

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE SAFER COMMUNITIES SUB-COMMITTEE

16 MARCH 2021

Present: Councillor Reilly in the Chair.

Councillors D Clews, Davey, M Humphreys, Gosling, Moss, Parsons O Phillips and Singh.

Councillors Bell, Lees and H Phillips were also in attendance.

8 **Disclosable Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests**

None were declared at the meeting.

9 **Minutes of the Meeting of the Safer Communities held on 16 March 2020**

The minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 16 November 2020, copies having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

10 **Fly Tipping Progress Report**

Members were provided with an update on progress on the action plan for tackling fly tipping across the Borough.

Resolved:

- a **That the progress made and the updates for the action plan as detailed in the report of the Chief Executive be noted;**
- b **That the proposed consultation for the review of the Fillongley Public Spaces Protection Order 2017 be agreed;**
- c **That consultation for additional Public Spaces Protection Orders be prepared for locations at Tamworth Road, Polesworth B5000 and Ryefield Lane, Wishaw, as detailed in the report of the Chief Executive;**

11 **North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership Update**

The Chief Executive provided Members with an update on recent activities with the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership. The report included information about the agreed priorities from a Strategic Assessment 2020/21 and the latest crime statistics. The report also informed Members of proposed work to consider the North Warwickshire results from a Having Your Say on Community Safety survey and a proposed Safer Warwickshire Officer role.

Resolved:

- a That the update be noted;**
- b That the proposed work to consider the results of the Have Your Say on Community Safety Survey be noted and that the comments made by the Sub Committee be considered by the North Warwickshire Community Partnership; and**
- c That the proposed pilot of a Safer Warwickshire Officer in North Warwickshire be noted and the support for the pilot by the North Warwickshire Community Safety Partnership be endorsed.**
- d That the Sub-Committee asks the Chief Executive to write to Warwickshire County Council stressing the importance of street lighting and to ask that the Borough of North Warwickshire receives sufficient funding from the increase in the Safer Streets fund recently announced by Government in response to the Sarah Everard tragedy, to reflect the rural nature of the Borough and its proximity to major urban population centres.**

12 **Progress Report on Achievement of Corporate Plan Targets April – December 2020**

The Chief Executive informed Members of the progress with the achievement of the Corporate Plan targets relevant to the Safer Communities Sub-Committee for April to December 2020.

Resolved:

That the report be noted.

13 North Warwickshire Improving Road Safety Action Plan Progress Report

Members were provided with an update on the progress with the North Warwickshire Road Safety Action Plan. The report also outlined recent road safety developments and feedback from the Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership Operational Board held in January 2021.

Resolved:

That the report be noted.

Councillor Reilly
Chairman