

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Minute of Meeting of the Community Safety Committee held in the Council Chambers, Ground Floor, Council Building, 2 High Street, Perth, PH1 5PH on Wednesday, 18 January 2017 at 14.00pm.

Present: Councillors D Pover, E Maclachlan, H Anderson, R Brock, J Giacopazzi, G Laing, A MacLellan, M Roberts (substituting for Councillor A Stewart), C Shiers, L Simpson, H Stewart and M Williamson.

In attendance: B Atkinson, Director (Housing and Social Work); F Crofts and R Lyle (both the Environment Service); J Irons and N Rodgeron (both Housing and Community Care); Divisional Commander P Anderson and Area Commander M Pettigrew (both Police Scotland); Local Senior Officer C Grieve and Group Manager B McLintock (both Scottish Fire and Rescue Service); A Davidson, Perth and Kinross Adult Protection Committee.

Apologies for Absence: Councillors J Munro and A Stewart.

Councillor Pover, Convener, Presiding.

The Convener led discussion on Arts. 39-44 and Art. 46 and the Vice Convener on Art. 45.

39. WELCOME

The Convener welcomed all those present to the meeting. Apologies for absence and substitutions were noted as above.

40. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

41. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of meeting of the Community Safety Committee of 23 November 2017 (Arts. 799-809) was submitted, approved as a correct record and authorised for signature.

42. PERTH AND KINROSS COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP – COMMUNITY SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT GROUP

(i) Minute of Meeting of the Community Planning Community Safety and Environment Group

The minute of meeting of the Community Safety and Environment Group of 19 August 2016 was submitted and noted.

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(ii) Community Safety and Environment Group Briefing Paper

There was submitted and noted a report by the Director (Housing and Social Work) (17/30) updating the Committee on the current partnership activity within the remit of the Community Safety and Environment Group.

43. COMMUNITY JUSTICE REDESIGN

There was submitted a report by the Director (Housing and Social Work) (17/24) providing an update on the redesign of Community Justice in Scotland and advising of current progress on the transitional arrangements on both a national and local level.

Resolved:

- (i) The contents of Report 17/24 be noted.
- (ii) The Director (Housing and Social Work) be instructed to submit the draft Perth and Kinross Community Justice Outcomes Improvement Plan to the March 2017 meeting of the Community Safety Committee for approval.

44. ADULT SUPPORT AND PROTECTION BIENNIAL REPORT 2014-16

There was submitted a report by Director (Housing and Social Work) (17/25) providing a summary of the Adult Support and Protection Biennial Report for the period 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2016.

Prior to consideration of Report 17/25 the Committee received a short presentation delivered by Mr Alex Davidson, Chair of the Perth and Kinross Adult Protection Committee on the Adult Support and Protection Biennial Report 2014-16.

Resolved:

The Adult Support and Protection Biennial Report 2014-16, as appended to Report 16/25, be noted.

45. THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE SCHEME OF CHARGES 2017/18

There was submitted a report by Director (Environment) (17/26) providing details of the charges in place within The Environment Service for financial year 2016/17, and the proposed charges for financial year 2017/18, as detailed in Appendix 1 to Report 17/26. Final approval of the charges will be determined by the Council on 9 February 2017.

Resolved:

The proposed charges for financial year 2017/18 as detailed in Appendix 1 to Report 17/26 be noted.

46. POLICE AND FIRE REFORM: LOCAL SCRUTINY AND ENGAGEMENT

(i) Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Perth and Kinross Interim Activity Report

There was submitted a report by Area Manager Colin Grieve, Local Senior Officer, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (17/27) providing an interim update on Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) activity within the Perth and Kinross area for the period 1 December 2016 to 2 January 2017.

In response to a question from Councillor Pover on the serious fire at the Fishers Hotel in Pitlochry on 1 January 2017, Area Manager Grieve reported that officers from the Fire Safety Enforcement Team continued to provide support and assistance to staff in an effort to ensure that the hotel was fully operational as soon as practicably possible. In response to a further question regarding the incident from Councillor Simpson, Area Manager Grieve advised that there was no automatic sprinkler system installed in the hotel. He commended the professionalism shown by the staff at the hotel who had ensured that all guests were evacuated quickly and without injury from the premises.

Resolved:

The interim update on operational and community safety engagement activities of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in the Perth and Kinross area, as detailed in Report 17/27 be noted.

(ii) Perth and Kinross Local Policing Area Interim Report

There was submitted a report by Chief Superintendent Paul Anderson (Police Scotland "D" Division (Tayside) providing an interim update on local policing activity in the Perth and Kinross area for the period 19 December 2016 to 1 January 2017.

Resolved:

The interim update on local policing activity for the Perth and Kinross area, as detailed in Report 17/29 be noted.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE PUBLIC AND PRESS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM(S) IN ORDER TO AVOID THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION WHICH IS EXEMPT IN TERMS OF SCHEDULE 7A TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1973

47. SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE – LOCAL SCRUTINY AND ENGAGEMENT – OPERATIONAL UPDATE FOR PERTH AND KINROSS

The Committee received and noted a verbal report by Group Manager McLintock of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service on information which was not to be made publically available.

**48. POLICE SCOTLAND – LOCAL SCRUTINY AND ENGAGEMENT –
OPERATIONAL UPDATE FOR PERTH AND KINROSS**

The Committee received and noted a presentation from Divisional Commander Anderson and a verbal report from Chief Inspector M Pettigrew, Police Scotland 'D' Division (Tayside) on information which was not to be made publically available.

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