

Scrutiny Task and Finish Panel Agenda



Crime and Disorder Task and Finish Scrutiny Panel Thursday, 12th October, 2006

Place: Committee Room 1, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping

Time: 7.00 pm

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Members:

Councillors M Cohen (Chairman), M Woollard (Vice-Chairman), D Bateman, P Gode, Mrs A Grigg, Mrs A Haigh, D Jacobs, R Law, R Morgan, Mrs C Pond, P Spencer, D Stallan and J Wyatt

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. SUBSITUTE MEMBERS (COUNCIL MINUTE 39 - 23.7.02)

(Head of Research and Democratic Services) To report the appointment of any substitute members for the meeting.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

(Head of Research and Democratic Services). To declare interests in any items on the agenda.

In considering whether to declare a personal or a prejudicial interest under the Code of Conduct, Overview & Scrutiny members are asked pay particular attention to paragraph 11 of the Code in addition to the more familiar requirements.

This requires the declaration of a personal and prejudicial interest in any matter before an OS Committee which relates to a decision of or action by another Committee or Sub Committee of the Council, a Joint Committee or Joint Sub Committee in which the Council is involved and of which the Councillor is also a member.

Paragraph 11 does not refer to Cabinet decisions or attendance at an OS meeting purely for the purpose of answering questions or providing information on such a matter.

4. MINUTES (Pages 3 - 6)

To note the minutes from the last meeting – 27 June 2006.

5. TERMS OF REFERENCE/ WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 7 - 10)

The draft Terms of Reference which were discussed at the last meeting are attached. These have been formally approved by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Also attached is a draft work programme for information.

6. CONSULTATION WITH THE POLICE ON THE CRIME AND DISORDER ACT 1998

The Panel at their last meeting requested that representatives from the Police be invited to this meeting. To this end the Panel is to receive Chief Superintendent Andy Adams, Superintendent Graham Carey and Chief Inspector John Hill who will attend the meeting as representatives of the Police as a responsible authority under the Crime and Disorder Act, to seek their views on what the Council could or should do to help it achieve its objectives and understand the interaction between the partners now and what, if anything, we could do to make things better in the future.

7. CONSULTATION WITH THE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE ON THE CRIME AND DISORDER ACT

The Panel is to receive representatives from the Fire and Rescue Services who will attend the meeting as a responsible authority under the Crime and Disorder Act, to seek their views on what the Council could or should do to help it achieve its objectives and understand the interaction between the partners now and what, if anything, we could do to make things better in the future.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To be agreed.