

HEALTHY, SAFE, CLEAN AND GREEN COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Minutes of a meeting of the Healthy, Safe, Clean and Green Communities Scrutiny Committee of Bolsover District Council held as a Virtual Meeting on Tuesday 2nd March 2021 at 1000 hours.

PRESENT:-

Members:-

Councillor David Downes in the Chair

Councillors Rose Bowler, Anne Clarke (Vice-Chair), Natalie Hoy, Tom Munro, Evonne Parkin and Janet Tait.

Officers:- Karen Hanson (Joint Director of Environment and Enforcement), Victoria Dawson (Head of Housing Management and Enforcement), Carolyn Bowen (Assistant Community Safety Officer), Matt Liddy (ASB Officer), Sharon Ryan (Domestic Violence Officer), Jonathan Tipton (Outdoor Recreation Officer), Deborah Whallett (Housing Enforcement Manager), Joanne Wilson (Scrutiny & Elections Officer), Tom Scott (Governance Officer) and Liz Robinson (Governance Support Officer).

Also in attendance at the meeting was Councillor Clive Moesby (Portfolio Holder for Finance & Community Safety) and Councillor Mary Dooley (Portfolio Holder for Partnerships and Leisure).

The Portfolio Holder for Partnerships and Leisure left at the beginning of Minute No. HEA40-20/21.

Councillor Tom Munro and the Joint Director of Environment and Enforcement left during Minute No. HEA40-20/21.

HEA32-20/21 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors Dexter Bullock and Sandra Peake.

HEA33-20/21 URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business to consider.

HEA34-20/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Clive Moesby declared for transparency that he was a Member at Derbyshire County Council.

HEA35-20/21 MINUTES

Moved by Councillor David Downes and seconded by Councillor Tom Munro.

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RESOLVED that the Minutes of a Healthy Safe Clean and Green Communities Scrutiny Committee held on 2nd February 2021 be approved as a correct record.

HEA36-20/21 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.

Moved by Councillor David Downes and seconded by Councillor Tom Munro.

RESOLVED that the List of Key Decisions and items to be considered in private document be noted.

HEA37-20/21 SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2020/21

Committee considered the Work Programme for 2020/21.

The recommendation in the report to note the Work Programme was moved by Councillor David Downes and seconded by Councillor Natalie Hoy.

RESOLVED that the Committee notes this report and the Programme attached at Appendix 1.

(Scrutiny & Elections Officer)

HEA38-20/21 ANNUAL REVIEW OF COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

The Joint Director of Environment and Enforcement presented a report on the Annual Review of the Bolsover Community Safety Partnership, with the draft Bolsover Community Safety Partnership Plan attached as Appendix 7.1.

The Joint Director of Environment and Enforcement delivered a presentation to explain some of the key aspects of the draft Plan and the Partnership itself, including the responsibilities of the Partnership and the Priorities in the Plan.

Councillor Clive Moesby thanked the Joint Director of Environment and Enforcement for her presentation and added that in reference to the rural crime part of the presentation, Derbyshire County had one of the largest rural crime constabularies in the country.

Councillor Mary Dooley thanked the Housing Enforcement Manager for her work to sort a house closure order in Pinxton.

Councillors Tom Munro, David Downes and Janet Tait thanked the CAN Rangers for their efficient responses to ASB incidents.

Councillor Rose Bowler asked if the national increase in dog theft had seen any steps taken to prevent it locally. The Joint Director of Environment and Enforcement explained that it was an issue officers were aware of, and they had discussed ways of addressing it

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such as communicating the risk to the public. She added that any communications issued about dog theft would be reported back to the Scrutiny and Elections Officer to update the Committee.

The Chair explained that further discussion of the Plan would resume once the Committee moved public exclusion, because the information in the remaining documents included sensitive information.

RESOLVED that the Committee resumes discussion of the draft Bolsover Community Safety Partnership Plan once the public have been excluded from the meeting, because the information in the remaining documents included sensitive information.

HEA39-20/21 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC

Councillor David Downes moved and Councillor Tom Munro seconded that the public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of the following items of business to avoid the disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006).

RESOLVED that the public be excluded from the meeting during the discussion of the following items of business to avoid the disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006).

HEA40-20/21 ANNUAL REVIEW OF COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP - EXEMPT DOCUMENTS

Councillor Mary Dooley left the meeting at this point.

The Committee was presented with a number of documents relating to the CSP Performance Report, Domestic Abuse and the Extreme Outreach Programme.

The two recommendations in the non-exempt report were to review the supporting documents and scrutinise current and planned delivery of the CSP.

Councillor Nathalie Hoy moved and Councillor David Downes seconded that the following two resolutions be added:

- 1) Further investigation on how we can create local safety measures for Domestic Violence support.
- 2) To investigate how to give the Extreme Outreach Programme further support.

Councillor Tom Munro and the Joint Director of Environment and Enforcement left the meeting at this point.

Councillor David Downes moved and Councillor Natalie Hoy seconded that the Committee agree the two recommendations in the report and the two additional resolutions.

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RESOLVED that the Committee:

- (i) Has reviewed the supporting documents to refresh their knowledge of current delivery.
- (ii) Following briefings by the officers present, Members have scrutinised current and planned delivery of the CSP, making recommendations where required, in accordance with Part 3.6(16) of the Constitution.
- (iii) Requests further investigation on how we can create local safety measures for Domestic Violence support.
- (iv) Requests an investigation on how to give the Extreme Outreach Programme further support.

(Joint Director of Environment and Enforcement/Head of Housing Management and Enforcement)

The meeting concluded at 1230 hours.