



Meeting: Council

Date: Wednesday 14 September 2011

Subject: Eastbourne community safety plan

Report of: Councillor Margaret Bannister on behalf of the Cabinet

The Council is asked to consider the minute and resolution of the Cabinet meeting held on 7 September 2011 as set out below.

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The Council is recommended to:-

Approve and authorise the implementation of the 2011/14 community safety partnership plan as set out in the appendix to the report to Cabinet.

Minute Extract
CABINET 7 September 2011

***39 Eastbourne community safety plan** (Cabinet, 1 September 2010, page 134, minute 53)

- 39.1 Bob Gough, Eastbourne Crime Reduction Officer, presented the report of the Senior Head of Community. A new community safety current plan (appended to the report) had been developed in consultation with key partners, including the police and other members of the Eastbourne Community Safety Partnership. It was modelled on a countywide endorsed layout and the focus was on what could realistically be achieved within the constraints of more limited resources.
- 39.2 The level of overall crime in by 18% in the last four years, exceeding targets in the majority of crime categories, including a significant reduction in the fear of crime. The number of recorded crimes in the town fell dramatically to around 7,500 in 2010/11 from 11,500 in 2005/06. Indications were that in categories measured crime was continuing to reduce under the new plan. Central government cut-backs and the planned introduction of a police and crime commissioner for Sussex (following elections now planned for 15 November 2012) could have an adverse impact on community safety partnership funding in the future.
- *39.3 **Resolved (budget and policy framework):** (1) That the Community Safety Partnership’s achievements and future risks/opportunities to performance be noted.

(2) That full Council be asked to approve and authorise the implementation of the 2011/14 community safety partnership plan as set out in the appendix to the report.

(3) That the Senior Head of Community be given responsibility for implementing the actions allocated to the borough council contained within the plan.

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