

Housing & Community Safety Select Committee

A meeting of Housing & Community Safety Select Committee was held on Thursday, 27th September, 2007.

Present: Cllr Mrs Allison Trainer(Chairman), Cllr Julia Roberts(Vice-Chairman), Cllr Robert Gibson,

Officers: Mick McLone (Security Services Manager) Graham Small (Enforcement Co-ordinator) S Whaley, P Mennear, M Waggott (Democratic Services

Also in attendance:

Apologies: Cllr P Baker, Cllr J Earl, Cllr M Javed, Cllr L Narroway, Cllr L Nesbitt, Cllr B Woodhead

HCS 17/07 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

HCS 18/07 **Minutes of the Meeting Held on 18th September 2007 - to follow**

The draft minutes of the meeting held on 18th September 2007 were approved as a correct record.

HCS 19/07 **Work Programme**

Members were informed that there was no change to the work programme and that the report of the Scrutiny Review of the Neighbourhood Enforcement Service was delivered and complete within the given timescale.

CONCLUDED that there was no change to the work programme and that the Scrutiny Review of the Neighbourhood Enforcement Service was completed within the scheduled timescale.

HCS 20/07 **Scrutiny Review of the Neighbourhood Enforcement Service**

Members were presented with the final draft report of the Scrutiny Review of the Neighbourhood Enforcement Service.

It was discussed and suggested that the service should continue at no less than it is at the moment, fulfilling its present role. In addition, the importance of securing mainstream funding, due to the uncertainty of receiving funds from the NRF, was discussed. It was requested that the Scrutiny Officer incorporate these comments into 1.5 of the report.

Members requested that the Scrutiny Officer include in the final report feedback comments from the members that attended patrol attachment with enforcement officers.

The Chair thanked members and officers for their hard work on the review.

CONCLUDED that the final report for the Review of Scrutiny Review of the Neighbourhood Enforcement Service be agreed subject to the amendments identified above, and be forwarded to the next meeting of Cabinet for consideration