

## COMMUNITY SERVICES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE

16 October 2014

7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

Council Chamber, Ebley Mill, Stroud

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### Minutes

#### Membership

Councillor Chris Brine (Chair)	P	Councillor John Jones	P
Councillor Karon Cross (Vice-Chair)	P	Councillor Russell Miles	P
Councillor Miranda Clifton	P	Councillor Elizabeth Peters	P
Councillor June Cordwell	P	Councillor Gary Powell	P
Councillor Jonathan Edmunds	P	Councillor Nigel Prenter	P
Councillor Julie Job	A	Councillor Penny Wride	P

P = Present    A = Absent

#### Other Councillors Present

None

#### Officers Present

Strategic Head of Customer Services	Head of Environmental Health
Civil Contingencies Manager	Health & Wellbeing Co-ordinator
Apprentice (Democratic Services)	

#### Others Present

Police and Crime Commissioner Martin Surl  
 Inspector Andrew Poole

#### CSLC.029

#### APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Julie Job.

#### CSLC.030

#### DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

#### CSLC.031

#### MINUTES

#### **RESOLVED**

**That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 2 September 2014 are confirmed and signed as a correct record.**

#### CSLC.032

#### PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

None received.

**CSLC.033**                      **WORK PROGRAMME**

The Committee discussed topics and areas they would like to cover over the next few months and various suggestions were made.

December: To receive updates on Discretionary Housing Payments Policy, Stratford Park Leisure Centre and Joint Use Sports Centres, Dursley Pool and Performance Monitoring.

March: Stroud Museum update and a Performance Monitoring Update.

**RESOLVED**                      **To add the above to the Work Programme**

**CSLC.034**                      **POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**

The Committee received an oral update from the Police and Crime Commissioner who gave them background on the work the Police were currently undertaking. The following schemes were highlighted:-

- Accessibility and accountability
- Older but not overlooked
- Young people becoming adults
- Safe days and nights for all
- Safe and social driving
- Safer cyber

In reply to questions, the Police and Crime Commissioner confirmed:-

- There are around 69 PC's within the Stroud and Dursley areas, these PC's had set shifts and worked with a team of 12 Sergeants.
- No plans had been made to close the stations and they had recently advertised 3 more posts.
- A new mobile station had been bought and was used for events; the vehicle was also on the road 4-5 days a week.
- The 101 service had improved and now around 80% of the calls are answered within time.
- Child protection statistics had not decreased but they have recruited more staff to get the matter in hand.

The Police and Crime Commissioner then asked the Committee if they were satisfied with the Police at the current time and Members gave positive feedback on what was going on within each of their respective wards.

**RESOLVED**    **To note the update.**

**CSLC.035**                      **HEALTH AND WELLBEING PLAN**

The Head of Environmental Health gave the Committee an overview of the progress made and talked through the Health and Wellbeing Plan the Council adopted in 2013. He also gave a summary on health for the Stroud District and covered the following points:-

- The wider determinants of public health.
- Life expectancy within the district.

- Social Prescribing.
- Reducing Obesity.
- Healthy Homes.
- Challenges and Opportunities.
- Partnership Working.

The Committee discussed with the Head of Environmental Health how residents were identified for the pilot Social Prescribing Scheme and how they were referred through organisations. The Committee would consider the future funding of the social prescribing pilot along with other budget issues at their December meeting.

**RESOLVED To note the update.**

**CSLC.036    MEMBERS' QUESTIONS**

None received.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

**Chair**