

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 13 June 2012 at 10.00am.

Present: Councillors D Pover, J Coburn, J Giacobazzi, A Grant, G Laing, A MacLellan, A Munro, C Shiers, L Simpson, A Stewart, H Stewart and M Williamson.

In attendance: Councillors B Band, K Howie and B Vaughan; D Burke, Executive Director (Housing and Community Care); J Walker (Depute Director, Housing and Community Care); J Gilruth, J Irons, J McOmish and B Brown (all Housing and Community Care); R Thomson and K McNamara (The Environment Service); C Flynn and L Brown (both Chief Executive's Service).

Apology for Absence: Councillor R Brock.

Councillor D Pover, Convener, Presiding.

253. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

254. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- (i) The Minute of Meeting of the Community Safety Committee of 29 February 2012 was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.
- (ii) The Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Fire and Rescue Board of 30 January 2012 was submitted and noted.
- (iii) The Minute of Meeting of the Tayside Joint Police Board of 30 January 2012 was submitted and noted.

255. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE

The Convener reported on the need to appoint five members to the Community Safety Executive Sub-Committee.

Resolved:

Councillors D Pover, J Coburn, H Stewart, R Brock and A Munro be appointed to the Community Safety Executive Sub-Committee.

*256. THE ENVIRONMENT SERVICE – JOINT BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Environment) (12/227) seeking approval of the Environment Service Business Management and Improvement Plan for the period 2012-2015 and the Annual Performance Report 2011-2012.

Resolved:

- (i) The Joint Business Management and Improvement Plan 2012-2015 and Annual Performance Report 2011-2012 for the Environment Service pertaining to the Community Safety Committee's area of responsibility, as appended to Report 12/227, be approved.
- (ii) It be noted that Report 12/227 was also considered by the Environment and Enterprise and Infrastructure Committees on 13 June 2012 and would be submitted to the Scrutiny Committee on 20 June 2012 for scrutiny and comment as appropriate.

***257. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY CARE – JOINT BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2012/13 – 2014/15 AND ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT 2011/12**

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (12/222) seeking approval of the Housing and Community Care Business Management and Improvement Plan for the period 2012-2015 and the Annual Performance Report for 2011-2012.

Resolved:

- (i) The Joint Business Management and Improvement Plan 2012-2015 and Annual Performance Report 2011-2012 for Housing and Community Care pertaining to the Community Safety Committee's area of responsibility, as appended to Report 12/222, be approved.
- (ii) It be noted that Report 12/222 had been considered by the Housing and Health Committee on 6 June 2012 and would be considered at the Scrutiny Committee on 20 June 2012 for scrutiny and comment as appropriate.
- (iii) It be noted that Report 12/222 would be published on the Council's website and a summary report would be made available for all stakeholders.

258. COMMUNITY PAYBACK ORDERS (Art. 488/11)

There was submitted a report by the Executive Director (Housing and Community Care) (12/238) updating the Committee on the impact of the introduction of the Community Payback Order legislation which become available to the courts as a sentencing option from 1 February 2011.

Bill Brown, Team Leader, Youth Justice Team, Housing and Community Care, gave a short presentation on Community Payback Orders.

Resolved:

- (i) The contents of Report 12/238 be noted.
- (ii) Details on breaches of any requirements imposed in an Order be included within the Community Payback Annual Report to be submitted to a future meeting of the Committee.
- (iii) A report on the services provided by the Council to the victims of crime and options to link community payback actions to victims be submitted to a future meeting of the Committee.