

CABINET MINUTES

13 SEPTEMBER 2012

Chairman: † Councillor Bill Stephenson

Councillors: * Bob Currie * Graham Henson
* Margaret Davine † Phillip O'Dell
* Keith Ferry * David Perry
* Brian Gate * Sachin Shah

In attendance: Susan Hall Minute 482
(Councillors) Paul Osborn Minute 482

* Denotes Member present
† Denotes apologies received

RECOMMENDED ITEMS

485. Community Safety Plan

Cabinet received a report of the Assistant Chief Executive, setting out a joint response of the Council, the Police and Partners to the crime and anti-social behaviour issues identified in the Strategic Assessment as well as broadening the definition of community safety by including other aspects of safety, such as: safeguarding vulnerable adults and young people, addressing domestic violence, hate crime and community tensions and helping people recover from abuse of drugs and/or alcohol.

An officer informed Cabinet that the Community Safety Plan was a statutory requirement for the Council to approve each year in response to the Strategic Assessment, which looked at the previous year's crime statistics with a view to formulating a Plan to reduce crime in the borough. The priorities identified for 2012/13 were: residential burglary, robbery and antisocial behaviour.

The Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing welcomed the Community Safety Plan and the particular reference given to domestic violence which had not been included in previous Plans. She congratulated officers and the Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Safety in this regard.

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (to Council)

That the Community Safety Plan be adopted.

Reason for Decision: To meet with the statutory requirement for the Council to adopt a Community Safety Plan, which forms part of the Policy Framework.

Alternative Options considered and rejected: As set out in the officer report.

Conflict of Interest relating to the matter declared by Cabinet Member / Dispensation granted: None.

[Call-in does not apply, as the decision is reserved to Council]

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 7.30 pm, closed at 8.50 pm).

(Signed) COUNCILLOR THAYA IDAIKKADAR
Chairman