

Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee

19 July 2005

Agenda

The Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee will meet at the **SHIRE HALL, WARWICK** on **TUESDAY, 19 JULY 2005 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.

- (3) Minutes of the Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 7 June 2005.

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 Safety 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

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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. **Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004: The Core Functions of Warwickshire County Council in its Role as a Fire and Rescue Authority**

Report of the County Fire Officer.

This report provides an assessment of how Warwickshire County Council in its role as a Fire and Rescue Authority discharges its core functions under the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2005. The report also outlines a vision for future development of the Integrated Risk Management Plan that will reflect the contribution to reducing the community safety risk profile made by all WCC Departments on behalf of the Fire and Rescue Authority.

Recommendation

That Members of the Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee note the contents of the report and approve the approach outlined to developing the Integrated Risk Management Plan by the County Fire Officer.

For further information please contact William Brown, County Fire Officer, Fire and Rescue Service. Tel: 01926 423231 e-mail willliambrown@warwickshire.gov.uk

4. **Report of Departmental Contributions to WCC Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy**

Report of the County Solicitor and Assistant Chief Executive.

This report provides an overview of the service objectives currently being implemented through each Departmental Business Plan of the County Council in order to contribute to WCC's Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy and which also relate to the Corporate Objective of: To reduce crime and improve the safety of the community'.

Recommendation

That the Committee endorses the current departmental contributions towards the WCC Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy and recommends that future departmental Business Plans consider further improvements to these contributions for 2006/7.

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For further information please contact Julie Sullivan, Corporate Community Safety Manager, Chief Executive's Dept. Tel: 01926 766804 e-mail juliesullivan@warwickshire.gov.uk

5. Warwickshire Youth Offending Service

Report of the Head of Youth Offending Service, Chief Executive, and County Treasurer.

This report introduces the objectives of the annual Youth Justice Plan. The Committee is asked to scrutinise the Youth Justice Plan and ensure it meets the needs of young people, victims and communities in Warwickshire. The Committee is asked to support the recommendation for Cabinet to endorse Warwickshire's Youth Justice Plan.

Recommendation

The Committee is invited to consider whether the content of the Youth Justice Plan meets the County Council's objectives of reducing youth offending and meeting its responsibilities to young people, families, victims, communities and criminal justice partners.

For further information please contact Diane Johnson, Head of Youth Offending Team. Tel:01926 766204 e-mail dianejohnson@warwickshire.gov.uk

6. Departmental Performance Reports 2004/05

(a) Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service

A report outlining the performance of the Service during 2004/05, in accordance with the Corporate Performance Management Framework.

The report summarises the performance of the Service against its Corporate Health and Best Value performance indicators and identifies progress made against key projects in our 2004/05 Service Plan. It includes customer results in the context of the customer care standards and also our financial results.

Recommendation

That the Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service's performance at the year end stage, and in particular to:

- (i) Endorse any proposed remedial actions;
- (ii) Request any additional information required.

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For further information please contact Balbir Singh, Fire and Rescue Service.
Tel: 010926 423231 ext 3201 e-mail or William Brown, County Fire Officer,
Tel: 01926 423231 E-mail williambrown@warwickshire.gov.uk.

(b) Libraries, Heritage and Trading Standards

The report details the Directorate's achievements of actions and targets within the 2004/05 Service Plan. This is a full year analysis to meet the requirements of the County Council's Performance Management framework. .

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to:

- (a) Consider Libraries, Heritage and Trading Standards performance for the full year 2004/05;
- (b) Endorse any proposed remedial actions;
- (c) Request any additional information required.

For further information please contact Edwina Cordwell, Head of Resources & Performance, LHTS. Tel: 01926412164 e mail edwinacordwell@warwickshire.gov.uk.

(c) Planning, Transport and Economic Strategy Department.

The report sets out the full-year performance report with respect to road casualty reduction, alongside a summary of the consultation activity, which has taken place during 2004/05.

Recommendation

That Committee:

- (i) considers Planning, Transport and Economic Strategy (PTES) Department's performance for the full year 2004/05;
- (ii) Endorses any proposed remedial actions;
- (iii) Requests any additional information required.

For further information please contact Maureen Oakes, Service Improvement Officer, PTES. Tel: 01926 412796 e-mail maureenoakes@warwickshire.gov.uk

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(d) Chief Executive's Department Performance Report

This report provides an annual update of the achievements of the Chief Executive's Department and partners in meeting the objectives and performance targets set for 2004/05 which relate to the Corporate Objective of: 'To reduce crime and improve the safety of the community'.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to –

- (a) Consider the Chief Executive Department's performance for the full year 2004/05;
- (b) Endorse any proposed remedial actions;
- (c) Request any additional information required.

For further information please contact Julie Sullivan, Corporate Community Safety Manager, Chief Executive's Dept. Tel: 01926 766804 e-mail juliesullivan@warwickshire.gov.uk

7. Minutes of the Regional Management Board (RMB) Meeting 10th June 2005.

Report of the County Fire Officer.

This report presents the minutes of the RMB meeting held on 10th June 2005.

Recommendation

That Members note the report and the contents of the minutes of the Regional Management Board (RMB) Meeting held on 10th June 2005.

8. 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

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Fire and Rescue Services Action 2004

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

9. Any Other Items

which the Chair decides are urgent.

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Acting Chief Executive

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Membership

County Councillors:- John Appleton, David Booth, Michael Doody, John Haynes (Chair), Bernard Kirton, Bryan Levy, Barry Longden, Anita Macaulay, 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.

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