

# **COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**18 JANUARY 2018**

Present: Councillor J Goold, Chair

Councillors: D Bagshaw  
J Briggs (substitute)  
M Brown  
S J Carr (substitute)  
G Harvey  
E Kerry (substitute)  
S Kerry  
R I Jackson  
G Marshall  
J C Patrick

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B C Carr, E Cubley, T A Cullen, J M Owen and M Radulovic MBE.

26. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

27. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 November 2017 were confirmed and signed.

28. **PRESENTATION BY AGE FRIENDLY BROXTOWE**

The Committee received a presentation by Age Friendly Broxtowe, which was running pilot schemes in Broxtowe and Mansfield to engage lonely elderly people. The initiative was focused on establishing community groups that would be self-sufficient after Nottinghamshire County Council withdrew support.

The Committee noted that Broxtowe and Mansfield had been chosen as pilot areas as they had a large number of people aged over 65 living alone. Around 150 people were attending seven groups and the aim was to increase that number to 200 over time.

29. PARKING SERVICES ANNUAL UPDATE

The Committee noted the report which included information on the shared service with Rushcliffe Borough Council.

The Committee was informed that the lease on the Technology Drive Car Park would be a nominal amount and all of the income would come to Broxtowe Borough Council. It was also explained that the capital cost of pay and display machines in Rushcliffe Borough Council car parks was just for information; Broxtowe Borough Council was not paying for these.

30. TECHNOLOGY DRIVE, BEESTON OFF-STREET CAR PARKING ORDER, 2018

The Committee discussed the Technology Drive, Beeston off-street car parking order. There had been no objections at any stage and construction was due to start in March 2018.

**RESOLVED that the making of the Technology Drive, Beeston off – street Parking Order be approved.**

31. CCTV UPDATE

The Committee noted the updates regarding the Council's closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras and the shared service partnership that operates them.

32. FOOD STANDARDS AGENCY AUDIT

The Committee noted progress made following the Food Standards Agency audit of the Council's food hygiene function. It was noted that additional resources for food hygiene inspections had been approved by the Finance and Resources Committee.

33. UPDATE ON ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR PLAN

The Committee noted the progress made of the Anti-social Behaviour (ASB) Action Plan. There was a general discussion about the inadequacy of the police's response to anti-social behaviour with particular reference to lack of officers, the small number of people causing problems and the unwillingness of victims to make statements. It was also noted that there was a difficulty in dealing with some ASB activity where the perpetrators were under 16 years old.

Discussion progressed on to ways for the Committee to bring its dissatisfaction to the attention of the police. It was agreed that cuts to the police force were having an effect in the service, but that there were also

concerns that cuts were not being applied equally, for example, policing resources were being focused in Nottingham City Centre to the detriment of South Nottinghamshire.

It was agreed that the Chair would invite the Police and Crime Commissioner for Nottinghamshire to attend the next Committee to explain why more was not being done to tackle crime and ASB in Broxtowe.

34. CHILD POVERTY ACTION PLAN

The Committee was invited to consider the Child Poverty Action Plan 2018/20 comprised of actions being undertaken by Broxtowe Borough Council departments to tackle the drivers of child poverty. It was noted that the worst area for child poverty was Eastwood South, followed by Beeston, Stapleford and Chilwell.

It was noted that the criteria for applying for Warm Homes on Prescription may be reassessed on a county wide basis to look at the possibility of including mental illness.

Discussion progressed on to Eastwood South. It was noted that much of the work in Eastwood South was conducted through the Eastwood South Focus Group. There were currently issues around getting statistics for instances of domestic violence which was supposed to be provided by Women's Aid Integrated Services (WAIS) as part of their contract with the Police and Crime Commissioner.

**RESOLVED that the Child Poverty Action Plan 2018/20 be approved.**

35. BUSINESS PLANS AND FINANCIAL ESTIMATES 2018/19 – 2020/21

The Committee considered the business plans and financial estimates for 2018/19 – 2020/21.

As there were no items in the capital programme it was proposed by Councillor M Brown and seconded by Councillor S Kerry that this be deleted from the recommendation. On being put to the meeting the motion was carried.

**RESOLVED that the Health and Community Safety Business Plan and the detailed revenues budget estimates (base) including any revenue development submissions and the fees and charges for 2018/19 be recommended to the Finance and Resources Committee.**

37. WORK PROGRAMME

The Committee considered the work programme. After discussion the invitation of the Police and Crime Commissioner and an item on Dog Fouling were added to the work programme.

**RESOLVED that the work programme, as amended, be approved.**