

Cleaner, Greener and Safer Overview and Scrutiny Committee Annual Work Plan Review

Committee Name: Cleaner, Greener & Safer Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Chair: Cllr Gill Williams

Vice-Chair: Cllr Hilda Johnson

Portfolio Holder(s) Covering the Committee's Remit:

Cllr Elsie Bates – Culture and Leisure

Cllr Ann Beech – Environment and Recycling

Cllr Tony Kearon – Safer Communities

Date of Meeting	Topic	Outcomes / Recommendations	Further Action Required / Feedback
5 th June 2013	The Alcohol Action Plan	Suggestion that Officers' could speak to the Kidsgrove Youth Parliament on the subject of alcohol prevention.	
	Anti-Social Behaviour	The Chairman asked for comparative data of previous anti-social behaviour quarter statistics in order to be able to see the direction of change. Several Members raised the issue of the noise from Mini Motos causing a nuisance to the local population and wanted to understand the options available to the Council to help resolve the problem. They also stated that the Council should take more enforcement action in the case of derelict pubs.	Report on Mini Motos to meeting on 4th September 2013.
	Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy for Staffordshire -Draft Document for Consultation	Clarification was requested in respect of the Borough Councils Waste and Recycling Strategy and it was agreed that once the Cabinet Panel had come up with their recommendations for Cabinet on the draft strategy, a report would come before	

		the scrutiny committee in the autumn or early winter, before being received by Cabinet.	
	(4 th December 2013)	Update on progress received	Cabinet Panel to meeting in April 2014, report to the Committee following this meeting.
4th September 2013	Portfolio Holders Question Time	Cllr Kearon and Cllr Ann Beech attended the meeting and the following areas were discussed: Apprenticeships Bateswood Local Nature Reserve Urban Tree Strategy Trade Waste The Police and Crime Plan Allotments Working Group	
	Mini Motos	Some good examples of joint working had taken place with the Police and Social Services dealing with the anti-social behaviour created by Mini Motos when used inappropriately. Questionnaires had been sent to a number of residents.	The Partnership Manager stated that she would speak with the Communications team to highlight the good work to residents.
	The Purple Flag Scheme	The Community Safety Officer agreed to let all Members of the Council know what they could do to help the Council obtain Purple Flag accreditation.	
	(24 th March 2014)	Update to be received from the Community Safety Officer – Alcohol Lead.	Update to be received at meeting on 24th March 2014.
	Disabled Access / A Frame Obstruction to Pavements	On work plan - Partnerships Manager stated that she could have a discussion with the Town Centre Partnership about alternatives to A-Frames such	Briefing note to meeting on 24th March 2014.

		as Town Maps. Cllr Kearon stated that he would speak to Partners and the Chamber of Commerce on the subject and in addition to the Leader and the relevant Portfolio Holder. There was a discussion about who was responsible ultimately for the pavements in Towns.	
4th December 2013	Work Place Domestic Violence Policy	<p>Questions considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whether there was anything in the Policy that needed to be enhanced / amended? • How best could the policy be implemented at the Council? • How could the information to staff at the Council be cascaded? • How best could the Council deal with perpetrators? 	Policy agreed
	Briefing from the Police Crime Commissioner	A briefing on the Safer Communities Strategy was received.	The Partnership Manager offered to co-ordinate a written submission to the Commissioner detailing the projects which it would like to receive funding.
	Vacant and Derelict Building Enforcement	Members encouraged to bring to the attention of the Planning Service any buildings where action was needed to be taken.	That the report be circulated to all Members of the Council for information.
	Move of the Magistrates Court	That the Magistrates Court Move Working Group in its current form should disband, with the Cleaner, Greener and Safer Communities Scrutiny	

		Committee receiving reports in the future on areas of concern.	
24th March 2014	Reducing the Strength	Update to be received from the Community safety Officer – Alcohol Lead	
	Licensing of Fast Food Outlets	Initial Scrutiny Report / Brief to be considered.	
	Dog Control Orders	Initial Scrutiny Report / Brief to be considered.	

Task and Finish Groups:	
Future Task and Finish Groups:	
Suggestions for Potential Future Items:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm Zone Delivery of Green Deal (potentially email to committee) • Decriminalised Car Parking • Waste and Recycling Strategy • (Possibly special meeting after April)

REMIT

Cleaner, Greener and Safer Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee is responsible for:

- Anti-social Behaviour Orders
- Civil contingencies
- CCTV
- Community cohesion and safety
- Community Safety and Section 17
- Decriminalised parking enforcement and on-street parking
- Emergency planning
- Older people
- Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership
- Street and community wardens.
- Buses and concessionary travel and taxis

- Car park management
- Climate change, sustainability and energy efficiency
- Environmental enforcement
- Environmental health
- Flooding and drainage
- Highways and transport (operational)
- Recycling and waste management
- Streetscene – litter, grounds maintenance, parks and gardens.