



**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.**