

Safer Stockton Partnership

Agenda Item: 3
Safer Stockton Partnership
24 March 2015

A meeting of Safer Stockton Partnership was held on Tuesday, 10th February, 2015.

Present: Geoff Lee (Chair), Cllr Steve Nelson, Gilly Marshall (Thirteen), Ian Coates (Cleveland Police), Jeff Evans (ARCC), Miriam Sigsworth (Youth Offending Team), John Bentley (Safe in Tees Valley), Steve Hume, Jane Humphreys, Caroline Wood, Claire Sills (Stockton Council), Steve McCarten (Cleveland Fire Brigade), Steve Rose (Catalyst), Kirsty Amos (Victim Support), Emma Champley (Public Health), Fred Gook (Neighbourhood Watch Association), Kerry Anderson (Public Health), Sarah Wilson (PCC), Richard Poundford, Caroline Wood (SBC).

Officers: Liz Hanley (CESC); Peter Bell (LD).

Also in attendance: None.

Apologies: Cllr Beall, Cllr Kirton, Julie Nixon, John Bagley, Christine Goodman and Peter Kelly.

1 Introductions/Apologies

Introductions and apologies were given.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no interests declared.

3 Minutes of Meeting of 16 December 2014

The minutes of the meeting of 16th December 2014 were approved.

4 Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

5 Any Other Business - identification only

There was other business identified.

6 Minutes of Safeguarding Adults Committee 7 January 2015

The minutes of Safeguarding Adults Committee 7th January 2015 were noted.

7 Notes from Scanning and Challenge Group 21 January 2015

The notes from Scanning and Challenge Group 21 January 2015 were noted.

8 ASB

Members received a presentation on Anti Social Behaviour from the Community Safety Manager. The presentation covered the following key areas:-

- * Crime and Disorder Audit 2013
- * The types of ASB that most concern residents

- * Community Safety and Security
- * ASB - Tackling Problems Early
- * Youth Engagement
- * The Current Picture
- * Crime and Policing Act
- * The Future

Members were then given the opportunity to ask questions and make comment on the presentation.

AGREED that the presentation be noted.

9 Community Safety Plan Q3

Members were presented with the 2014-15 Community Safety Plan Dashboard.

AGREED that the 2014-15 Community Safety Plan Dashboard be noted.

10 YOT Q3

Members were presented with the Stockton on Tees YOT Data Summary April 2014 - March 2015.

AGREED that the Stockton on Tees YOT Data Summary April 2014 - March 2015 be noted.

11 Issue of accidental fires

Members were given a presentation on Stockton District Accidental Dwelling Fires and False Alarm Good Intent, Dwellings. The presentation covered the following key areas:-

- * Cumulative YTD Actual v Target
- * Stockton ADFs 2009/10 - 2013/14
- * ADFs by ward
- * Stockton HFSVs by Ward
- * Cause of Fire
- * Cooking First Ignited Source
- * Electrical First Ignited Source
- * Severity of Fire

Members were then given the opportunity of making comments and suggesting ways in which partners may be able to help with the issue. The following points were raised:-

- * A checklist could be prepared for Social Workers who visit homes
- * Is there more risk now that cuts are kicking in
- * Education has to be a key priority
- * The Fire Brigade has been an excellent partner for the SSP
- * There could be a fire safety month
- * A meeting could be held after the meeting with the Community Safety Manager
- * Old houses that are pre war may have old wiring that needs replacing

- * Phone chargers can cause fires
- * All electrical appliances should be unplugged when they are not in use
- * Councillor Nelson said he would put some information on his Facebook page and Norton Alert

AGREED that the presentation be received and the comments be noted / actioned.

12 Changes to the Care Act

Members were given a presentation on The Care Act 2014. The presentation covered the following key areas:-

- * Background
- * General Responsibilities
- * Other Requirements
- * Adults Safeguarding Current Legal Framework
- * Care Act: Adult Safeguarding
- * In Prisons and Approved Premises
- * How it Might Work from April 2015

Members were then given the opportunity to ask questions and make comment on the presentation.

AGREED that the presentation be noted.

13 Reports Back

- a) Local Strategic Partnership**
- b) Adult Wellbeing Partnership**

There were no reports back.

14 Date of next meeting - Tuesday 24 March 2015 at 9.30 am

The date of the next meeting was noted.

15 Exclusion of the Public

RESOLVED that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

16 Recorded Crime and Disorder

Members were presented with a report that provided an overview on crime and anti social behaviour levels in the borough of Stockton between April 2014 and December 2014.

AGREED that the report be noted.

17 Counter Terrorism Act

Members were presented with a report on the Counter Terrorism Act.

AGREED that the report be noted.

18 Update on Violence profile for Stockton

Members were given an Update on Violence profile for Stockton.

AGREED that the update be noted.