



**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:** 07 December 2007

**Purpose of Report:**

To report on the business and actions of the Community Safety Committee meeting of 19 October 2007 to Members of the Fire and Rescue Authority.

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## **1. BACKGROUND**

As part of the revised Governance arrangements the Authority have 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 & Rescue Authority meeting 1 June 2007.

## **2. REPORT**

- 2.1 The unconfirmed minutes of the meeting are attached to this report at Appendix A. The following summarises the main points of the papers discussed at the meeting.
- 2.2 RiskWatch update – Members were given an update about the schools education programme including the recent developments and planned improvements. At this stage the Committee requested that the evaluation scheme be used to identify the effectiveness and outcomes of the work to date.
- 2.3 Nottinghamshire Road Safety Partnership – This paper informed members of a new Road Safety Partnership. The new partnership involves key organisations from both the city and county along with the Government Office and the ‘blue light’ services working together as a strategic ‘stand alone’ working together with a single purpose.
- 2.4 Weeks of Action – The Committee was made aware of the Weeks of Action, which were promulgated within the city. The activities associated with the initiatives were discussed as was current moves to duplicate this work in County Districts.
- 2.5 Evaluation of Community Safety Committee – An evaluation process was presented for consideration. It has been devised to ascertain the impact of community safety initiatives. The Committee will now receive evaluation reports as part of their role of strategically monitoring the quality of service delivery in this area.
- 2.6 Information for Member Champions – A report and draft information bulletin for member champions was presented. The bulletin will now be distributed to members on a quarterly basis. It will contain key information about the local community, the challenges the service faces and the current initiatives. The Committee recognised the value of the information to the role of Member Champions and asked for ward information to be included where appropriate.

### **3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

### **4. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

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

### **5. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

An equality impact assessment has not been specifically carried out in relation to this report. There are no additional implications for Members to consider as a result of this progress report.

### **6. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

Community Safety Committee ensures through its meetings that the Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service continues to progress towards its vision of “a safer Nottinghamshire by putting safety at the heart of the community.” This is in line with government expectations and encourages positive audit results through Comprehensive Performance Assessment and other audits.

### **7. RECOMMENDATIONS**

That Members note the contents of this report.

### **8. BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR INSPECTION (OTHER THAN PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS)**

None.

Councillor Sybil Fielding  
**CHAIR OF COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE**