

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2020

Present: Councillor P Lally, Chair

Councillors: D Bagshaw
B C Carr
L Fletcher
S Kerry
H Land
R D MacRae
J P T Parker
C M Tideswell
R I Jackson
P Roberts-Thomson

There were no apologies for absence.

25 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

26 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting on 10 September 2020 were confirmed as a correct record.

27 **UPDATE FROM THE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING INSPECTOR**

The Committee received a presentation from Inspector Riley on crime in the Borough. It was noted that there had been a number of student parties for which a dispersal order had been issued. It was added that the University of Nottingham community liaison team had been conducting street patrols to ensure that students were behaving within the restrictions in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

There followed a discussion about Operation Larkspur and an increase in street drinking in Stapleford.

28 **UPDATE ON THE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL**

It was noted that there had been no meetings of the Police and Crime Panel.

29 SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND SAFEGUARDING ADULTS POLICIES

The Committee considered the Safeguarding Children and Safeguarding Adults Policies, with reference to specific revisions to terminology and processes.

It was noted that Nottinghamshire County Council was the safeguarding authority, but that Broxtowe, as a Borough Council, had a clear role to play in making safeguarding referrals and training staff to understand their responsibilities for the safety of residents.

Discussion progressed on to a request for comparative data from the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) at Nottinghamshire County Council to ensure that Broxtowe Borough Council was making an appropriate number of referrals for an authority of its size.

RESOLVED that the revised Safeguarding Children Policy and Safeguarding Adults Policy be approved.

30 EASTWOOD VEHICLE NUISANCE PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER

The Committee discussed the enforcement of the PSPO, with particular reference to measuring how successful an order had been. It was noted that a lack of enforcement could show that the order had discouraged anti-social behaviour and was of benefit to the local community by preventing the offending conduct. There was concern that problems might be moved to other areas and it was noted that should this happen powers of dispersal or further PSPOs could be used.

RESOLVED that in accordance with the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, the making of the Eastwood Vehicle Nuisance PSPO, as detailed in appendix 1, be approved.

31 RENEWAL OF CHILWELL RETAIL PARK, BASIL RUSSELL PLAYING FIELDS, AND MALTHOUSE CLOSE / KNAPP AVENUE PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDERS

The Committee discussed the synchronisation of work surrounding the Chilwell Retail Park, Basil Russell Playing Fields and Knapp Ave / Malthouse Close PSPOs. The aim of this was to reduce the amount of administration involved.

There was a discussion about including the Park and Ride facility at the Tram Terminus on Toton Lane. It was noted that to change any part of a PSPO would involve a consultation, but that this could be considered if any complaints of offending behaviour were made.

RESOLVED that, in accordance with the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, the Chilwell Retail Park, Basil Russell Playing Fields, and Knapp Ave / Malthouse Close PSPOs be renewed, as detailed in the appendices to this report with an end date of 1 May 2023, be approved.

32 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ACTION PLAN

The Committee noted the Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Action Plan. It was of concern to the Committee that over 2,000 reports of ASB had been made to the Council and there was a request for more detailed data so that the seriousness of these incidents could be understood.

There followed a discussion about hate crime, with reference to the increase in incidents experienced by Chinese students shortly after the outbreak of COVID-19, but that these had ceased. It was stated that the ASB Panel was a multi-agency forum for discussing specific cases where a number of interventions might be needed.

RESOLVED that the Anti-Social Behaviour Action Plan 2020-2022 be approved.

33 QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS ON NOTING REPORTS

The Committee noted reports on Domestic Abuse, Safeguarding Children and Safeguarding Adults referrals and Performance Management – Review of Business Plan Progress – Community Safety.

34 WORK PROGRAMME

The Committee requested a report on the use and vandalism of open water safety equipment.

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