

Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee

28 February 2006

Agenda

The Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee will meet at the **SHIRE HALL, WARWICK** on **TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2006 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.

Personal interests relating to any item on the agenda arising by virtue of the Member serving as a district/borough councillor are declared below:

Stratford-on Avon District Council – Councillors John Appleby, Anita Macaulay and Mike Perry.

Warwick District Council - Councillors Michael Doody, Bernard Kirton and Dave Shilton

Rugby Borough Council – Councillor Heather Timms

(3) Minutes of the Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings held on 10 January and 8 February 2006.

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. Domestic Violence – A Strategy for Warwickshire Strategy

Joint report of the Strategic Directors of Performance and Development and Community Protection.

The Domestic Violence Strategic Board, a partnership group supported by a number of agencies, has developed a 3-year strategy for Warwickshire to tackle domestic abuse, supported by a 12-month action plan, which includes specific outcomes. This has already been endorsed by the five Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnerships in Warwickshire, as well as all the agencies involved in developing the strategy. We are now looking to elected Members to endorse this strategy so that it can be published as a public document to demonstrate the work that is being undertaken in Warwickshire.

Recommendation

That the Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee asks Cabinet to endorse the Domestic Violence Strategy and action plan on behalf of the County Council.

For further information please contact Sonia Mayo, Domestic Violence Manager Tel: 07795 236908 soniamayo@warwickshire.gov.uk

4. The Civil Contingencies Act 2004 – Update on implementation in Warwickshire

Joint report of the Strategic Director of Community Protection and County Fire Officer and the Strategic Director of Performance and Development.

A summary of the progress towards implementation of the requirements of the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 and the new structures and processes now in place across Warwickshire.

Recommendation

That the Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee notes the report on the implementation of the requirements of the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 and endorses the structures and processes put into place.

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

5. Single Issue Meeting on Anti-Social Behaviour in Warwickshire – Final Report

Report of the Chair of the Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee. (Please note that this report will be forwarded to you under separate cover).

This report summarises the approach taken by the Community Safety Overview & Scrutiny Committee to scrutinise the multi-agency approach taken to address Anti-Social Behaviour in Warwickshire and outlines the subsequent outcomes.

Recommendation

The Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to –

(1) Endorse the Outcomes of the scrutiny event and Next Steps as set out in Section 4.0 of this report.

(2) Identify which of the above should be referred to Cabinet.

For further information please contact Gereint Stoneman, Corporate Review Officer, and Corporate Review Team Tel: 01926 412378 e-mail gereintstoneman@warwickshire.gov.uk .

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 – 6 April 2006

Community Protection Directorate Revenue Estimates – 2006/07 (Fire & Rescue)
Annual Efficiency Statement Plan for 2006/07 (Fire & Rescue)
Revenue Estimates/Annual Efficiency Statement Plan for 2006/07 (Social Services)

Cabinet – 25 May 2006

Annual Efficiency Statement – Gains achieved in 2005/06 (Fire & Rescue)

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.