

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2021

Present: Councillor P Lally, Chair

Councillors: B C Carr
S Dannheimer
J C Goold
S Kerry
H Land
R D MacRae
D D Pringle (Substitute)
P Roberts-Thomson
H E Skinner (Substitute)
C M Tideswell

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D Bagshaw, L Fletcher, R I Jackson and J P T Parker.

11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

12 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting on the 27 May 2021 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

13 CHAYAH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PRESENTATION

The Committee received a presentation from the Chayah Development Project.

14 UPDATE FROM NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING INSPECTOR

The Committee received apologies from the Neighbourhood Policing Inspector who was not able to attend due to an emergency.

15 UPDATE ON THE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

The Committee was updated on the work of the Police and Crime Panel by Councillor R D Macrae.

16 TROWELL ODOUR ISSUE

The Committee received a presentation on the Trowel odour issue from the Environment Agency.

17 MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING STATEMENT

The Committee considered the Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement 2021 – 2022. It was noted that there were 27 people getting assistance from multi-agency groups as there were at high risk of violence and exploitation. It was agreed that Councillors were particularly well placed to identify cases of modern slavery.

RESOLVED that the Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Statement 2021-22, with a minor amendment, be approved.

18 THEFT OF BICYCLES

Bicycle thefts in the Borough were considered, with debate focussing on the high number of incidents in Beeston. The Committee noted with interest the interventions relating to the prevention of cycle thefts that had been carried out, but there was concern that there was no coherent plan of action for Councillors to scrutinise.

It was proposed by Councillor B C Carr and seconded by Councillor R D MacRae that a Bicycle Theft Prevention Plan be added to the Work Programme.

RESOLVED that a Bicycle Theft Prevention Plan be added to the Work Programme.

19 DOMESTIC ABUSE

The Committee noted the report on Domestic Abuse.

20 SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND SAFEGUARDING ADULTS REFERRALS

The Committee noted the numbers and types of safeguarding referrals, along with the number of cases considered by other panels.

21 PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT - REVIEW OF BUSINESS PLAN PROGRESS-
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The Committee noted the progress made in achieving the Community Safety Business Plan 2021 – 24.

22 STAPLEFORD ACTION PLAN AND STAPLEFORD PLACE FUND

The Stapleford Action Plan and Stapleford Place Fund report was noted.

23 WORK PROGRAMME

The Bicycle Theft Prevention Plan, was added to the Work Programme for the meeting of 11 November 2021. A report on support that could be given to Chayah Group and an update on the Trowell odour issue were added to the business to be considered on 20 January 2022.

RESOLVED that the Work Programme, as amended, be approved.

24 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED that, under Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 3 and 7 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

25 STAPLEFORD ACTION PLAN APPENDICES

The confidential appendices were noted.