

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SAFETY
AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

REPORT OF THE LEAD OFFICER

COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2006/2007

Purpose of Report

1. That the Select Committee consider and discuss the proposed Work Programme for 2006/2007, with regard to the amended terms of reference for the Committee agreed at the Annual Council Meeting on 18th May 2006.

Background

2. Article 6 of the Council's Constitution requires Select Committees to make recommendations on items for inclusion in a work programme for the forthcoming year for consideration by the Committee and its appointed Working Groups, including amended working methods if appropriate.
3. The proposals for Working Groups for 2006/2007 are attached as appendix 1, together with a view of the scope of each Working Group. Items for consideration by the Select Committee are also included.

Finance

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

Law

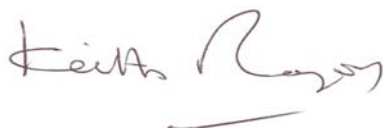
5. Section III of the Local Government Act 1972 enables the Council to do anything which is incidental to, conducive to or which facilitates the discharge of its functions.
6. Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act, 1998, requests Local Authorities to consider the impact of community safety on each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

Equality Impact

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

Recommendation

8. It is recommended that
 - That the Members approve the setting up of the Work Programme for 2006/2007, as outlined in appendices 1 and 2 to this report.



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List of Background Papers

Minutes of meeting of the Council held 10th April 2006
Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 18th May 2006
The Council's Constitution

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In view of the updated Terms of Reference for the Committee it is proposed that the following Working Groups and items for the Working Groups be considered for approval by the Committee:-

Working Group on Regulatory Controls and Working Practices

Scope of the Working Group is to consider the impact of licensing and regulatory controls concerning community safety.

Items referred from the work of the Committee and its Working Groups:-

- Monitoring of the progress and impact of the publicising of anti social behaviour orders
- Monitoring the impact of mediation services
- Reviewing and monitoring the impact and defectiveness of anti social behaviour orders in particular neighbourhoods
- Assessing the procedures and effectiveness of controls concerning alcohol and its impact on community safety

Working Group on Partnership Developments

Scope of the Working Group to consider the Council's contribution to the Community Strategy.

Items referred from the Committee and its Working Groups:-

- Implementation and development of the cultural strategy
- The implementation of the community safety and DAAT strategy
- Understanding the work of the Safe and Sound Team and identifying best practice
- Reviewing the community safety strategy progress and implementation
- Monitoring the development of the Driver Watch Scheme

Working Group on Customer Services and Public Information

The scope of the Working Group to consider the impact of the Council initiatives relating to community engagement and inclusion.

Items referred from the work of the Committee and its Working Groups:-

- Receiving updates and information from young people on young peoples' attitudes and community engagement and inclusion
- To receive information and monitor development of Sure Start Schemes and their impact in the community

Main Select Committee Items

- To receive reports and information concerning the work of its Working Groups and to consider Working Group recommendations
- To receive regular performance monitoring reports relating to aspects of the council plan and community strategy
- To consider reports concerning the duty placed by Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act.
- To consider safety initiatives regarding speed limits outside schools
- To consider issues regarding the new Neighbourhood Policing policy.

APPENDIX 2

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Working Group on Regulatory Controls and Working Practices

(the scope of this working group is to consider the impact of Licensing and Regulatory Controls concerning community safety)

Proposed Members

Councillor R Burston (Chairman)

Councillor W Male

Councillor T Wright

Councillor A Finch

Date of Meeting	Item for Discussion	Officer presenting report/presentation to the Working Group	Outcome
26 th July 2006	(i) Progress and Impact of the publicising of anti social behaviour orders. (ii) Progress of the Anti-Social Behaviour Unit	Dawn Hewitt to update Working Group Dawn Hewitt to update Working Group	
28 th September 2006	Monitoring the impact of the mediation services	Sue Adams/Owen McMillan to update the Working Group	
6 th December 2006	Review and Monitor the impact and effectiveness of anti social behaviour orders in particular neighbourhoods	Mohammed Farooq/Jalil Karim to update the Working Group	
23 rd January 2007	(i) Assessing the procedures and effectiveness of controls concerning alcohol and its impact on community safety (ii) Progress on the delivery of the Treatment Plan (iii) Update on the Drugs Intervention Programme	Directorate of Law and Property to be asked to prepare a report and update the Working Group Dawn Hewitt to inform the Working Group on progress. Dawn Hewitt to update the Working Group.	

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Working Group on Partnership Developments

(the scope of this working group is to consider the Council's contribution to the community strategy)

Proposed Members

Councillor Ms J Dunn (Chairman)

Councillor Ms K Jordan

Councillor Patrick Harley

Date of Meeting	Item for Discussion	Officer presenting report/presentation to the Working Group	Outcome
27 th July 2006	i) Implementation and Development of the Cultural Strategy (ii) To consider the issues with regard to the Respect agenda.	Duncan Lowndes to update the Working Group Dawn Hewitt to submit a report to the Working Group	
18 th September 2006	(i) Implementation and development of the community safety and DAAT strategy (ii) To consider and discuss issues regarding Neighbourhood Policing. (iii) To consider the impact on the introduction of speed limits outside schools	Dawn Hewitt to update the Working Group Dawn Hewitt and Partnership representative. DUE to be asked to provide a representative to respond to questions put by the Working Group.	
23 rd November 2006	Understanding the work of the Safe and Sound Team and identifying best practice	Dawn Hewitt to arrange a presentation on the work involved in Safe and Sound	
31 st January 2007	Review of the Community Safety Strategy progress and implementation	Dawn Hewitt to present a report to the Committee	
15 th February 2007	Monitoring the development of the Driver Watch Scheme	Representative from Driver Watch be invited to attend the Working Group and update the meeting	

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Working Group on Customer Services and Public Information

(the scope of this working group is to consider the impact of the Council initiatives relating to community engagement and inclusion)

Proposed Members

Councillor Cotterill (Chairman)
Councillor Ms J Collins
Councillor Wilson

Date of Meeting	Item for Discussion	Officer presenting report/presentation to the Working Group	Outcome
26 th September 2006	To receive an update from young people on young peoples attitudes and community engagement and inclusion	A representative from Childrens' Services to invite young people to attend the meeting	
24 th October 2006	Representative of Sure Start to be invited to attend and inform the meeting of the work undertaken by Sure Start and their impact in the community	Representative from the Directorate of Childrens' Services to arrange for a representative to attend (future visit to Sure Start by the Working Group also to be arranged)	
29 th November 2006	To receive and update on the Community Safety Marketing Strategy	Dawn Hewitt to update the Working Group	
31 st January 2006	Progress Against Local Initiatives which are Funded via SSCF	Dawn Hewitt to inform the Working Group of progress.	

