

## SUMMARY OF DECISIONS TAKEN

**MEETING:**                    **Community Select Committee**  
**Tuesday 4 November 2014, Shimkent Room, Daneshill House, Stevenage, SG1 1HN**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**    Councillors: S Mead (Chair), M Notley (Vice Chair), L Bell, R Broom, J Mead and P Stuart.

Also Present:                Councillor R Henry CC, Portfolio Holder Safer Communities, Older People & Health.  
                                       Shae Field, Youth Mayor

<b>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	<b>ACTION/LEAD</b>
<p>Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors E Connolly, M Gardner, L Harrington and A McGuinness.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interests.</p>	<p>O Adeoye Ext 2014</p>
<b>2. MINUTES – 10 SEPTEMBER 2014</b>	
<p>It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the Minutes of the meeting of the Community Select Committee held on 10 September 2014 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.</p>	<p>O Adeoye Ext 2014</p>
<b>3. 2014/15 COMMUNITY SAFETY ACTION PLAN</b>	
<p>The Executive Portfolio Holder for Safer Communities, Older People and Health, Councillor R Henry CC gave a presentation on the Community Safety Action Plan. He updated Members on the progress of the agreed</p>	<p>D Barker</p>

<p>priorities and the various initiatives being employed. The priorities discussed included domestic abuse, violent crimes, alcohol and drug abuse, anti-social behaviour, criminal damage, deliberate fires, acquisitive crime, hate crime and reassurance.</p> <p>Members raised the issue of the Police or a relevant Community Safety Officer visiting the schools to provide a short presentation to students on community safety issues for young people as this would be valuable in getting positive safety messages out to this audience.</p> <p>In response to questions around parental responsibility, anti-social behaviour and the cycle of troubled families, Officers advised that these issues were likely to be addressed by the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.</p> <p>Members were informed that SBC Officers had again put forward a number of proposals to Hertfordshire County Council regarding providing a wider youth outreach in the town in known problem areas beyond the provision at Bowes Lyon House which was not accessible to many.</p> <p>The Senior Corporate Policy Officer (Community Safety &amp; Strategic Partnerships) informed the meeting that she would be circulating the RAG Performance Report for Quarter 2 to Members of the Committee.</p> <p>The Chair thanked Councillor R Henry CC for his presentation and commented that the Committee were satisfied that most of the actions in the Community Safety Action Plan had been delivered or were on track.</p> <p>It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that the presentation be noted.</p>	<p>Ext 2835</p>
<p><b>4. URGENT PART 1 BUSINESS</b></p>	
<p>None</p>	
<p><b>5. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC</b></p>	

Not required.	
<b>PART II</b>	
<b>6. URGENT PART II BUSINESS</b>	
None	