SELECT COMMITTEE COMMUNITY SAFETY

STRATEGY WORKING GROUP WORK PROGRAMME 2005 – 2006

DATE OF WORKING GROUP MEETING

15.09.05

The Alignment of Local and National Priorities

The Members were advised on the alignment of local and national priorities and developing issues and links that impact on community safety and highlighted that a key issue for Dudley was the outcome of the CPA (Comprehensive Performance Assessment). The key lines of enquiry were also discussed, particularly with regard to the focus on inspection and the Council's compliance with the requirements of Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

The Members resolved that the CPA evidence be submitted to the Working Group and that Members be informed of the KLOE (Key Lines of Enquiry) questioning.

Cultural Strategy

A report of the Director of the Urban Environment was submitted. Members were advised on the current position regarding the production of a local cultural strategy with specific reference to community safety issues.

Members resolved that young people be consulted on the issues of lighting in public parks, and that the Draft Strategy be included in the agenda for discussion at a further meeting of the Working Group.

The Development of a Corporate Strategy on Anti Social Behaviour

Members were advised that the Draft Strategy had been completed highlighted the need for co-ordination and the streamlining of Groups involved.

The Working Group stressed the need for young people to be consulted on park lighting, and that the Draft Strategy be included on the agenda for discussion at a further meeting of the Working Group.

Members resolved that the Draft Strategy be included on the agenda for discussion at the meeting of the Working Group to be held in January 2006.

Alignment of Local and National Priorities and Developing Issues and Links that impact on Community Safety

Members were advised on the alignment of local and national priorities and on current performance in relation to national and local targets and the Key Lines of Enquiry. Members were informed of progress with regard to the Comprehensive Performance Assessment., the inspection focus and the identification of three main questions that will need to be evidenced, including compliance with the requirements of Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act.