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SAFER COMMUNITIES EXECUTIVE BOARD

MONDAY 18 DECEMBER 2006 at 11.00 HRS
CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, LONDON N22

MINUTES

PLEASE SEE APPENDIX ONE OF THE MINUTES FOR A LIST OF THOSE MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE MEETING.

SCEB28. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (Agenda Item 1):

Apologies were received from the following SCEB members:

Dr Ita O'Donovan – who was substituted for by Justin Holliday
Commander Simon O'Brien – who was substituted for by Richard Wood
Enid Ledgister – who was substituted for by Fred Ellis
Kirsten Hearn
Natasha Porter
Sean Walker
Sharon Shoesmith
Councillor Nilgun Canver
Deborah Cohen

SCEB29. URGENT BUSINESS (Agenda Item 2):

None.

SCEB30. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Agenda Item 3):

None declared at this stage of the meeting.

SCEB31. MINUTES (Agenda Item 4):

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 11 September 2006 were agreed and signed by Justin Holliday.

The Chair varied the order of the Agenda to hear Item 7 at this point.

SCEB32. FINANCE REPORT – PROJECTED TO YEAR END (Agenda Item 7):

The Board received a report detailing the projected financial outturn for the partnership funds for the Safer Communities Business Unit for 2006/7 and some of

the details were highlighted in the report before the Board. The Board also heard details of the 2007/9 resource allocations which would include some NRF funding and would be largely allocated according to the priorities identified by the Local Area Agreement.

RESOLVED

The Board note the report.

SCEB33. COUNTER-TERRORISM – VERBAL UPDATE (Agenda Item 5):

The Board was give an update on the counter-terrorism efforts that had been going on and some of the main areas concerning terrorist activity during the build-up to a potential atrocity by way of a presentation made to the Haringey Community Policy Consultative Group. The information contained in the presentation would be fed to neighbourhood sergeants of Safer Neighbourhood Teams for appropriate dissemination. The Board heard that this information should also be fed to other community groups especially the faith groups who would have access to more smaller communities. The Board was given a contact list for members to feed back into their respective communities for the confidential sharing of information about possible terrorist activity. This list is attached at appendix two of the minutes. Any information obtained as a result of this contact list would be dealt with at the appropriate level.

SCEB34. LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT – 2ND DRAFT (Agenda Item 6):

The Board was given an update, in addition to the report before the Board, on the development of the safer and Stronger Communities Block of the Haringey Local Area Agreement, particularly the crime element.

RESOLVED

That the recommendations in the report be agreed.

The Chair varied the order of the agenda again to hear Item 11 at this point.

SCEB35. DRAFT SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY (Agenda Item 11):

The Board was introduced to the most recent drafting of the Sustainable Community Strategy and invited to comment on it by the 5 January 2007 via the internet www.haringey.gov.uk/hsp. The Board was informed that the Strategy necessarily maintained a strong relationship with the LAA.

RESOLVED

That comments on the draft Sustainable Community Strategy be made by 5 January 2007 and co-ordinated by the Safer Communities Team.

SCEB36. SAFER COMMUNITIES SERVICE PERFORMANCE REPORT (Agenda Item 8):

The Board heard a summary of the performance to date across the main areas under the Safer Communities Service which had seen an overall increase in the most recent reporting quarter. This increase was especially attributed to work on reducing robbery of personal property. The Board also heard that there was likely to

be increased costs as a result to improved performance and successes, and that this would need to be considered, in terms of resources, next year.

The Board noted too that the area of NEETS (Not-in-Education, Employment or Training) would need to feed into the safer and stronger communities performance measurement in future.

SCEB37. YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE INSPECTION (Agenda Item 9):

The Board was given a summary of the findings of the recent inspection of the Youth Offending Services which overall was good, but had highlighted some areas for improvement around victim and restorative justice, and work with children and young people in the community. These would be picked up by the YOS Action Plan. The Board expressed its congratulations to the YOS Team for their successful inspection.

SCBE38. KEY IMPLICATIONS OF THE *STRONG AND PROSPEROUS COMMUNITIES* WHITE PAPER (Agenda Item 10):

The Board was given an introduction to the main facets of the Government's recent White Paper which, in essence, sought to balance central prescription with local discretion for the future of the local governance. This would have a significant impact on the work of the local authority – affording it to prove itself to Government via strong community engagement and responsibility. Communications would be key to achieving this. The Board noted the briefing paper before it.

SCEB39. YOUNG PEOPLE AND POLICE RELATIONS SCHEME (Agenda Item 12):

The Board was given an update on the proves being made on the development work of the Haringey Community and Police Consultative Group (CPCG) Young People and Police Relationship Project and thanks were immediately given to Sean Sweeney and Paul Head for their contribution to the project on behalf of the Police and CoNEL respectively. The Boards continued support was sought for the project's priorities and action plans as outlined in the report before the Board. The work so far was given greater recognition in light of the fact that the CPCG had had a tough year but had still managed to pull the multi-agency project through.

SCEB40. ANY OTHER BUSINESS (Agenda Item 13):

Street Pastors: The board was informed about the first patrol which had been "impactive" and led to optimism in the effect of future patrols.

Wood Green Police Station: the board was informed that Wood Green Police Station was to be re-developed over the next three years which would raise some logistical issues in neighbouring areas in terms of cell numbers, front desk operations and safer neighbourhood offices. The Board would receive a more comprehensive consultation in due course.

SCEB41. ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS (Agenda Item 14):

None.

SCEB42. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS (Agenda Item 15):

- Monday 12 March 2007, 11am, Civic Centre

SCEB43. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (Agenda Item 16):

Partners should submit proposed agenda items for the next meeting (12 March 2006) to Nicolas Mattis (nicolas.mattis@haringey.gov.uk) no later than 18 February 2006.

Items already identified include: KITS
Emergency Planning Governance

SCEB44. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC (Agenda Item 17):

The following item subjected to a motion to exclude the press and public as it contained exempt information relating to the business or financial affairs of particular person within the community

SCEB45. THE ID CASE – FEEDBACK (Agenda Item 18):

The Board heard that a report into this case was now complete but would not become public until all interested parties had been informed which be complete by January 2007.

The meeting finished at 13:00

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Dr ITA O'DONOVAN

Chair, Safer Communities Executive Board 2006/7

Date.....

Approved on 12 March 2007

HARINGEY SAFER COMMUNITIES EXECUTIVE BOARD
18 December 2006

Members present at the meeting

ORGANISATIONS	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE
Haringey Council	Justin Holliday Sharon Shoesmith , Director of The Children and Young People's Service Claire Kowalska , Interim Community Safety Strategic Manager Jean Croot , Head of Safer Communities
Haringey Teaching Primary Care Trust	Gill Prager , Director of Corporate & Partnership Development
Haringey Peace Alliance	Pastor Nims Obunge , Chief Executive
Haringey Metropolitan Police	Richard Wood
Haringey Fire Service	John Brown , Borough Commander
Haringey Probation Service	
Homes for Haringey	
Haringey Community & Police Consultative Group	
Mental Health Trust	Deborah Cohen , Director
Voluntary Services Haringey	Debbie Tibber , Manager, Victim Support
Haringey Association of Voluntary & Community Organisations	Stanley Hui , Director
Metropolitan Police Authority	
Haringey Magistrates Court	Robert Allan , Bench Legal Manager

OBSERVERS

Councillor Matt Cooke	
Councillor Ron Aitken	

OFFICERS

Nicolas Mattis	Committee Secretariat

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