

Minute Extract

Time commenced	6.00pm
Time finished	6.15pm

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND E GOVERNMENT CABINET MEMBER MEETING

26 APRIL 2007

Present: Councillor Hickson

Also present Councillor Webb

04/06 Apologies

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Winter.

05/06 Late Items Introduced by the Cabinet Member

There were no late items

06/06 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

07/06 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 February 2007 were accepted as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

Matters Referred

08/06 Section 30 Orders and Alcohol Free Zones

The Cabinet Member considered a minute extract from the Community Commission which stated that the minutes from the meeting of the Community Safety and E Government Cabinet Member Meeting held on 16 February had been considered by the Commission, but the Commission had expressed disappointment at the decision relating to current arrangements to reinstate Section 30 Orders. It was felt that if an order was allowed to elapse, the administrative process had to start from scratch and the process was bureaucratic.

The Community Commission had referred the decision back to the Cabinet Member highlighting that the Commission felt the current procedures were too robust and suggesting that legislative change be sought to enable fast track reinstatement when warranted.

Resolved to write to the Home Secretary to ask him to consider whether there ought to be a simplified process to reinstate Section 30 Orders within 3 months, if the same problems occurred and it was requested by local people or the police.

Chair of the next ensuing meeting
at which these minutes were signed