

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
COMMUNITY**

Report of
Chairman:

**COUNCILLOR
ELIZABETH MALLINSON**

In my report to Council I have taken a couple of items from the Minutes that Members of this Committee would like to share with Full Council.

DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT LEGISLATION

Nine buildings have been identified which may never comply with BV 156 due to the architecture and/or layout of the property.

This Committee would like the Heads of Business Units to investigate alternative methods of service provision from these buildings and that Officers report to this Committee on the Disability Discrimination Act and Best Value Performance Indicator requirements to make these buildings comply with the requirements.

CRIME AND DISORDER PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The Committee recognise that whilst reviewing the Community Safety Co-ordinator Post may be appropriate, there has been a consequential delay of several months in recruitment to the vacant post.

As a result of this vacant post the latest Crime and Disorder Performance Indicators show that in most cases, performance is not on target and a number of the actions agreed with the Committee are behind target.

The Committee are very concerned at this situation and hope that the post will be filled as soon as possible and that performance in these areas will improve as a result.

We would also like to put on record our thanks to Sergeant Baines for covering a number of areas of work in the absence of other post-holders.

SHEEPMOUNT PROJECT UPDATE

Members are concerned that due to the lack of detailed and up-to-date information in the report on the Sheepmount Project presented to this Committee they have not been able to fully scrutinise this item as they would have wished.

Members expressed concern and sought clarification on a number of details as written in Minute COS.96/03 so I won't go into details now, and asked for a full report to be submitted by Officers to the January Meeting of this Committee.

Elizabeth Mallinson
Chairman