

Agenda



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MUNICIPAL YEAR 2015-2016

Communities and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Friday, 18 March 2016 at 1.30 pm,

QE Room, Scaitcliffe House, Ormerod Street, Accrington

Membership

Chair: Councillor Kerry Molineux (in the Chair)

Councillors Jenny Nedwell, Kath Pratt, Eamonn Higgins and Bernadette Parkinson

Cooptees: Jean Battle and Dave Parkins

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence and Substitutions**

2. **Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**

3. **Minutes of Last Meeting** (*Pages 3 - 4*)

To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Communities and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on Friday, 22nd January 2016 for approval as a correct record.

Recommended - **That the Minutes be received and approved as a correct record.**

4. **Crime and Disorder Update**

Inspector Pam Holgate, Lancashire Constabulary, to provide an update on crime and disorder.

Recommended - **That the report be noted.**



5. Intelligence Based Targeting and Protecting Vulnerable People

Inspector Pam Holgate, Lancashire Constabulary, to report on the Intelligence based targeting and protecting of vulnerable people.

Recommended - That the report be noted.

6. Local Policing Model

Inspector Pam Holgate, Lancashire Constabulary, to report on the Local Policing Model.

Recommended - That the report be noted.

7. Work Programme 2016/17 (Pages 5 - 8)

To give consideration to and to approve the 2016/17 Work Programme for the Communities and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Recommended - That the Communities and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee agree items for the Work Programme for the 2016/17 Municipal Year.

8. Primary Care Model

Rachel Watkin, East Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group, to report on local primary care and the redesign of services in Hyndburn.

Recommended - That the report be noted

COMMUNITIES AND WELLBEING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Friday, 22nd January, 2016

Present: Councillor Kerry Molineux (in the Chair),
Councillors Jenny Nedwell (Vice Chair), Judith Addison and
Bernadette Parkinson

In Attendance: Co-optee: Dave Parkins
Vickie Barritt – Principal Policy Officer

Apologies: Kath Pratt and Eamonn Higgins

371 Apologies for Absence and Substitutions

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Higgins and Councillor Pratt.

372 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

There were no declarations of interest or dispensations.

373 Minutes of Last Meeting

To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Communities and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on Friday 11th December 2015 for approval as a correct record.

Resolved - **That the Minutes be received and approved as a correct record.**

374 Community Safety Plan

The Principal Policy Officer reported on the current priorities of the Community Safety Plan. She reported that the priorities for 2016 were domestic violence and violent crime, substance misuse (alcohol and drugs), youth related issues and threats, acquisitive crime and road safety. She reported that the plan reflected the Partners' wish to focus on areas that would not have got done if the Community Safety Partnership had done nothing. She indicated that these priorities were revised annually to reflect current and emerging priorities.

Members submitted questions on the following issues:

- How priorities of the CSP were identified.
- Details and statistics associated with the Night Safe Zone.
- The length of opening hours of pubs and the effect on alcohol related crime.
- Details of Claire's Law.
- Information on youth threats and targeting of youths and projects.
- If the CSP were intending to restrict access to alcohol by young people.

The Principal Policy Officer referred to her update at the beginning of the meeting on how the CSP identified their annual priorities and provided information and statistical information on the Partners' current work with the Night Safe Zone. She explained that Claire's Law was a new system put in place to help to protect partners at risk. She informed the Committee of the reason why Claire's Law had been introduced and the importance of its launch to people suffering from domestic abuse. In respect of work with youths she reported that they were and had been carrying out a number of projects to protect young people and detract them from being involved in petty crime. She explained that one of the projects was a Friday Night Football project to which the Police would refer suitable people. She also pointed out that they were working with young people on alcohol awareness schemes which were delivered in schools and had been very effective.

Resolved - **That the Communities and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee endorsed the Community Safety Plan and supported its priorities and plan.**

375 Crime and Disorder Update

The Chair reported that the Police had been unable to attend the Committee and that this item would be moved for consideration at the March 2016 Committee meeting.

376 Intelligence Based Targeting and Protecting Vulnerable People

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Signed:.....

Date:

Chair of the meeting
At which the minutes were confirmed

Agenda Item 7.

<u>AGENDA ITEM X</u>			
REPORT TO:		Communities and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee; Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
DATE:		18 th March 2016; 22 nd March 2016	
REPORT OF:		Councillor Kerry Molineux, Chair of the Communities and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee; Councillor Noordad Aziz, Chair of the Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee	
REPORT AUTHOR:		Overview and Scrutiny Officer	
TITLE OF REPORT:		Work Programme 2016/17 Early Planning	
EXEMPT REPORT (Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A)	No	Not applicable	
KEY DECISION:	No	If yes, date of publication:	

1. **Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To discuss potential work programme items to be considered by the Communities and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee and the Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee for the 2016/17 Municipal year.

2. **Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the Committees have an involved discussion on the 2016/17 Work Programme and agrees, subject to confirmation, potential items to be scrutinised by the Committees.

3. **Reasons for Recommendations and Background**

- 3.1 It is proposed that, in order to proceed with the Scrutiny programme from the first round of meetings in July 2016, a discussion be held at this meeting and a provisional list of work programme items agreed. The Overview and Scrutiny Officer will continue the usual process of producing a work programme including written consultation with all Councillors and arranging a meeting with the Cabinet after the AGM.

3.2 This will ensure the full Committee has a good chance to contribute to the development of the Work Programme, which will be presented in full to the July meeting of the Communities and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

3.4 The Committees reviewed the following topics during 2015/16:

Communities and Wellbeing

- Health and Safety Procedures at Scaitcliffe House
- Fire and Rescue Service Update
- Homelessness
- Health Access Centre
- Health and Planning Policy
- Community Safety Plan
- Police and Crime Update
- Health Profile

In addition, the Scrutiny Panel (Reducing Poverty) completed its review.

Resources

- Procurement of IT software
- Apprentices
- HMR West Accrington
- Selective Licensing Scheme
- Mitigating the risks of the medium term financial strategy
- Welfare Reform and impacts on the Council
- The Budget
- Hyndburn Leisure Trust
- Business Plans for The Office of the Chief Executive, HR, Waste Services, Audit, Benefits Revenues and Customer Contact, and Environmental Health

In addition, the Committee established a Panel to review the Procurement Strategy. The Panel review will continue in to 2016/17.

4. Alternative Options considered and Reasons for Rejection

4.1 **The Committee could choose not to have this discussion at this early stage, however, this would likely lead to a delay in the Work Programme setting process for 2016/17.**

5. Consultations

5.1 All Councillors will have the opportunity to contribute to the work programme in writing. An informal meeting between the Chairs and Vice Chairs of each Scrutiny Committee and the Cabinet will be arranged after the AGM.

6. Implications

Financial implications (including any future financial commitments for the Council)	Not applicable
Legal and human rights implications	Not applicable
Assessment of risk	Not applicable
Equality and diversity implications <i>A Customer First Analysis should be completed in relation to policy decisions and should be attached as an appendix to the report.</i>	Not applicable

**7. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985:
List of Background Papers**

7.1 *None*

8. Freedom of Information

8.1 The report does not contain exempt information under the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A and all information can be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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