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COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP WORKING PARTY

28 SEPTEMBER 2017

A meeting of the Community Safety Partnership Working Party will be held at **7.00 pm on Thursday, 28 September 2017** in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

Membership:

Councillors: Campbell, Curran, Dixon, Falcon, Grove and M Saunders

AGENDA

Item
No

Subject

1. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

At the meeting on 20 July 2017, Members deferred the election of the Chairman for 2017/18 to the September meeting.

2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

3. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

To receive any declarations of interest. Members are advised to consider the advice contained within the Declaration of Interest form attached at the back of this agenda. If a Member declares an interest, they should complete that form and hand it to the officer clerking the meeting and then take the prescribed course of action.

4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** (Pages 3 - 4)

To approve the Minutes of the Community Safety Partnership Working Party meeting held on 20 July 2017, copy attached.

5. **CRIME STATISTICS IN THANET** (Pages 5 - 6)

Declaration of Interests Form



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Minutes of the meeting held on 20 July 2017 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent.

Present: Councillor Peter Campbell (Chairman); Councillors Martin, D Saunders and M Saunders

18. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor M. Saunders proposed, Councillor D. Saunders seconded and Members agreed that Councillor Campbell be the Chairman for the one meeting only after which a substantive chairman will be elected at the next meeting of the working party.

Councillor Campbell in the Chair.

19. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from the following members:

Councillor Dixon;
Councillor Falcon;
Councillor Grove;
Councillor Curran, substituted by Councillor D. Saunders.

20. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest made at the meeting.

21. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Councillor Martin proposed, Councillor Campbell seconded and Members agreed the minutes to be a correct record of the meeting that was held on 27 March 2017.

Councillor Campbell proposed, Councillor Martin seconded and Members recommended to the Panel to request that a presentation be made at a Members Briefing session on 'Council services to the homeless in Thanet.'

22. THANET COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN 2017-29 - PARTNERSHIP DELIVERY PLAN FOR 2017

Councillor Campbell proposed, Councillor Martin seconded and Members agreed that the next topic for review would be 'Crime statistics in Thanet' and officers would invite Kent Police to be in attendance to make the presentation.

It was hoped that Members would use the opportunity to ask other pertinent questions relating to community safety for different parts of the district including Ramsgate's Harbour Street which some members indicated experienced anti-social behaviour during late night activities, particularly on Saturdays. It was suggested that Kent Police be advised that the Harbour Street anti-social behaviour issues will be asked so that they come prepared with in-depth responses.

Members also recommended to the Overview and Scrutiny Panel that Councillor Brimm be invited to a Panel meeting to respond to member queries on issues that fall under Operational Services.

These issues include the following:

- Parking enforcement outside schools. Officers from the Kent Highways be invited to attend the meeting to respond to member queries;
- Fly tipping in the district and how Council is tackling this issue.

23. AGREE THE WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2017/18

The working party agreed that the next meeting of the working party be held in September and that the specific date be set around the availability of Kent Police representatives.

Members further requested that future working party meetings be arranged to take place on Thursdays to maximise attendance.

Meeting concluded: 7.20 pm

Crime Statistics in Thanet – Update Cover Report

Community Safety Partnership
Working Party

28 September 2017

Report Author

Senior Democratic Services Officer

Portfolio Holder

**Cllr L. Fairbrass, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for
Community Safety & Environmental Services**

Status

For Information

Classification:

Unrestricted

Key Decision

No

Ward:

Thanet Wide

Executive Summary:

Kent Police will be attending the meeting as part of the Thanet Community Safety Partnership to make a presentation on crime statistics in Thanet following a request from the Community Safety Partnership Working Party.

Recommendation(s):

Members are requested to note the contents of the presentation and offer comments and challenge where appropriate.

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money	There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.
Legal	There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.
Corporate	There are no corporate risks arising directly from this report
Equality Act 2010 & Public Sector Equality Duty	Members are reminded of the requirement, under the Public Sector Equality Duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) to have due regard to the aims of the Duty at the time the decision is taken. The aims of the Duty are: (i) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act, (ii) advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it, and (iii) foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it. Protected characteristics: age, gender, disability, race, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief and pregnancy & maternity. Only aim (i) of the Duty applies to Marriage & civil partnership.

	Please indicate which aim is relevant to the report.	
	Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act,	
	Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it	
	Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it.	
There no equity and equalities issues arising directly from this report but the Council needs to retain a strong focus and understanding on issues of diversity amongst the local community and ensure service delivery matches these.		

CORPORATE PRIORITIES (tick those relevant)✓	
A clean and welcoming Environment	
Promoting inward investment and job creation	
Supporting neighbourhoods	✓

CORPORATE VALUES (tick those relevant)✓	
Delivering value for money	
Supporting the Workforce	
Promoting open communications	✓

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 At the first meeting of the Community Safety Partnership working party for 2017/18 on (insert date) Members requested that, as a partner to the Thanet Community Safety Partnership, Kent Police be invited to the next meeting to make a presentation on crime statistics in Thanet area.
- 1.2 This is a one off presentation after which the working party will move on to the next topic for consideration.

2.0 Options

- 2.1 Depending on the issues that will emerge from the presentation and discussion, Members of the sub group could make recommendations to the Overview & Scrutiny Panel on any proposals they suggest the Panel could further forward to an appropriate decision making body for consideration.

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Annex List

None	N/A
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Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
None	N/A

Corporate Consultation

Finance	Ramesh Prashar, Head of Financial Services
Legal	Sophia Nartey, Interim Head of Legal Services

THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL DECLARATION OF INTEREST FORM

Do I have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and if so what action should I take?

Your Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI) are those interests that are, or should be, listed on your Register of Interest Form.

If you are at a meeting and the subject relating to one of your DPIs is to be discussed, in so far as you are aware of the DPI, you **must** declare the existence **and** explain the nature of the DPI during the declarations of interest agenda item, at the commencement of the item under discussion, or when the interest has become apparent

Once you have declared that you have a DPI (unless you have been granted a dispensation by the Standards Committee or the Monitoring Officer, for which you will have applied to the Monitoring Officer prior to the meeting) you **must:-**

1. Not speak or vote on the matter;
2. Withdraw from the meeting room during the consideration of the matter;
3. Not seek to improperly influence the decision on the matter.

Do I have a significant interest and if so what action should I take?

A significant interest is an interest (other than a DPI or an interest in an Authority Function) which:

1. Affects the financial position of yourself and/or an associated person; or Relates to the determination of your application for any approval, consent, licence, permission or registration made by, or on your behalf of, you and/or an associated person;
2. And which, in either case, a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as being so significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgment of the public interest.

An associated person is defined as:

- A family member or any other person with whom you have a close association, including your spouse, civil partner, or somebody with whom you are living as a husband or wife, or as if you are civil partners; or
- Any person or body who employs or has appointed such persons, any firm in which they are a partner, or any company of which they are directors; or
- Any person or body in whom such persons have a beneficial interest in a class of securities exceeding the nominal value of £25,000;
- Any body of which you are in a position of general control or management and to which you are appointed or nominated by the Authority; or
- any body in respect of which you are in a position of general control or management and which:
 - exercises functions of a public nature; or
 - is directed to charitable purposes; or
 - has as its principal purpose or one of its principal purposes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union)

An Authority Function is defined as: -

- Housing - where you are a tenant of the Council provided that those functions do not relate particularly to your tenancy or lease; or
- Any allowance, payment or indemnity given to members of the Council;
- Any ceremonial honour given to members of the Council
- Setting the Council Tax or a precept under the Local Government Finance Act 1992

If you are at a meeting and you think that you have a significant interest then you **must** declare the existence **and** nature of the significant interest at the commencement of the

matter, or when the interest has become apparent, or the declarations of interest agenda item.

Once you have declared that you have a significant interest (unless you have been granted a dispensation by the Standards Committee or the Monitoring Officer, for which you will have applied to the Monitoring Officer prior to the meeting) you **must**:-

1. Not speak or vote (unless the public have speaking rights, or you are present to make representations, answer questions or to give evidence relating to the business being discussed in which case you can speak only)
2. Withdraw from the meeting during consideration of the matter or immediately after speaking.
3. Not seek to improperly influence the decision.

Gifts, Benefits and Hospitality

Councillors must declare at meetings any gift, benefit or hospitality with an estimated value (or cumulative value if a series of gifts etc.) of £25 or more. You **must**, at the commencement of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, disclose the existence and nature of the gift, benefit or hospitality, the identity of the donor and how the business under consideration relates to that person or body. However you can stay in the meeting unless it constitutes a significant interest, in which case it should be declared as outlined above.

What if I am unsure?

If you are in any doubt, Members are strongly advised to seek advice from the Monitoring Officer or the Committee Services Manager well in advance of the meeting.

DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT INTERESTS AND GIFTS, BENEFITS AND HOSPITALITY

MEETING.....

DATE..... AGENDA ITEM

DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST

SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

GIFTS, BENEFITS AND HOSPITALITY

THE NATURE OF THE INTEREST, GIFT, BENEFITS OR HOSPITALITY:

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NAME (PRINT):

SIGNATURE:

Please detach and hand this form to the Democratic Services Officer when you are asked to declare any interests.