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SWANSCOMBE & GREENHITHE TOWN COUNCIL.

Community Safety Committee.

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To all other Councillors: For information only

A Meeting of the above Committee will be held on

Wednesday 10 July 2019 at 7.00 pm

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

**Graham Blew
Town Clerk**

Dated: 4 July 2019

Due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted the Press and Public will be excluded from the meeting from item 16 onwards.

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.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Substitutes.
3. Declarations of Interest in Items on the Agenda.

At the Chairman's discretion the meeting will be adjourned at this point to accept questions from the public.

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 17 April 2019 (p).
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 Young on activities during April, May and June 2019

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.

8. **ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR – SWANSCOMBE AND GREENHITHE.**

At the recent coffee morning with the Police and Crime Commissioner and via feedback from local residents, reports indicated that a large proportion of incidents of anti-social behaviour can be attributed to the same group of people.

Members are asked to consider these issues along with partner agencies.

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly.

9. DRUG DEALING – SWANSCOMBE AND GREENHITHE.

At the recent coffee morning with the Police and Crime Commissioner it was reported that a large amount of drug dealing activity was taking place within the Town.

Members are asked to consider this issue along with partner agencies.

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly.

10. 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.

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

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

www.police.uk/kent/165/crime/stats (Swanscombe)

www.police.uk/kent/155/crime/stats (Greenhithe)

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly.

12. THE SCHOOL RUN (p).

Further to minutes 132/18-19, 224/18-19, 355/18-19, 463/18-19 and 588/18-19 a report has been supplied by the Chairman to update members on progress.

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly.

13. KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (KCC) – 20MPH ZONE TRIAL (p).

Members are provided with a copy of the report considered by KCC's Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee on 24 May 2019. This report indicated KCC's decision to support trial schemes for 20mph zones and traffic calming measures across the county.

Highlighted within the report are:

1. The two stage approach and who would need to undertake this
2. KCC's budget (county wide) for the trials
3. The expected costs for a 20mph zone and associated optional costs

Members are asked to discuss whether this is something the Town Council would like to be involved with, and if so where within the Town would be appropriate for a trial scheme and how it would be funded/resourced.

Recommended: To discuss and advise accordingly.

14. 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 Chairman and 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.

15. 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.

16. 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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