



COMMUNITY PLANNING COMMUNITY SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Minute of the special meeting of the Community Planning Community Safety and Environment group held in the Committee Room, Fourth Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth on Thursday 2 October 2014 at 2.00pm.

Present: Councillors A Grant, D Pover and H Stewart;
B Gillespie (PKAVS (Voluntary Action Perthshire)); E Baird (substituting for R Middlemiss (Scottish Fire and Rescue)); J Robertson, (Police Scotland); L Miller (substituting for E Devine (P&K – CHP, NHS Tayside).

In Attendance: C Johnstone, Head of Community Care; M Notman and J Somerville (all Perth and Kinross Council).

Apologies for Absence: E Guthrie, (TACTRAN) and G Clark (Scottish Natural Heritage).

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Councillor D Pover, Convener, welcomed all those present at the meeting and apologies and substitutions were noted as above.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest made in terms of the relevant Codes of Conduct.

3. PERTH AND KINROSS ADULT PROTECTION COMMITTEE – BEINNIAL REPORT 2012-2014

There was submitted a report by the Depute Director, Housing and Community Care (G/14/275) seeking the Community Safety and Environment Group's support and approval for the Adult Support and Protection Biennial report prior to submission to the Scottish Government by 30 October 2014.

The Head of Community Care briefly spoke to the report and specifically noted:-

- The requirement under Section 46 of the Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007 for the Adult Protection Committee (APC) to submit a biennial report to the Scottish Government by the end of October every second year.
- The significant progress being made in terms of adult support and protection (ASP) within Perth & Kinross.

- The key achievements over the last two years within the context of an increasing number of referrals being received and the growing demand on services.

M Notman also answered members' questions and agreed to review a number of the percentages noted in the Biennial Report which did not correspond with those on the related graph (**ACTION MN**).

Resolved

- (i) That the Adult Protection Committee Biennial Report 2012-2014 had been submitted to and approved by the APC on 27 September 2014 be noted.
- (ii) The Adult Protection Committee Biennial Report 2012-2014 be approved.

4. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Friday 21 November 2014 at **2.00pm** (note – this meeting was originally scheduled to begin at 10.00am).