

HEALTHY, SAFE, CLEAN AND GREEN COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Healthy, Safe, Clean and Green Communities Scrutiny Committee of the Bolsover District Council held in the Council Chamber, the Arc, Clowne, on Tuesday 30th January 2018 at 1000 hours.

PRESENT:-

Members:- Councillors J.E. Bennett, C.R. Moesby, T. Munro, S. Peake, K.F. Walker and D.S. Watson.

Officers:- J. Wilson (Scrutiny & Elections Officer), L. Cheong (Scrutiny Officer (Acting)) and A. Bluff (Governance Officer).

0570. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors T. Cannon, Mrs P.A. Cooper and H. Gilmour.

0571. URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business.

0572. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

0573. MINUTES – 19TH DECEMBER 2017

It was noted that item 4 on the agenda should state Minutes of a Meeting held on 19th December 2017 and not 19th January 2017.

Moved by Councillor K. F. Walker and seconded Councillor T. Munro

RESOLVED that the Minutes of a Healthy, Safe, Clean and Green Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 19th December 2017 be approved as a correct record.

0574. LIST OF KEY DECISIONS AND ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED IN PRIVATE

Committee considered the List of Key Decisions and items to be considered in private document.

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Further to a comment raised by a Member, the Scrutiny & Elections Officer advised the meeting that she would email a copy of the Council's Local Development Scheme to each Member of the Committee.

Moved by Councillor T. Munro and seconded by Councillor S. Peake

RESOLVED that the List of Key Decisions and Items to be considered in Private document be noted.

0575. PREPARATION FOR ANNUAL SCRUTINY REVIEW OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Committee considered the questions from the last annual review of the Community Safety Partnership which took place in 2017.

After lengthy discussion, the following questions were agreed for the 2018 annual review;

Funding

1. Do you know how the 2018/19 funding levels will compare to 2017/18? How will this impact on the Community Safety Partnership?

Please consider the following issues as part of your response:

- Where does the funding come from?
- What other funding do you receive beside the Police and Crime Commissioner's (PCC) Community Safety Grant?
- How is it spent?
- Is it all spent or is there any surplus that is carried over?

Efficiency

2. What are the latest statistics and trends in local crime and how do these compare to average crime levels at national/regional?

The Committee noted that the annual refresh to the 2017-20 plan was not currently available and requested that officers returned to Committee in the new municipal year when the revised plan was available.

Effectiveness

3. How effective do you feel the Performance Management Group is in evaluating the Community Safety Partnership (CSP)? What processes are used to evaluate current approaches to partnership delivery?
4. How is the CSP identifying best practice approaches to safeguarding and the introduction of General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)?
5. Does the CSP now have the best working arrangements in place to deal with the areas identified in question 4?

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6. In our opinion we have always taken a good approach to partnership working and this has been recognised. How do you continue to learn from best practice in our 'most similar group' to ensure we maintain high standards on a national scale?
7. How does the CSP, working in partnership with Derbyshire Police, ensure that gain best value from the Partnership Sgt funded by the Police?
8. Is there an intention to increase the number of Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO) to further support the CSP and the Police?

Understanding local communities

9. How do you secure evidence to set local priorities from partners and local communities, outside of the data gathered via the strategic intelligence assessment?

Accountability

10. How are you currently engaging with the community via events, publications, or social media?

Any other questions

11. How is the CSP working with partners to address the impact of UC roll-out and cuts to support agencies, on the more vulnerable residents in our communities?
12. What do the CSP feel will be the emerging issues over the next 3 years of the plan?
13. Is there anything that the Scrutiny Committee can do to assist or support the work of the CSP over the next year?

0576. WORK PLAN 2017/18

Committee considered their Work Plan for 2017/18.

Members were reminded that the meeting on 27th February 2018 would start at 9.30am.

Moved by Councillor T. Munro and seconded by Councillor S. Peake
RESOLVED that the Work Plan 2017/18 be noted

The formal meeting concluded at 1130 hours and Members then met as a working party to continue their review work. The working party concluded at 1155 hours.