



**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:** 26 June 2009

**Purpose of Report:**

To report to Members on the business and actions of the Community Safety Committee meeting of 3 April 2009.

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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 3 April 2009 are attached to this report at Appendix A. The following summarises the main points of the papers discussed at the meeting.
- 2.2 Consideration was given to a report updating Members on the Civil Contingencies Act Enhancement Programme (CCAEP) and sought endorsement for maximum contribution to the programme. It was resolved that the report be noted and maximum contribution to CCAEP was agreed.
- 2.3 Members were also in receipt of a report which provided detail of Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service's current First Response Scheme and were also informed of the key findings from the Communities and Local Government (CLG) research report on Co-Responding. It was agreed that the report be noted.
- 2.4. The final report for consideration focused on an update of partnership activity within Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service. Whilst the report was noted and Members encouraged the continued engagement of the Service in the wider partnership and community safety agenda, two further resolutions were made. Firstly, that the Chief Fire Officer submit a report to a future meeting of the Community Safety Committee on how and to what extent the Service was consulted in regard to planning applications and developments. Secondly, that the Chief Fire Officer contact the Chief Executives of the City and County Councils and request that they liaise to ensure that 'weeks of action' for each Authority did not coincide to enable Fire and Rescue Service resources to be dedicated to each event.

## **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 and the business undertaken by Community Safety Committee.

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

None.

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





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

**COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

of the meeting held on **3 APRIL 2009** at the Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters, Bestwood Lodge, Arnold, Nottingham, from 10.00 am to 10.53 am.

**Membership**

Councillor S Fielding (Chair)  
Councillor B Grocock  
^ Councillor J Hemsall  
Councillor P Henshaw  
Councillor P Owen

Members absent are marked ^

**21 APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Hemsall.

**22 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

No declarations of interests were made.

**23 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the last meeting held on 16 January 2009, copies of which had been circulated, be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

**24 CIVIL CONTINGENCIES ACT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME**

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

**RESOLVED that the report be noted and that maximum contribution to the Civil Contingencies Act Enhancement Programme be endorsed.**

## **25 FIRST RESPONSE**

Consideration was given to a report of the Chief Fire Officer, copies of which had been circulated, updating members on the current First Response Scheme and the findings of the Communities and Local Government report on co-responding.

**RESOLVED that the report be noted.**

## **26 PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITY UPDATE**

Consideration was given to a report of the Chief Fire Officer, copies of which had been circulated, updating members on the partnership activities of the Service.

**RESOLVED**

- (1) that the report be noted and members encourage the continued engagement of the Service in the wider partnership and community safety agenda;**
- (2) that the Chief Fire Officer submit a report to a future meeting of this Committee on how and to what extent the Service was consulted in regard to planning applications and developments;**
- (3) that the Chief Fire Officer contact the Chief Executives of the City and County Councils and request that they liaise to ensure that 'weeks of action' for each Authority did not co-incide to enable Fire and Rescue Service resources to be dedicated to each event.**