



AREA PANEL 3 20 SEPTEMBER 2006

Report of Head of Stronger Safer Communities Unit, Derby Community Safety Partnership

Area Panel Review Progress Report

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the Area Panel review.
- 1.2 Area Panel 3 received a report on 21 June 2006 outlining the changes to improve area panels including the pilot introduction of Area Planning Partnerships – APP in area panels 2 and 3 and the option to elect a standing chair and a rotating vice chair for the municipal year.
- 1.3 Development of the APP is underway. An interim membership consisting of local councillors, police, fire service, residents, social landlords and local community and voluntary groups has been formed. The APP will meet in September and agree their terms of reference and work programme for the next six months.
- 1.4 Area Panel 3 has the option of electing a standing chair and rotating vice chair for the remainder of the municipal year. It is proposed that Area Panel 3 elect a standing chair to assist the operation of the Area Panel. With a standing chair it will enable a consistent approach to the management of the Area Panel.
- 1.5 A standing chair will be the main point of contact for the Area Panel and the Chair will be able to direct activity outside of the meetings to resolve issues raised by residents. The chair will be supported by a rotating vice chair throughout the year.
- 1.6 The rotating vice chairs will be selected from the wards where meetings are held and will be able to assist the Chair in matters that are ward specific.

PROPOSED ACTION

- 2.1 To elect a standing chair for the municipal year
- 2.2 To elect a vice rotating chair for the following meetings: November 2006 - Arboretum Ward Councillor - January 2007 – Normanton Ward Councillor - March 2007 – Abbey Ward Councillor

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Background papers:	Area Panel Review 2005 - Report to Area Panels January 2006 Developing Area and Neighbourhood Working– Cabinet 21 February 2006 Constitutional Changes to Area Panels – Council 24 May 2006 Developing the Area and Neighbourhood Agenda – Area Panel 3 21 June 2006
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