

Time commenced - 6.00 pm
Time finished - 6.45 pm

COMMUNITY REGENERATION COMMISSION

16 JUNE 2003

Present: Councillor Bayliss (in the Chair)
Councillors Baxter, Blanksby, Crosby, Gerrard, Lowe
Canon MacDonald – Co-opted Member

In attendance: Sharon Squires – Director of Community Safety Partnership
Barry Seagrave – UNISON

01/03 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Willitts and Mr Kazmi – Co-opted Member.

02/03 Late items to be introduced by the Chair

There were no late items.

03/03 Minutes of the Social Care, Health and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Commission held on 29 April 2003 and Regeneration and Social Inclusion Overview and Scrutiny Commission held on 17 March 2003

Resolved to note the minutes

04/03 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

05/03 Call-in

There were no Call-ins.

06/03 Topic Review Report of the Regeneration and Social Inclusions Overview and Scrutiny Commission – Social Inclusion and the Physical Environment

Councillor Blanksby presented the report on the Social Inclusion and the Physical Environment to the Commission advising them of the processes which resulted in the final report that would be submitted to Council Cabinet. Councillor Blanksby advised that the Topic Review resulted in 30 recommendations, 26 of which could be agreed under the current legislation, four of which required changes to the law. (These four were numbered 5, 11, 16 and 25). Councillor Gerrard asked for recommendation 14 to be amended from "...engaging the Derby Evening Telegraph..." to "...engaging the local media..." The Commission agreed to this amendment.

Resolved

- 1. To accept the recommendations in the report of the Regeneration and Social Inclusion Overview and Scrutiny Commission – Social Inclusion and the Physical Environment subject to the agreed amendments to recommendation 14.**
- 2. To submit the report to Council Cabinet requesting that the recommendations are approved.**
- 3. To nominate Councillor Blanksby to represent the Commission when presenting the report to Council Cabinet.**

07/03 Portfolio of the Community Regeneration Commission 2003/04

The Commission received a report setting out the portfolio of the Community Regeneration Commission for 2003/04 together with the name of the Council Cabinet Member responsible for each area. The Chair advised that the main change to the portfolio was the addition of housing.

The Commission received a presentation on the background to Overview and Scrutiny.

Resolved to note the report.

08/03 Council Cabinet Forward Plan

Members identified the following items from the Council Cabinet Forward Plan for consideration at a future meeting.

Ref	Decision matter
266/02	Homelessness Strategy
281/02	Community Safety Strategy

09/03 Matters Referred by Council - 13 May 2003

Community Tensions Reporting

The Commission considered a report of the Chief Executive detailing the Community Tensions reporting framework by which Derbyshire Constabulary, D Division, Derby City Council, Derby Crime and Disorder Partnership – CDRP - and Derby Youth Offending Service Anti Social Behaviour team would work together to aim to prevent and provide an early response to Community Tensions in the city. Sharon Squires, Director Community Safety Partnership presented the report.

Sharon stated that this was a good example of joint working. Upon notification of a potential conflict, the Police would perform a risk assessment, liaising with Anti Social Behaviour team. The Police would inform all partner agencies of this conflict and a level of risk would be established. Levels of risk go from six (insignificant) to one (high). Each level of risk had its own procedure for all agencies to follow. The Commission were also advised of the Communications procedures within the Council following an incident of community tension. The ASB team would inform

- Cabinet Members
- relevant Ward Members
- minority party leaders
- Chief Officers
- other relevant Officers from:
 - Derby Homes
 - Housing and Advice Services
 - Youth Offending Team
 - Equalities.

Resolved to note the report.

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