

Select Committee on Community Safety and Community Services, - 14th September

Report of the Chairman of the Partnership Development Working Group on the meeting held on 27th July 2006

Purpose of Report

1. That the Select Committee consider the recommendations of the Partnership Development Working Group, made at its meeting held on 27th July 2006.

Background

2. The Partnership Development Working Group met on 27th July 2006. The main items on the agenda for discussion were as follows:
 - Neighbourhood Policing
 - Respect Agenda, and
 - Working Group Programme 2006/2007
3. The following recommendations were received on agenda item 3 – Neighbourhood Policing
 - That the Chairman of the Working Group write to the Chief Executive, Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member responsible for Community Safety advising of the concerns expressed by the Working Group with regard to the issues of speed of the Council's response to questions put by members of the public at Partnerships and Communities Together (PACT) meetings
 - That the Cabinet Member responsible for Community Safety be invited to attend the meeting of the full Select Committee, on 14th September 2006, when the Committee will have the opportunity of discussing Neighbourhood Policing with Chief Superintendent Green and Chief Superintendent Dickerson.

The following recommendation was received on agenda item 4 – Respect Agenda.

- That the briefing note circulated at the Working Group meeting and the information contained therein be noted, and that further updates on the progress of the RESPECT Agenda be included in the Work Programme for 2006/2007.

The following recommendation was received on agenda item 5 – Working Group Programme for 2006/2007

- That the Work programme be amended to reflect the Working Group's comments made at this meeting and circulated to the full Committee.

Finance

4. There are no direct financial implications arising from consideration of this report.

Law

5. Section III of the Local Government Act 1972 enables the Council to do anything which is incidental to, conducive to or which facilitates the discharge of its functions.
6. Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act, 1998, requests Local Authorities to consider the impact of community safety on each of its decisions.

Equality Impact

7. This report complies with the Council's policy on equality and diversity.

Recommendation

8. It is recommended that the Select Committee consider the recommendations made by the Working Group outlined in this report.



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