

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting:	6 January 2011
Report of:	Task and Finish Group
Subject/Title:	Review of Community Safety Wardens

1.0 Report Summary

- 1.1 To give consideration to the draft final report of the Task and Finish Group on its review of the Community Safety Warden Service.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the attached report and recommendations be endorsed and submitted to the Cabinet for approval.

3.0 Wards Affected

All

6.0 Policy Implications

- 6.1 Not known at this stage

7.0 Financial Implications for Transition Costs

- 7.1 Not known at this stage

8.0 Financial Implications

- 8.1 Not known at this stage

9.0 Legal Implications

- 9.1 Not known at this stage

10.0 Risk Management

- 10.1 Not known at this stage

11.0 Background and Options

- 11.1 At its meeting held on 3 June 2010, the Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee agreed to set up a Task and Finish Group to review the Community Safety Warden Service, to ensure that value for

money was being achieved and services were not being duplicated. It was agreed that this work would be undertaken through a series of meetings and interviews with relevant stakeholders.

- 11.2 Cheshire East Council had inherited two existing warden services from Congleton Borough Council and Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council. Macclesfield Borough Council, on the other hand, had Environmental Enforcement Officers, who focused on the Clean Safer Neighbourhood Agenda and mainly dealt with fly tipping offences. As a result, a review had been undertaken by officers, to harmonise and integrate the existing services into one service that would be in a better position to deliver the objectives of Cheshire East Council.
- 11.3 The report and recommendations of that Task and Finish Group are now attached for consideration.

12.0 Access to Information

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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