

STOCKTON HOME SAFETY ASSOCIATION

A meeting of Stockton Home Safety Association was held on Tuesday 12 December 2023.

Present: Cllr Mrs Ann McCoy (Chair), Cllr Nigel Cooke (Vice-Chair) and Cllr Sufi Mubeen, Cllr John Gardner.

Officers: John Devine (DS), Andrea Gledhill (TS), Allison Lilliedahl (CS)

Also in attendance:

Apologies:

SHA/20/23 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

SHA/21/23 Minutes

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held on 10th October 2023.

AGREED that the minutes of the meeting held on 10th October 2023 be approved.

SHA/22/23 Report of the Trading Standards Officer

Officers told members of work being done around Scam Sellers working through social media sites. It was highlighted that due to the informal way selling items is done through social media, that it was difficult to regulate. Officers were able to issue warnings and advice to buyers using the Councils own social media.

An update on Illegal vapes was also given to Members, which outlined recent work done alongside Police. This led to a large number of the illegal vapes being seized, Officers also noted the various ways that traders had concealed the illegal vapes. These methods would be shared with other Local Authorities in joint efforts to reduce the prevalence of illegal vapes.

Members AGREED to note the report.

SHA/23/23 Report of The Home Safety Officer - Children's Services

Officers shared statistics which showed the number of hospital admissions cause by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 0 to 4 years).

The information had been broken down by region and year, Officers talked Members through the data, highlighting that in the data set for 2021/22 Stockton on Tees was only slightly higher than the national average or admissions. While also being the lowest when compared to neighbouring areas. With falls being the most common reason for hospital admission, the data showed that over a ten-year period the number of admissions due to falls had decreased considerably. Members praised Officers for the work they had done around the issue.

Officers informed members that the statistics they had presented were provided by Public Health and were available to the public upon request. Members expressed that they would want to incorporate the information into the future Stockton Home Safety event for the public to be made more aware of the issue.

Members AGREED to note the report.

SHA/24/23 Report of The One Call Officer

There wasn't a One Call Officer present at the meeting, Members agreed to defer the report to the next meeting.

SHA/25/23 Work Programme

The work programme was noted

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This Agenda item was due to an unfortunate duplication on the Moder.Gov Agenda management system.