

COMMUNITY SUPPORT & SAFETY

Chair: Councillor Barrie Hargrove

Item of business [Source]	Current position	Outputs / Decisions
<p>Crime and safety [Work Programme]</p> <p>Crime and Disorder Strategy 2002/05 and the Scope and Terms of Reference for the Best Value Review of Community Safety</p>	<p>COMPLETED: 06.11.02 Three meetings: 10.09.02, 10.10.02 and 06.11.02. Included briefing report and presentation from officers on Crime and Disorder Act and Safer Southwark Partnership, question and answer session with Chief Executive and Borough Commander on Partnership working between the Council and the Police Service. From the question and answer session, Campaign Against Hate Crime SRB 6 Board was highlighted as area of concern.</p>	<p>The sub-committee recommend that Councillors with representation on the SRB 6 Board discuss with other Board Members how best the Council could support its strategic working. The Councillors concerned be asked to report back to the Sub-Committee in February 2003 in this respect.</p>
<p>Early Review of Community Wardens Scheme [Work Programme]</p>	<p>COMPLETED: 04.12.02 Two meetings: 06.11.02 and 04.12.02, and site visit to Bermondsey Neighbourhood Warden Scheme and Peckham Street Warden Scheme 27.11.02</p>	<p>Report to Executive to be submitted in conjunction with Director's report recommending:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Executive endorses that the Council continue to press ODPM for environmental enforcement powers to be available to all Warden Schemes, but that such enforcement powers were they forthcoming, should be implemented after consultation with the Police and the local community in Southwark. • The Executive endorses the recruitment of Wardens from black and ethnic minority groups and women through extending the standard recruitment process. • The Executive continues to ensure that all Community Warden Schemes work towards fostering social inclusion and community development. • Warden Uniforms should clearly identify the particular area within Southwark where each of the Schemes operate as well as carrying the Southwark logo. • That each of the Warden Schemes should have a seconded Police Officer, as at Bermondsey.
<p>Enviro Crime: Graffiti [Work Programme]</p>	<p>COMPLETED: 06.11.02 Two meetings: 10.10.02 and 06.11.02. Included initial presentation and detailed briefing report from officers.</p>	<p>Recommendations to the Executive Member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider feasibility of convening a conference of all agencies involved in dealing with graffiti to determine a better coordinated approach to dealing with graffiti

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receive report back to the Sub-Committee on feasibility of the above by 7 January 2003• A database be set up to collate information relating to graffiti tags and occurrences and that this be geographically coded.• A voluntary code of conduct on the sale of spray paints, marker pens and other such graffiti related paraphernalia be drawn up, and sent with a letter to all retailers concerned asking them to sign up to the Code of Conduct. Liaise with the police for jointly promoting such a scheme.• Liaise with the local media and through Southwark Life to publicise and support the recommendations above.• Hold Graffiti seminar to encourage integrated approach to combating graffiti• Engage community and media.

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<p>Neighbourhood Renewal Fund [Reference from Council Assembly]</p>	<p>COMPLETED: 06.11.02 One meeting 06.11.02 received briefing report and presentation from officers.</p>	<p>Recommendation to Executive Member: Councillors and Officers with representation on the LSP be asked to exert influence to move to a speedier and greater allocation of NR funding to the 5 priority neighbourhoods, and to ensure small community groups have an equal opportunity to access funds via the LSP.</p>
<p>Review of the Public Disorder associated with the Council's public firework display on 5th November 2002 [Overview and Scrutiny Committee]</p>	<p>Completed: 04.12.02 One meeting.</p>	<p>Recommend that OSC endorses recommendations below, and forward the findings from this review to the Executive for consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That no future fireworks displays should take place at all unless the Council can be better satisfied as to the adequacy of policing arrangements and communication between the sections of the Council, the Police, and others concerned. • That the Sub-Committee review the arrangements for any firework display planned for 2003 in the light of lessons learned from this review,
<p>MORI 2002 Survey Results [Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee]</p>	<p>COMPLETED First consideration 04.12.02 specific community safety presentation. Follow up of research and consultation proposals provided at meeting 07.01.03</p>	<p>That the Sub-Committee received research and consultation proposals on the following areas: Domestic violence, access and use of services by people with disabilities, CCTV, Gun crime and identifying and reaching emerging communities. Advice from Head of Social Inclusion on how Scrutiny can link into project work currently on-going and proposed for the near future on these issues.</p>
<p>Key Performance Data [Reference from Executive]</p>	<p>ONGOING First consideration: 04.12.02. Officer report presenting performance data from Quarters 1 & 2. Further consideration with formulating questions to the Executive Member at meeting 07.01.03 Key performance data to be relating to community support and safety to be monitored on on-going basis.</p>	<p>That the Sub-Committee receive Executive minutes regarding quarterly performance reports, and formulate questions regarding monitoring performance and action to be taken to ensure under performance was being addressed.</p>

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<p>Community Strategy [Overview and Scrutiny Committee]</p>	<p>COMPLETED First considered 04.12.02 and concluded 07.01.03</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write to SSP Chair with regards to its community involvement in producing the Community Strategy • Recommend the references to 'multi-agency' and 'root causes of crime' in the relevant chapter of Community Strategy be expanded to provide clarity. • The particular headings of relevant chapter of community strategy be considered for possible scrutiny topics for the Sub-Cmtte in the new municipal year.
<p>Disabilities [Work Programme]</p>	<p>ON-GOING First consideration: 05.02.03 report presented by officers.</p>	<p>Comments of the Sub-Cmtte be fed into the draft Corporate Equalities Action Plan. External Challenge Panel is to be set up, which would carry out the 'mystery shopping exercise' and report to the sub-cmtte.</p>
<p>Meeting with Executive Member [Overview and Scrutiny]</p>	<p>COMPLETED Meeting on 05.02.03</p>	<p>Executive Member addressed the recommendations made by the sub-cmtte to date, agreed to put this in writing, and answered further questions.</p>
<p>Review of Southwark Plan (UDP) (Overview and Scrutiny Committee)</p>	<p>ON-GOING First considered 05.02.03</p>	<p>Received officer briefing. Requested further briefing, highlighting the detailed points of the plan relating to community support and safety. Request that Chair of Planning Committee and Senior Officer for the UDP be invited to future meeting to answer questions on designing out crime, how well planning policies support people with disabilities and consultation with local people on the part of developers.</p>