

ITEM 4

Commenced – 6.00 pm
Concluded – 7.09 pm

Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Board
27 January 2015

Present: Councillor Bayliss (Chair)
Councillors Barker, Bolton, J Khan, Nawaz and Poulter

25/14 Apologies for Absence

Councillor Naitta

26/14 Late Items

There were no late items.

27/14 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations.

28/14 Minutes of the meeting held on 18 November 2014

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 November 2014 were agreed as a correct record.

29/14 Forward Plan

The Board considered the Forward Plan published on 23 December 2014.

Resolved to note the Forward Plan.

30/14 Impact of Charging for Brown Bins

A report of the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods was presented to the Board by the Director of Neighbourhoods and Streetpride. The report aimed to identify the impact of charging for collection of Derby's household garden waste and described the nature of the Chargeable Waste Collection Service which had reduced annual spending in Waste Management by around £1.0003 million per year.

The report went on to state in April 2014 Derby City Council launched its Garden Waste Collection Service collecting garden waste from subscribers
The charge for 16 collections over a 32 week period is £40 and £20 for each subsequent bin.

In its first year, the service began on Tuesday 15th April 2014 and ended on Friday 21st November 2014.

Subscribers joined the scheme during the year and at the final count there were 11,859 subscribers of which 1,028 had a second bin.

Members questioned the Director of Neighbourhoods and Streetpride regarding the analysis of what was being deposited in refuse lorries and the impact the new arrangements had on recycling. Members were informed that a survey would be undertaken and the findings made public.

Resolved to note the report and request the results of the survey are presented to the Neighbourhoods Board at a future meeting when the findings of the survey are available.

31/14 2014-15 Strategic Intelligence Assessment

The Board received a report presented on behalf of the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods by the Head of Service for Partnerships and Communities. The report informed the Board that there is a statutory requirement upon local authorities through the Community Safety Partnership to produce an annual Strategic Intelligence Assessment (SIA) under the 1998 Crime and Disorder Act; there was also a similar duty upon the Police. The purpose of the SIA was to:

- Identify the current and emerging crime and community safety risks in Derby
- Assess the partnerships capacity and capability to respond to those risks
- Inform of priorities and plans for 2014-15
- Ensure that resources and interventions are targeted at the right offenders, supports the most vulnerable victims and works in the most high risk communities
- Identifies a range of themes and communities to focus police, council and partnership interventions on.

The Head of Service for Partnerships and Communities covered the report and referred to the following during the meeting:

- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Acquisitive Crime and Offender Management
- Drugs and Alcohol Related Harm
- Domestic and Sexual Violence (vulnerable victims)
- Gangs and Organized Crime Groups
- Preventing Terrorism and Extremism
- Integration and New Communities
- Protecting victims from Cyber Crime
- Preventing and Reducing Youth Crime

Members of the Board sought clarification regarding the monitoring of organised gangs, the Head of Service for Partnerships and Communities assured them that the Derbyshire PREVENT team were responsible for monitoring organised groups which are known to the authorities.

Resolved to note and approve the report.

32/14 Summarising the new Anti Social Behaviour, Crime & Police Act 2014

A report of the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods was received Board which sought to summarise and highlight to the Board the ethos behind the Anti-social Behaviour (ASB), Crime and Police Act 2014 and the new tools and powers available to statutory bodies including Derby City Council. The report was presented by the Head of Service for Partnerships and Communities which outlined the new ASB Crime and Police Act 2014 full detail of which could be found in Appendices 2 to 5.

Resolved to note the report.

34/14 Work Programme and Topic Review

A draft report was presented to the Board by an Overview and Scrutiny Officer.

Resolved to send any alterations and amendments to the Overview and Scrutiny Officer on the work programme item report; Review of Domestic Abuse and Violence for presentation at the next Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny meeting on Tuesday 3 March 2015.

35/15 Exclusion of Press and Public

To consider a resolution to exclude the press and public during consideration of the following items: "that under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during discussion of the following item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information".

Resolved to exclude the press and public.

36/15 Exempt Item - Cohesion, Integration, Preventing Extremism and Inner City Renewal

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