



NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
Fire & Rescue Service
Creating Safer Communities

Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham
Fire and Rescue Authority

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE OUTCOMES

Report of the Chair of the Community Safety Committee

Agenda No:

Date: 17 September 2010

Purpose of Report:

To report to Members on the business and actions of the Community Safety Committee meeting of Friday 16 July 2010.

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1. BACKGROUND

As part of the revised Governance arrangements the Authority has delegated key responsibilities for Community Safety to the Community Safety Committee. As part of those delegated responsibilities the Chair of the Community Safety Committee and the Management lead report to the Authority on its business and actions as agreed at Fire and Rescue Authority meeting 1 June 2007.

2. REPORT

- 2.1 The minutes of the Community Safety Committee held on Friday 16 July 2010 are attached to this report at Appendix A. The following summarises the main points discussed at the meeting.
- 2.2 The Committee gave consideration to a report regarding a Community Task Force Update, which outlined to Members the progress of the Community Safety Task Force, which supports the delivery of specialist interventions and community safety. It was resolved that the report and the work of the Community Safety Task Force be noted and the further work programme for the team be supported.
- 2.3 A further report was presented concerning water safety education and the resources and presentations developed by the education team working with the Specialist Rescue Team. It was resolved that:
 - the report be noted and the approach being taken to extend the RiskWatch programme to address water safety issues with the use of the Specialist Rescue Team be supported and;
 - Councillors on the Community Safety Committee be invited to the next water safety education events at Holme Pierrepont in September 2010 and March 2011.
- 2.4 Consideration was also given by the Committee to a report updating on the work of the Partnership Manager in engaging external agencies in supporting the objectives of the Service and raising the importance of partnership working internally. It was resolved that:
 - the report be noted and the approach being taken by the Service in conducting its partnership activity to review its current Community Safety activities be endorsed and;
 - the Chief Fire Officer submit regular reports to the Committee as to the progress of the partnership arrangements,

- 2.5 The final report sought approval from the Committee for the introduction of informal briefings at the close of the next four meetings of the Committee. These briefings would be from District Group Managers, who would cover risk profile, overall objectives in terms of focus and the actual activities being undertaken locally. This was endorsed, and it was further resolved that other Councillors on the Fire Authority be invited to attend the briefings as observers when their area was being discussed.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

All financial implications were considered as part of the original reports submitted to the Community Safety Committee.

4. HUMAN RESOURCES AND LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT IMPLICATIONS

All human resources and learning and development implications were considered as part of the original reports submitted to the Community Safety Committee.

5. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

An initial equality impact assessment has identified no specific aspects relating to a disproportionate effect in respect of the key equality strands.

6. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

There are no crime and disorder implications arising from this report.

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal implications arising from this report.

8. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no additional risk management issues arising from this report other than those specifically reported to the Committee as part of the reports under consideration.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

That Members note the contents of this report.

10. BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR INSPECTION (OTHER THAN PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS)

None.

Councillor Sybil Fielding
CHAIR OF COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

FOR NOTE



**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND CITY OF NOTTINGHAM
FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY**

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

of meeting held on **16 JULY 2010** at Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters,
Bestwood Lodge, from 10.00 am to 10.50 am

Membership

Councillor S Fielding (Chair)
Councillor B Cooper
Councillor B Grocock
^ Councillor J Hemsall
Councillor J Zadrozny

Members absent are marked ^

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

No declarations of interests were made.

3 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the last meeting held on 16 April 2010, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

4 COMMUNITY SAFETY TASK FORCE UPDATE

Consideration was given to the report of the Chief Fire Officer, copies of which had been circulated, on the progress of the Community Safety Task Force which supported the delivery of specialist interventions and community safety. The team

supported district community safety events around the City and County such as 999 challenge, Safety Zone, Prison Me No Way and RiskWatch.

RESOLVED that the report and the work of the Community Safety Task Force be noted and the further work programme for the Force be supported.

5 WATER SAFETY EDUCATION:WORKING WITH THE SPECIALIST RESCUE TEAM

Consideration was given to the report of the Chief Fire Officer, copies of which had been circulated, on the progress of the development of water safety resources and presentations developed by the education team working with the Specialist Rescue Team.

RESOLVED

- (1) that the report be noted and the approach being taken to extend the RiskWatch programme to address water safety issues with the use of the specialist rescue team be supported;**
- (2) that Councillors on this Committee be invited to the next water safety education events at Holme Pierrepont in September 2010 and March 2011.**

6 ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE PARTNERSHIP MANAGER

Consideration was given to the report of the Chief Fire Officer, copies of which had been circulated, on the work of the Partnership Manager in engaging external agencies in supporting the objectives of the Service and raising the importance of Partnership working internally. The Partnership Manager, Chris Hooper, had been in post since May 2010, and had scoped out the current situation regarding partnership engagement and created an action plan to address the issues. Work was undertaken at a strategic level with organisations such as One Nottingham, Nottinghamshire Partnership, Adult Social Care and Health, Primary Care Trusts, Drug and Alcohol Action Teams etc to identify and reach the most vulnerable people. A secondee from Housing Aid (City) had joined the Community Safety Team as the first phase in establishing an intelligence team that would use partner data to identify those at risk. The Team was working down a priority pyramid of the most at risk and the identification of elderly people and other people with mobility issues would be undertaken in due course.

The situation in the County was more difficult as there was no single point of contact as in the City (Housing) and it may be that, if a secondee was sought for the County, their single point of contact would be through Adult Social Care and Health.

RESOLVED

- (1) that the report be noted and the approach being taken by the Service in conducting its partnership activity to review its current Community Safety activities be endorsed;**

- (2) that the Chief Fire Officer submit regular reports to the Committee as to the progress of the partnership arrangements.

7 DISTRICT INITIATIVES – INFORMAL REPORTING PROCESS

Consideration was given to the report of the Chief Fire Officer, copies of which had been circulated.

RESOLVED

- (1) that the report be noted and approval be given to the introduction of informal briefings at the close of the next four meetings of the Committee from District Group Managers who would cover risk profile, overall objectives in terms of focus, and the actual activities being undertaken locally;
- (2) that other Councillors on the Fire Authority be invited to attend the briefings as observers when their area was being discussed.