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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE HELD ON 4 AUGUST 2003

EX.185/03 COMMUNITY SAFETY CO-ORDINATOR POST (Non-Key Decision)

Portfolio Environment, Infrastructure and Transport

Subject Matter

To consider a Minute Excerpt from the Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee of 17 July 2003 (Minute COS.63/03) in which the Committee express concern over the vacancy of the Community Safety Co-ordinator post.

The Chairman of the Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee was present at the meeting and reported that the Committee were concerned that the vacant post would lead to delays in the monitoring of the Community Safety Best Value Action Plan which included performance indicators and targets set by the Government.

Ms Mooney, Executive Director, reported that the Community Safety Co-ordinator had left the Authority on 18 July 2003 and that management were currently investigating the grading of the post. In addition, Eden District Council were recruiting a Community Safety Officer and discussions were taking place with Eden, the Police and the Chairman of the Crime and Disorder Leadership Group over forming a Carlisle and Eden Team to deal with Community Safety. Ms Mooney undertook to report the outcome of these discussions to the Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee for information.

Summary of options rejected

None

DECISION

That the Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee be informed of the action being taken regarding the recruitment of a Community Safety Co-ordinator and the discussions over the formation of a Carlisle and Eden Team to deal with Community Safety.

Reasons for Decision

To respond to the reference from the Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee.