

Environment Select Committee

A meeting of Environment Select Committee was held on Monday, 11th February, 2013.

Present: Cllr Nigel Cooke(Chairman), Cllr Steve Walmsley and Cllr Mick Womphrey.

Officers: Mike Batty(DNS), Judith Trainer, Michelle Jones and Kirsty Wannop(LDS)

Also in attendance: None

Apologies: Cllr David Wilburn, Cllr Derrick Brown, Cllr Jean Kirby, Cllr Ray McCall, Cllr Mrs Maureen Rigg and Cllr Bill Woodhead

1 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Steve Walmsley declared a personal interest as he was a member of Cleveland Fire Authority.

2 Task and Finish Review of Community Safety and Security Services

The Committee were provided with a summary of evidence for the Task and Finish Review of Community Safety and Security Services. The summary included the following information:-

- Background information on the service areas covered with the review.
- Performance data.
- Community Services and Care Call/Telecare customer satisfaction feedback.
- Complaints, compliments, commendations and comments that had been received in 2011/12 and 2012/13.
- Results from the IPSOS MORI Resident Survey regarding Community Safety. Members were informed that comparative data from other North East Authorities surveys was unlikely to be received by the end of the review.

Members considered possible options for draft recommendations, which focused on:

- Supporting discussions with Tees Valley authorities regarding CCTV and community alarm services infrastructure.
- Supporting the development of Flare to enable access to the public.
- Requesting Vela monitored the impact of the review of Concierge Service.

A draft final report would be considered by Members at its next meeting, detailing draft recommendations.

AGREED the information be noted.

3 Work Programme

The Committee would consider a further report regarding the Task and Finish Review of Community Safety and Security Services on 4th March 2013.

4 Chair's Update

The Chair updated Members on the Review of Affordable Warmth which was accepted by Cabinet on 7th February 2013.

