

# SWANSCOMBE & GREENHITHE TOWN COUNCIL.

# Community Safety Committee.

Councillor Peter Harris - Chairman Councillor Peter Harman - Vice-Chairman Councillor Anita Barham Councillor Emma Ben-Moussa Councillor Sue Butterfill Councillor Lorna Cross Councillor Lesley Howes Councillor Jay Shah

To all other Councillors: For information only

A Meeting of the above Committee will be held on

## Wednesday 14 July 2021 at 7.00 pm

at The Council Offices, The Grove, Swanscombe, DA10 0GA.

Graham Blew

Graham Blew Town Clerk

Dated: 9 July 2021

Due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted the Press and Public will be excluded from the meeting from item 13 onwards.

Due to Covid secure space restrictions a limit has had to be placed on public attendance. Admission will be on a first come first served basis.

Should any member have any questions regarding the content of the agenda or attached papers, please put them to the clerk's office 24 hours in advance of the meeting.



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#### COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE 14 JULY 2021

### AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence.
- 2. Substitutes.
- 3. Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda.
- \* As per Standing Order 34 c), and at the Chairman's discretion, the meeting will be adjourned at this point to allow any members of the public to address the meeting in relation to the business to be transacted at the meeting. Members of the public are allowed to (i) make representations, (ii) answer questions and (iii) give evidence relating to the business being transacted.
- 4. To receive items deemed urgent by the Chairman / matters arising from the previous minutes and their position on the Agenda (for information, not for decisions).
- 5. To confirm and sign the Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 February 2020 (Town Council 14 July 2020).
- 6. POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS (PCSO) REPORT (p).

This part of the agenda allows for the Local Police and PCSO's for Swanscombe and Greenhithe to provide an update on relevant issues and work they have undertaken in Swanscombe and Greenhithe and for members to exchange information with the Police.

Attached are update reports from PCSO's Lewis, Mitchell & Digby-Baker on activities during April 2021, May 2021 and June 2021.

**Recommended:** To discuss and advise accordingly.

7. KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (KCC) COMMUNITY WARDENS REPORT.

This part of the agenda allows for the KCC Community Wardens for Swanscombe and Greenhithe to provide an update on relevant issues and work they have undertaken in Swanscombe and Greenhithe.

**Recommended:** To discuss and advise accordingly.

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## 8. COMMUNITY SAFETY LIAISON.

Members are asked to provide feedback on any Community Safety issues that have been raised whilst liaising with the following organisations:

- Local schools
- Youth services / officers
- Kent Fire Service
- Ebbsfleet Development Corporation
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Community Speed Watch
- Dartford Borough Council (CSU)
- Kent County Council

**Recommended:** To discuss and advise accordingly.

# 9. DETAILED ANALYSIS OF CRIME STATISTICS FOR SWANSCOMBE & GREENHITHE (p).

Please find attached detailed analysis of the latest crime statistics for Swanscombe and Greenhithe.

https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/kent-police/dartford---swanscombe/?tab=Statistics (Swanscombe)

https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area/kent-police/dartford---greenhithe/?tab=Statistics (Greenhithe)

**Recommended:** To discuss and advise accordingly.

## 10. CURRENT CRIME RELATED ISSUES.

Members are asked to consider the following highlighted issues:

a. Anti-social behaviour - Off road motorbikes

**Recommended:** To discuss and advise accordingly.

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# 11. DELEGATION TO CONDUCT NORMAL BUSINESS DURING RECESS PERIOD.

Members are requested to delegate authority to the Town Clerk, in accordance with section 101 (1) (a) of the Local Government Act 1972, to conduct the normal business of the Council during the recess period. The Town Clerk will consult with the Town Mayor, if appropriate, before any business is transacted. If any emergencies do occur during this time the Executive & Emergency Committee would be convened.

**Recommended:** That, in accordance with section 101 (1) (a) of the

Local Government Act 1972 the Town Clerk be delegated authority to conduct the normal business of the Council during the recess period.

## 12. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.

TO RESOLVE: Pursuant to section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 that, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, the press and public leave the meeting during consideration of the following item.

## 13. CONFIDENTIAL AGENDA ITEMS.

Please note that this item is for Members to exchange information with the exclusion of the Press and Public, it is not for decisions.



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