decides are urgent.

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Chief Executive  
Shire Hall,  
Warwick.

## **Overview and Scrutiny Committee Membership**

**County Councillors:-** David Booth, Richard Chattaway (Chair), Gordon Collett, Chris Davis, Bob Hicks, Katherine King, Bernard Kirton, Barry Longden, Philip Morris-Jones, Mike Perry, John Ross and Dave Shilton.

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

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

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**E-mail: [jeanhardwick@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:jeanhardwick@warwickshire.gov.uk)**

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

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