

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS TAKEN PART I

MEETING: Community Select Committee
DATE: Wednesday 15 March 2017
PLACE: Shimkent Room, Daneshill House, Stevenage, SG1 1HN
MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors: S Mead (Chair), M Notley (Vice-Chair), J Brown, E Connolly,
 E Harrington, J Mead, A Mitchell and G Snell
 Also in Attendance: Councillor R Henry, Executive Portfolio Holder

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1	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	ACTION/LEAD
	<p>Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Bainbridge and Saunders.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>	<p>L. Jerome Ext 2203</p>
2	THE SOSAFE COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN 2016/17 AND EMERGING PRIORITIES FOR 2017/18	ACTION/LEAD
	<p>The Anti-Social Behaviour and Community Safety Manager and Inspector Simon Tabert, Herts Constabulary gave a presentation on the SoSafe Community Safety Action Plan and the emerging priorities for the 2017/18 Plan.</p> <p>Members received an update on the progress of the agreed priorities and the various initiatives employed. The priorities discussed included anti-social behaviour, safeguarding, reassurance, violent crime, information/intelligence sharing and serious/organised crime (SOC) and drugs.</p> <p>In relation to the figures for vehicle crime, Inspector Tabert agreed to clarify and advise Members of the most up to date figures in relation to theft of a motor vehicle, theft from a motor vehicle, motor</p>	<p>S Pateman Ext. 2458</p> <p>M Partridge Ext. 2456</p>

vehicle crime and vehicle interference.

Following a discussion on anti-social behaviour, Councillor Richard Henry, Executive Portfolio Holder agreed to look into the possibility of introducing the use of body worn cameras for relevant Council staff.

In relation to the issue of drugs, Members were reassured that regular liaison with schools was happening on several levels including through the Crucial Crew Initiative with Year 7 pupils and also through Families First and children's safeguarding. Inspector Tabert advised that he was confident in the awareness of schools and the lesson planning that was happening in schools throughout the Town.

Inspector Tabert then extended an invitation to any Member who was interested to join the Police on a drugs raid in the future.

Following a question from a Member of the Committee relating to dangerous driving and road traffic accidents, the Chief Executive advised that he would request the submission of data to the next Community Safety Partnership Meeting to enable the Partnership to identify location, volume and any other trends for these types of incidents

The Chief Executive reported that a number of bids for community safety funding had been unsuccessful this year but that alternative solutions would be investigated in order to ensure the continuation of the initiatives within the Plan. Inspector Tabert gave assurances however that good work would continue to be done between the Police and the Council with the resources available.

Members were pleased to note the strength of the Partnership and fully supported the drive to continue to identify additional resources and funding streams to ensure continuation of the good work undertaken by the Partnership.

The Chair thanked the Anti-Social Behaviour and Community Safety Manager and Inspector Simon Tabert, Herts Constabulary for their presentation.

It was **RESOLVED** that (i) the performance of the various actions highlighted in the SoSafe Community

	Safety Action Plan 2016/17 is noted. (ii) that the outcomes measured against the 2016/17 SoSafe Community Safety Action and inclusion of the priorities identified in this report for the forthcoming 2017/18 Action Plan be agreed.	
3	URGENT PART I BUSINESS None	
4	EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC Not Required.	L Jerome Ext 2203
<u>PART II</u>		
5	URGENT PART II BUSINESS None.	