

Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee

15 December 2005

Agenda

The Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee will meet at the **SHIRE HALL, WARWICK** on **THURSDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2005 at 14:15 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 25 October 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 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. County Council Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy – Progress Report on four of the seven priorities

Report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development.

The report sets out progress on four of the seven priorities in the Strategy (Alcohol Fuelled Violence, Drug Related Crime, Young People as Victims of Offenders and “Liveability”). The other three priorities were reported to the October meeting.

Recommendation

That the Committee notes progress on the four priorities reported here and comments on the levels of success achieved so far.

For further information please contact Andrew Lawrence, Head of Community Support Tel: 01926 746827 (ext) 01926 766827 (int)
andrewlawrence@warwickshire.gov.uk

4. Performance Report – Half Year 2005/2006

(a) Libraries, Heritage and Trading Standards.

Report of the Director of Libraries, Heritage and Trading Standards.

The report summarises the performances of Libraries, Heritage and Trading Standards for the half-year 2005/06.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to:

- (a) Consider the Directorate of Libraries, Heritage & Trading Standards (LHTS) performance for the half year 2005/06;
- (b) Endorse any proposed remedial actions;
- (c) Request any additional information required.

For further information please contact Edwina Cordwell, Head of Resources & Performance Tel: 01926 412164 e-mail edwinacordwell@warwickshire.gov.uk

(b) Fire and Rescue Service

Report of the County Fire Officer.

A report outlining the 2005/06 half year performance of the Fire and Rescue Service.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to:

- (a) Consider Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service's performance for the half-year 2005/06;
- (b) Endorse any proposed remedial actions;
- (c) Request any additional information required.

For further information please contact Balbir Singh, Policy and Planning Officer. Tel: 01926 423231 e-mail balbirsingh@warwickshire.gov.uk or William Brown, County Fire Officer. Tel: 01926 423231 e-mail williambrown@warwickshire.gov.uk

(c) Chief Executive's Department

This report provides a half year update of the achievements of the Chief Executive's Department and partners in meeting the objectives and performance targets set for 2005/06 which relate to the Corporate Objectives of: 'To reduce crime and improve the safety of the community'.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to:

- (a) Consider the Chief Executive's Department's performance report for the half year 2005/06;
- (b) Endorse any proposed remedial actions;
- (c) Request any additional information required.

For further information please contact Julie Sullivan, Corporate Community Safety Manager Tel: 01926 766804 e-mail juliesullican@warwickshire.gov.uk

5. 2005/06 Cost Effectiveness Savings – Progress Report

(a) Libraries, Heritage & Trading Standards

This report outlines the progress Libraries, Heritage and Trading Standards has made to date in delivering the required cost effectiveness savings in 2005/06.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to note the progress made by Libraries, Heritage & Trading Standards in delivering the 2005/06 cost effectiveness savings target.

For further information please contact Noel Hunter, Director, LHTS Tel 01926 412166 e-mail noelhunter@warwickshire.gov.uk or Paul Walsh, Financial Services Manager. Tel: 01926 412849 e-mail paulwalsh@warwickshire.gov.uk

(b) Fire and Rescue Service

Report of the County Fire Officer.

This report outlines the progress the Fire and Rescue Service has made to date in delivering the required cost effectiveness savings in 2005/06.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to consider the progress made by the Fire and Rescue Service in delivering the 2005/06 costs effectiveness savings target.

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.

(b) Forward Plan – Items Relevant to this Committee

Cabinet – 12 January 2006

A Policy of Selective Mobilising to Calls Instigated by Automatic Fire Alarm (AFA) Equipment

Legislative Fire Safety Risk Based Inspection Programme

Council 13 December 2005

Police Reform – Progress Report

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

7. Any Other Items

which the Chair decides are urgent.

JIM GRAHAM
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.