

STOCKTON HOME SAFETY ASSOCIATION

A meeting of Stockton Home Safety Association was held on Tuesday 11 June 2024.

Present: Cllr Ann McCoy, Cllr Nigel Cooke .

Officers: Allison Lilliendahl, Andrea Gledhill, John Devine.

Also in attendance:

Apologies: Cllr John Gardner, Cllr Sufi Mubeen.

SHA/1/24 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

SHA/2/24 Minutes

Consideration was given to the minutes of the previous meeting held Tuesday 12th December 2024.

Agreed that the minutes were a true record.

SHA/3/24 Report of the Trading Standards Officer

Officers presented an update report to members which outlined work which had been undertaken since the last meeting. Several closure orders had been obtained against shops selling illicit tobacco and oversized vapes.

Test purchases had been made following complaints of underage sales and sales of counterfeit cigarettes, with the seizures of the illicit tobacco and vapes providing evidence to the courts to issue closure orders.

Officers also informed members of work which was underway in regards to E-Bikes and Scooters. The Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) asked Trading Standards to identify local repairers and modifiers and approach them with guidance on safe repairs etc. while also checking that they are competent in the relevant safety standards and are know their obligations under the legislation.

Members Agreed to note the report.

SHA/4/24 Report of the Home Safety Officer - Children's Services

Officers continued to run the popular Family Safety Sessions, 12 plus sessions are also held in the four family hubs.

Offices had begun to work with local Brownie groups to deliver sessions on basic first aid and other life skills. The groups are for the ages of 7 to 10, with the sessions mostly covering who to contact in emergencies and what positions can be used to help for choking, minor bleeding and how to use the recovery position.

Members noted the report.

SHA/5/24 Report of the One Call Officer

No Officer was present at the meeting, Members agreed to defer the report till the next meeting.

SHA/6/24 Other Business

Members suggested that Officers who would be unable to attend meetings could prepare written reports instead. Democratic Services would contact Officers and make the suggestion on behalf of Members.

Also discussed was that due to the General Election it would be too late to organise the annual Homes Safety Town Centre Event this year, but Members would push the item to next year on the work programme.

Members noted the discussion.

SHA/7/24 Work Programme

Members noted the work programme.