

Housing & Community Safety Select Committee

A meeting of Housing & Community Safety Select Committee was held on Thursday, 26th July, 2007.

Present: Cllr Mrs Allison Trainer(Chairman), Cllr Julia Roberts(Vice-Chairman), Cllr Paul Baker, Cllr Jackie Earl,Cllr William Woodhead

Officers: Mike Batty (Community Protection) Mick McLone (Security Services Manager)S Johnson, S Whaley, P Mennear, D Ladd, J Trainer (Democratic Services)

Also in attendance: No other persons in attendance

Apologies: Cllr R Gibson, Cllr M Javed, Cllr L Narroway, Cllr L Nesbitt

HCS 8/07 **Declarations of Interest**

Councillors Roberts, Trainer and Woodhead declared a personal/non-prejudicial interest in respect of the minutes of 14th June, due to being members of the Tristar Management Board.

HCS 9/07 **Minutes of the meeting held on 14th June 2007**

The draft minutes of the meeting held on 14th June 2007 were approved as a correct record.

HCS 10/07 **Work Programme**

Members of the Committee were presented with the Work Programme for the Review of Neighbourhood Enforcement Service. The Scrutiny Officer advised Members that the Work Programme would be a standard item on future Agendas.

The Scrutiny Officer provided members with provisional dates for site visits to the Security and Surveillance Centre and dates were also offered for Members of the Committee to accompany Enforcement Officers during a patrol. The Scrutiny Officer agreed to e mail the provisional dates to members of the committee to confirm attendance. Members were also informed that staff discussion and Viewpoint focus groups were to be planned for the month of August.

CONCLUDED that

1. The information be noted.
2. The Scrutiny Officer would e mail provisional dates for site visits to Members.

HCS **Scrutiny Review of Neighbourhood Enforcement Service**

11/07

The Security Services Manager delivered a presentation to Members on Security Services.

Members of the Committee discussed Fly Posting, Nuisance Vehicles, licensing issues, the relationship between the Police and the Enforcement Service and feed back from calls logged with the Enforcement Service. Members also discussed the statistics that were currently available in relation to the number of calls received at the Security and Surveillance centre. Members enquired if it was possible to produce ward specific statistics in relation to the type of calls received and where the calls originate from ie public/police/other council service. The Security Services Manager advised Members that they would investigate the possibility of producing ward specific statistics.

Members of the Committee commended the work of the Neighbourhood Enforcement Services.

Members were presented with the First Annual Review of Neighbourhood Enforcement Service report and the Financial Review of the Neighbourhood Enforcement Service.

CONCLUDED that

1. The information be noted.
2. Security Services would look into the possibility of providing ward specific statistics and a breakdown of where calls originate from.