

Carlisle and Eden Joint CDRP Scrutiny

Minutes

Date: 27 January 2011 Venue: Town Hall, Penrith Time: 2.00pm

Present:

Carlisle City Council:	Councillor Syd Bowman Councillor Donald Cape Councillor Paul Nedved
Cumbria County Council:	Councillor Miss Elizabeth Barraclough
Cumbria Police Authority:	Mrs Christine Egan
Eden District Council:	Councillor Mike Eyles Councillors Mrs Sheila Orchard
Officers:	Mrs N Broomfield (Policy and Performance Officer, Cumbria Police Authority) Mrs G Kartach (Scrutiny Officer, Eden District Council) Ms V Milbourne (Joint Scrutiny Manager, Cumbria Joint Scrutiny Committee) Ms L Wilkinson (Business Manager, Carlisle and Eden Community Safety Partnership)
Democratic Services Officer:	Mrs Rosalyn Richardson (Eden District Council)

CEJS/1/1/11 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor John Nicolson, Eden District Council.

CEJS/2/1/11 Membership

There were no changes in membership of the group to report at this meeting.

CEJS/3/1/11 Election of Chair

RESOLVED that due to possible changes in membership following District Council elections in May 2011, Mrs Christine Egan be elected as Chair for the duration of this meeting.

CEJS/4/1/11 Appointment of Vice-Chair

RESOLVED that due to possible changes in membership following District Council elections in May the appointment of a Vice-Chair be postponed until after May 2011.

CEJS/5/1/11 Disclosures of Interest

There were no disclosures of interest, either personal or prejudicial, at this meeting.

CEJS/6/1/11 Declaration of Whip

There were no declarations of Whip at this meeting.

CEJS/7/1/11 Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED that there were no items on the agenda that were confidential and that press and public should be allowed to remain within the meeting.

CEJS/8/1/11 Minutes of the Last Meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Induction Session held Tuesday 16 November 2010 be approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

CEJS/9/1/11 Strategic Assessment

The Members present considered the 2010 Strategic Assessment which detailed the key points and findings. They were advised that the Strategic Assessment is used to assess the success of the 2010-11 Partnership Plan. Those present were advised that the recommended priorities for 2011/12 were:

- Anti-social behaviour – to incorporate criminal damage and deliberate fires
- Violent crime – to incorporate all aspects of a safer night time economy
- Domestic abuse
- Reducing re-offending

and that in addition to these priorities, the CDRP would respond to community priorities as and when they are identified.

During a discussion about the strategic assessment, Members expressed some concern about the possible reduction in funding for domestic violence support and the impact this may have and about the loss of the DAAT as it was felt that this may lead to an increase in crime generally.

Those present considered future changes regarding the introduction of Police Commissioners and the abolition of Police Authorities and how this would impact on the Community Safety Partnership structure in the future

RESOLVED that the CSP Leadership Group should consider:

- a risk assessment of each of the crime types to decide what the priorities should be for the forthcoming year;
- whether the CDRP structure is appropriate to deliver outcomes and give consideration to efficiency savings;
- working up prospective performance targets for the forthcoming year;
- what has worked and carry out a value for money assessment;
- the affects of the economic climate and do some financial modelling based on funding cuts of 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 25% and 70-80%.
- how the effects of the economic climate will be monitored so emerging trends are picked up;
- doing a risk assessment of partnership choices and potential withdrawal from the CDRP or reduced contributions and look at how potential gaps could be filled;
- whether 'hot spots' would be targeted;
- focussing ASB work on repeat victims and vulnerable people.

Also **RESOLVED** that the budget for 2011-12 matched against the activities in the Partnership Plan be forwarded to the Carlisle and Eden Joint CDRP Scrutiny Group as soon as possible for consideration.

CEJS/10/1/11 Community Voice Survey Outcomes

Members present considered the views of the Community Voice residents on crime and disorder issues within the Carlisle and Eden areas. They were advised that reports detailing the results of the survey had been considered by Eden District Council's Crime and Disorder Committee on 16 December 2010.

RESOLVED that the results of the survey be noted.

CEJS/11/1/11 Date of Next Meeting

RESOLVED that:

1. possible dates for a meeting in June should be circulated to Members of the group to enable officers to arrange a meetings; and
2. the following items be included on the agenda of the next meeting:
 - Budget 2011-12 matched to the Partnership Plan;
 - Presentation on Police Commissioners and their possible impact on partnerships and the role of the CDRP
 - Election of Chairman and appointment of Vice Chairman for the remainder of the year.

The meeting closed at 3.30pm

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