

Housing and Community Safety Select Committee

A meeting of the Housing and Community Safety Select Committee was held on Thursday, 23rd March 2006.

Present: Councillor Mrs Fletcher (Chairman); Councillors Baker, Brown, Miss Inman, Rix and Walmsley.

Officers: S Connolly and P K Bell (LD).

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf Councillors Mrs Apedaile, Jones, Mrs Nesbitt, Parry, Teasdale and Woodhead.

1170 Declarations of Interest

Councillor Mrs Trainer declared a personal/non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item no.4 – Anti Social Behaviour Review as she is a member of the Tristar Management Board.

Councillors Brown declared a personal/non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item no.4 – Anti Social Behaviour Review as he is a member of the Tristar Management Board.

1171 Draft Minutes

Consideration was given to the content of the draft minutes of the meeting on 9th March 2006 prior to their submission to Council.

CONCLUDED that the minutes of the meeting held on 9th March 2006 be submitted to Council.

1172 Monitoring of Anti Social Behaviour Review

It had been agreed by members on 24th November 2005 that a monitoring exercise should take place on the Anti Social Behaviour Review which had been carried out previously by this Committee.

At the meeting of this Committee held on 12th January 2006, Members agreed to invite key witnesses to the meeting held on 23rd February 2006. At that meeting the key witnesses responded to the questions that Members had formulated at the meeting held on 15th February 2006.

Members discussed the oral and written evidence they had received at the meeting held on 23rd February 2006. Members then formulated the recommendations that would be included in the monitoring report.

At this meeting Members considered the draft Monitoring Report and made some minor changes.

It was agreed by Members that the report should be sent all the people that had been involved in the monitoring process. It was also felt that the report should be sent to Tristar Homes Ltd for their comments.

CONCLUDED that the Monitoring Report of the Anti Social Behaviour Review be forwarded to Cabinet.

1173 Leaflet on the Playing of Ballgames on Open Space

Members discussed the issue of the leaflet that was being prepared by Legal Services on the Playing of Ballgames on Open Space.

CONCLUDED that the Scrutiny Officer and the Chair have a meeting with the Director of Law and Democracy to discuss the leaflet.