



**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

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**Agenda No:**

**Date:** 17 December 2010

**Purpose of Report:**

To report to Members on the business and actions of the Community Safety Committee meeting of Friday 08 October 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 08 October 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 updating Members on the progress of the Firesetters programme. It was resolved that the report and the approach of work undertaken by the Service's firesetter intervention programme be noted and the work programme continue to be supported. It was further resolved that Councillors be provided with statistics for firesetter referrals broken down by District.
- 2.3 The second report presented to the Committee updated Members on the Prince's Trust Team Programme. It was resolved that the report be noted and the Fire and Rescue Service's position as a delivery partner of the Prince's Trust continue to be supported. It was further resolved that the Chief Fire Officer submit further update reports to the Committee periodically.

## **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**

## APPENDIX A



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

#### COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

#### **MINUTES**

of meeting held on **8 OCTOBER 2010** at Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Bestwood Lodge, from 10.00 am to 10.20 am.

#### **Membership**

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

Members absent are marked ^

#### **8 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

No declarations of interests were made.

#### **9 MINUTES**

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

#### **10 FIRESETTERS PROGRAMME**

Consideration was given to the report of the Chief Fire Officer, copies of which had been circulated, on the progress of the Firesetters Programme. Firesetters was the term used by those in the service when referring to "people who start fires deliberately." The Firesetter Programme was provided through the firesetter intervention co-ordinator and a number of trained firesetter interventionists. The

programme aimed to help children and young people understand and control the feelings and circumstances that lead them to set fires.

The Firesafe Programme was a 10 session, one to one, cognitive behavioural programme aimed at medium/high risk offenders in the 12-17 age range. Referrals were received from the Youth Offending Team or Youth Service Team.

The programmes were being evaluated and it was accepted that although they were a vital part of intervention measures, with current budget pressures they would have to be reviewed in the light of other priorities. It was also important to 'bottom out' the cost of the programmes as a significant rise in referrals in the future would make it impossible to ascertain how much extra resource needed to be allocated.

## **RESOLVED**

- (1) that the report and the approach of work undertaken by the Service's firesetter intervention programme be noted and the work programme continue to be supported;**
- (2) that councillors be provided with statistics for firesetter referrals broken down by district.**

## **11 PRINCE'S TRUST**

Consideration was given to the report of the Chief Fire Officer, copies of which had been circulated, on the progress of the Prince's Trust Team Programme. The Service had worked in partnership with the Prince's Trust as a delivery partner for the Team Programme since 2001, delivering over 57 teams. The Team Programme was a 12 week personal development programme for 16 – 25 year olds taken from the NEET (not in education, employment or training). Most had struggled at school, were long term unemployed, had been in trouble with the law or in or leaving care. The programme made a positive difference to the lives of young people by improving self confidence, self esteem, problem solving skills and key skills through the attainment of vocational and national qualifications. The Service was very proud of its relationship with the Trust as it made such a huge difference to young people.

The Chief Fire Officer confirmed that funding from Derbyshire College was committed to 2011/12 and this would enable the continued involvement of the Service in the partnership with the Trust. The recruitment of the 2 peripatetic team support officers for the Trust programme would be in line with the Service's recruitment procedures and they would be on fixed term contracts until future funding was clear.

## **RESOLVED**

- (1) that the report be noted and the Fire and Rescue Service's position as a delivery partner of the Prince's Trust continue to be supported;**
- (2) that the Chief Fire Officer submit further update reports to Committee periodically.**