

Supplementary Council Agenda



**Epping Forest
District Council**

Council Tuesday, 29th July, 2008

Place: Civic Offices, High Street, Epping
Room: Council Chamber
Time: 7.30 pm
Committee Secretary: Council Secretary: Ian Willett
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6. REPORTS FROM THE LEADER, CHAIRMAN OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS OF THE CABINET (Pages 3 - 4)

To receive a report from the Community Wellbeing Portfolio Holder on matters falling within her area of responsibility (attached).

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Report to the Council

Committee: Cabinet

Date: 29 July 2008

Subject: Community Wellbeing Portfolio

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Ms Syd Stavrou **Item:** 6 (d)

Recommending:

That the report of the Community Wellbeing Portfolio Holder be noted.

Safer Communities

In Limes Farm the special Action Group is working well and the situation remains calm. The Safer Communities Officer is looking to undertake a joint site survey in relation to reports of low-level antisocial behaviour and some drug use on the estate. This may involve the removal of a wall to increase natural surveillance and thus deter antisocial behaviour.

Crucial Crew

Crucial Crew completed its second week on Friday 27 June and was proclaimed by all to be a huge success. This event continues to be a most valuable tool in helping youngsters to identify and deal with various dangerous or challenging scenarios they may encounter in their daily lives. Congratulations to all those involved in its preparation and delivery. The possibility of organising a similar event for older teenagers next year is being investigated.

Dispersal Orders

The current dispersal orders in Debden and Loughton, which went live on 1 March in a seamless transition to the two proceeding, will expire on 31 August. To date, no approaches by Essex Police to renew the existing orders have been received.

Safer Communities Team

Interviews have been held for two Antisocial Behaviour Investigators (ASBI) and a CCTV Operations Officer. Appointments have been offered for one Antisocial Behaviour Investigator and the CCTV Operations Officer post. It has been decided to re-advertise the second ASBI position.

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