

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

2nd September 2010

PRESENT:-

Conservative Group

Councillor Lemmon (Chairman), Councillor Hewlett (Vice-Chairman) and Councillors Mrs. Brown, Grant, Harrison, Mrs. Hood, Murray and Roberts.

Labour Group

Councillors Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Lane, Rhind, Richards and Shepherd.

In Attendance

Councillor Mrs. Farrington (Conservative Group).

HCS/17. **MINUTES**

The Open Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th June 2010, were taken as read, approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

MATTERS DELEGATED TO COMMITTEE

HCS/18. **PROPOSED GATING ORDER**

This item was withdrawn.

HCS/19. **PROPOSED DESIGNATED PUBLIC PLACE ORDER FOR EUREKA PARK, NEWHALL ROAD**

A report was submitted advising Members of the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership's consultation with local residents on the proposed Designated Public Place Order (DPPO) for Eureka Park, Newhall Road, Swadlincote.

Eureka Park was a District Council owned park. Over the last 12 months the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership and the Police had seen an increase in complaints from residents in relation to adults consuming alcohol in the park, which had resulted in an increase in alcohol related crime and disorder. The Police currently had the power to seize alcohol from young people below the age of 18, but were unable to confiscate it from adults, who were either consuming it, or were in possession of alcohol in sealed containers. Due to an increase in alcohol related anti-social behaviour, the Police had submitted a formal written report to the District Council, requesting that a DPPO be implemented, and had provided a commitment to vigorously enforce the order.

Further detail was provided on the police report, the area of park the order would cover and also the consultation process.

RESOLVED:-

That the Designated Public Place Order for Eureka Park be implemented.

HCS/20. **CORPORATE PLAN 2009 - 14: PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORT (1st APRIL 2010 – 30th JUNE 2010)**

A report was submitted detailing performance for the quarter ending 30th June 2010, in relation to the Council' Corporate Plan 2009-2014. The Corporate Plan consisted of four main themes, of which this Committee was responsible for actions and relevant performance indicators within the 'Safe & Secure' and 'Lifestyle Choices' themes.

Full details of key achievements and actual performance were provided, including where actions were 'on track', and where they were indicated as 'at risk of failure'.

An Annexe showed progress against Corporate Plan Actions and relevant Performance Indicators

RESOLVED:-

(1) That the Council's key achievements and performance for the quarter ending 30th June 2010 be noted.

(2) That, where performance has failed to achieve the specified target, the response be noted.

HCS/21. **WORK PROGRAMME**

Members were asked to consider the updated work programme and review its content where appropriate.

RESOLVED:-

That the updated work programme be approved.

HCS/22. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985**

RESOLVED:-

That, in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the Meeting as it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that there would be disclosed exempt information as defined in the paragraphs of Part 1 of the Schedule 12A of the Act indicated in brackets after each item.

MINUTES

The Exempt Minutes of the Meeting held on 17 June 2010 were received.

**CONTRACT FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF GREEN BANK AND ETWALL
LEISURE CENTRES (Paragraph 3)**

A shortlist of Contractors to be invited to tender for the contract for the management of Green Bank and Etwall Leisure Centres, was approved.

J. LEMMON

CHAIRMAN