

## COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Community Safety Committee held in the Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Wednesday 29 February 2011 at 10:00am.

Present: Councillors W Robertson, E Maclachlan, P Barrett, L Caddell, A Cowan, A Grant, A MacLellan, P Mulheron, M Roberts, D Melloy, L Simpson, and H Stewart.

In attendance: Councillor Band (up to and including Art. 111); Superintendent J Leslie (Tayside Police); G Mackenzie (Tayside Fire and Rescue); J Newton, J Irons, C McCallion and J McOmish (all Housing and Community Care); B Renton and J Morran (The Environment Service); A Crichton (Education and Children's Services); G Taylor, C Flynn and P Frazer (both Chief Executive's Service).

Apology for Absence: Councillor A Younger.

Councillor W Robertson, Convener, Presiding.

The Convener led discussion for Articles 112 and 113 and the Vice-Convener for Articles 132 and 133.

### 109. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest made in terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

### 110. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- (i) The Minute of Meeting of the Community Safety Committee of 26 October 2011 was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.
- (ii) The Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Fire and Rescue Board of 22 August 2011 was submitted and noted.
- (iii) The Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Fire and Rescue Board of 31 October 2011 was submitted and noted.
- (iv) The Minute of Special Meeting of the Tayside Fire and Rescue Board of 21 December 2011 was submitted and noted.
- (v) The Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Joint Police Board of 22 August 2011 was submitted and noted.
- (vi) The Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Joint Police Board of 6 September 2011 was submitted and noted.
- (vii) The Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Joint Police Board of 31 October 2011 was submitted and noted.
- (viii) The Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Joint Police Board of 21 December 2011 was submitted and noted.

## **111. LOCAL POLICE AND FIRE AND RESCUE DEVELOPMENTS**

The Committee heard presentations by Superintendent Jim Leslie, Tayside Police and Group Manager Gordon McKenzie, Tayside Fire and Rescue on local police and fire rescue developments.

COUNCILLOR B BAND, G TAYLOR, J LESLIE AND G MCKENZIE LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT

## **112. YOUTH JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP: STRATEGIC PLAN 2010–12**

There was submitted a joint report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) and the Chair of Perth and Kinross Youth Justice Partnership (12/96) outlining: (i) progress towards the targets set out in the Youth Justice Strategic Plan 2010/12 during its first year; and (ii) the timescale for preparation of a revised Strategic Plan for 2012/14.

### **Resolved:**

- (i) The Youth Justice Strategic Plan 2010/12 progress report, as outlined in Appendices I and II, and summarised in Section 3 of Report 12/96 be approved.
- (ii) The Committee welcomed the progress being made by the Youth Justice Partnership in implementing the “Whole System Approach” as outlined in Section 4 of Report 12/96.
- (iii) Request the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) and the Chair of Perth and Kinross Youth Justice Partnership to submit a further joint report outlining the Youth Justice Strategic Plan for 2012/14 as referred to in Section 5 of Report 12/96.

A CRICHTON LEFT THE MEETING AT THIS POINT

## **113. RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT PART 5 (NOISE NUISANCE) OF THE ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2004**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (12/97) recommending that the Council continues to implement the noise nuisance provisions of Part 5 of the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004.

### **Resolved:**

- (i) The provisions of Part 5 of the Antisocial Behaviour etc (Scotland) Act 2004 in respect of noise nuisance be implemented.
- (ii) The Committee agreed, by resolution in terms of Section 41 of the Antisocial Behaviour etc. (Scotland) Act 2004, to specify each whole week as a noise control period beginning on 23 June 2012, and to remain in force indefinitely.
- (iii) Instruct the Head of Legal Services to prepare the necessary legal documentation for the resolution and to advertise the said resolution as required in Appendix A to Report 12/97.

#### **114. THE SOCIAL WORK INSPECTION AGENCY REPORT ON PRISON BASED SOCIAL WORK SERVICE AT HMP PERTH AND HMP OPEN ESTATE IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (12/98) updating the Committee on the progress of the improvement (or action) plan developed in response to the Social Work Inspection Agency's report on prison based social work service at HMP Perth and HMP Open Estate.

##### **Resolved:**

- (i) The work done locally to complete, as far as possible, the Improvement Plan developed in response to the Social Work Inspection Agency's report on the prison based social work service at HMP Perth and HMP Open Estate, as attached as Appendix I to Report 12/98, be noted.
- (ii) It be noted that Report 12/98 would be submitted to the Scrutiny Committee meeting on 15 March 2012 for scrutiny and comment as appropriate.

#### **115. HEALTH AND SAFETY ANNUAL REPORT**

There was submitted a report (12/99) by the Head of Performance and Resource (Environment) presenting Perth and Kinross Council's Health and Safety Annual Report for 2010/11 with a focus on arrangements to protect service users and other non-employees.

##### **Resolved**

- (i) The Health, Safety and Wellbeing incidents identified in Report 12/99 in relation to service users and other non-employees be noted.
- (ii) The Executive Director (Environment) be instructed to submit the Perth and Kinross Council's Health and Safety Report to Committee on an annual basis.

