

Report to the Council

Committee: Cabinet

Date: 14 December 2010

Subject: Safer and Greener Portfolio

Item: 7(j)

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Penny Smith

Recommending:

That the report of the Safer and Greener Portfolio Holder be noted

Safe 'n' Sound

The Community Safety Partnership's "Safe 'n' Sound" initiative culminated at a well attended public meeting, held at Epping Forest College on the evening of 24 November. There was a lively public debate discussing issues such as budget cuts, burglary, traffic accidents, domestic violence and graffiti. In the two weeks prior to this event the Safe 'n' Sound initiative had provided a number of events around the District providing advice on a wide range of community safety issues.

Licensed premises

Unfortunately the District has once again seen some violence associated with a licensed premises within the District. Because this is an ongoing investigation you will appreciate that I cannot go into any specific details, but the Community Safety Partnership will be looking closely at this issue with colleagues from the Police and the Council's Licensing Team to see what steps ought to be taken to reduce these incidents.