
EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL HELD ON 7 JUNE 2012

COSP.42/12 OVERVIEW REPORT AND WORK PROGRAMME

The Scrutiny Officer (Mrs Edwards) presented report OS.14/12 which provided an overview of matters relating to the Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel's work and included the latest version of the work programme and Forward Plan items which related to the Panel.

Mrs Edwards reported that:

- The Forward Plan of Executive Key Decisions, covering the period 1 June to 30 September 2012 had been published on 18 May 2012 and there had been three items in the Forward Plan within the remit of this Panel:
KD.007/12 – Food Law Enforcement Service Plan – The Panel had previously agreed to receive the report for information only.
KD.014/12 – CDRP Partnership Plan – The Partnership Plan had been considered by the Joint Carlisle and Eden Community Safety Partnership Scrutiny Panel on 28 March 2012.
KD.018/12 – Cumbria Third Sector Compact – This had been removed from the Forward Plan and changed to a non key decision. The Communities and Health Portfolio Holder had offered to discuss the matter with any Members that wished to.
- A Minute Excerpt from the Executive held on 5 April 2012 had been included in the report:

EX.042/12 – Homelessness Task Group

The matter would be added to the Panel's Work Programme to allow the progress made against the recommendations to be monitored in six months time.

- The minutes of the Carlisle and Eden Community Safety Partnership Joint Scrutiny Panel held on 28 March 2012 had been included in the report for the Panel's approval. Members discussed the outcomes of the Joint Scrutiny Panel and agreed that the current format was not the most effective way for Carlisle to scrutinise the work of the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP). They agreed that Carlisle's Membership should consider withdrawing from the Joint Scrutiny Panel and that that the Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel would scrutinise the work of the CDRP within Carlisle.
- The Work Programme for 2012/13 had been attached to the Overview report and would be discussed in more detail at the Panel's Development Session.
 - Accommodation and Foyer Service Development for Young People – The opening of the Resource Centre had been delayed from April until October 2012. The Panel asked that a briefing note be submitted updating the Panel on the current situation with regard to the Centre and asked that a further update be submitted following the opening of the Centre.

- Affordable Warmth – The Panel asked for an update on the Affordable Warmth project including information on further funding and the success of the project.
- Working with Young People – The Panel agreed that an update on 'Working with Young People' should be brought earlier than January 2013.

RESOLVED – 1) That, subject to the issues raised above, the Overview Report incorporating the Work Programme and Forward Plan items relevant to this Panel be noted;

2) That the following Forward Plan items would not be considered by the Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel as an individual agenda item:

KD.007/12 – Food Law Enforcement Service Plan
KD.014/12 – CDRP Partnership Plan

3) That Minute Excerpt EX.042/12 – Homelessness Task Group from the Executive held on 5 April 2012 be noted;

4) That an update on the progress made against the recommendations of the Homelessness Task Group be submitted to the Panel in six months time;

5) That the Minutes of the Carlisle and Eden Community Safety Partnership Joint Scrutiny Panel held on 28 March 2012 be approved;

6) That Carlisle City Council consider withdrawing their Membership from the Carlisle and Eden Community Safety Partnership Joint Scrutiny Panel and the Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel would scrutinise the work of the CDRP within Carlisle.