

CABINET MINUTES

22 JUNE 2011

Chairman:	* Councillor Bill Stephenson	
Councillors:	* Bob Currie	* Graham Henson
	* Margaret Davine	Thaya Idaikkadar
	* Keith Ferry	* Phillip O'Dell
	* Brian Gate	† David Perry
	* Mitzi Green	
In attendance: (Councillors)	Kam Chana	Minute 229
	Susan Hall	Minute 229
	Paul Osborn	Minute 229

- * Denotes Member present
- † Denotes apologies received

RECOMMENDED ITEMS

232. Key Decision: Community Safety Plan

Cabinet received a report of the Assistant Chief Executive, which set out a joint response of the Council, the Police and other partners to the crime and anti-social behaviour issues identified in the Strategic Assessment, which examined trends in crime.

An officer reported that the Community Safety Plan 2011/14 brought together the strategic responses of various agencies to address crime and anti-social behaviour issues, as required under the Police and Justice Act 2006, and outlined the key components of the Plan. He added that the Plan concentrated on residential burglary, violent crime, anti social behaviour, youth offending, drug and alcohol misuse and re-offending as a means of ensuring that everyone in Harrow stayed safe and had the best possible quality of life in line with the outcomes in the Strategic Assessment. Members' attention was also drawn to the reference from the Overview and Scrutiny

Committee which was tabled at the meeting, as due to the proximity of meetings it was not available for circulation with the agenda.

Cabinet was informed that the government would be abolishing the requirement for the production of Community Safety Plans, which could provide an opportunity for the agencies concerned to explore new and innovative means of producing 'informal' Plans to help tackle crime and ensure public safety.

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (to Council)

That the Community Safety Plan be adopted.

Reason for Decision: To meet statutory requirements that requires the Council to adopt a Community Safety Plan which forms part of the policy framework.