

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Places Advisory Panel

27 Jan 09

Date of meeting:

Report of:

Gavin Butler

Title:

Report of the Crime and Disorder Reduction and Partnership Task Group

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To advise the Places Advisory group of developments in the partnership and operational Community Safety field, and to seek the advice of the group on future arrangements

2.0 Decision Required

- 2.1 That the existing Crime and Disorder Reduction Advisory Task Group increases its scope to take in the wider remit of the Safer and Stronger Communities Service and Portfolio (Wardens, CCTV, Regulatory Services and Community Development)
- 2.2 That the Council request that the Chairman of the Council invite the new Chief Constable Mr Dave Whatton to a meeting of the full council
- 2.3 That the Advisory Task Group note the agreed priorities of the new Cheshire East Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (paper attached)
- 2.4 That the Advisory Group seek clarification on the operational and partnership responsibility for road safety

3.0 Financial Implications for Transition Costs

- 3.1 Amounts of £10k for new Warden uniforms and £5k for new warden and CCTV vehicle livery have been identified as being required for legal compliance on 1 April. Amending the authority names and contact numbers on CCTV street signage is being costed.

4.0 Financial Implications 2009/10 and beyond

- 4.1 None at this stage

5.0 Legal Implications

- 5.1 As set out at 3.1, warden uniform, Fixed Penalty Notice books/tickets, CCTV vehicles and street signs all require the clear branding of the new authority in order to comply with law and regulation.

6.0 Risk Assessment

- 6.1 Reputation and legal compliance of Cheshire East should surveillance or enforcement action be disputed

7.0 Background and Options

- 7.1 As above

8.0 Overview of Day One, Year One and Term One Issues

- 8.1 Day One requires the work set out above on branding and signage.

9.0 Reasons for Recommendation

- 9.1 To ensure that Member oversight of the Safer and stronger Communities service is robust
- 9.2 To continue and develop positive relationships with Cheshire Police
- 9.3 To support effective partnership working and the delivery of an effective Local Area Agreement
- 9.4 To support effective member oversight of Road Safety

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Background Documents: Cheshire East CDRP priorities and structure (attached)

Documents are available for inspection at: