

COMMUNITY AND SAFER CITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

POLICY REVIEW CONSULTATION – SAFER SUNDERLAND PARTNERSHIP FORUM

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

13 OCTOBER 2009

CORPORATE PRIORITIES: CIO1: Delivering Customer Focused Services; CIO4: Improving Partnership Working To Deliver ‘One City’.

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To provide Members with a briefing on the annual Safer Sunderland Partnership Forum.

2. Background

- 2.1 At its meeting on 15 June 2009, the Scrutiny Committee agreed to pursue a review of anti social behaviour in the city. On 7 July 2009, the Committee agreed a terms of reference and objectives for the study and on 15 September 2009, the Committee received a full background report setting the scene for the review.
- 2.2 In setting the scope of the study, the Committee agreed that it would be useful for members to participate in the Safer Sunderland Partnership Forum. This would provide an opportunity for members to consult with partners and members of the public on the key issues facing the city in terms of tackling anti social behaviour.
- 2.3 The Safer Sunderland Partnership Forum will be held on 23 October 2009 at the Stadium of Light, Sunderland. The event will start at 9.30am, with registration beginning at 9.00am.
- 2.4 While a detailed programme is not yet available, it will include presentations by members of the Safer Sunderland Partnership Board, a number of workshops and market stalls. There will be an opportunity for a question and answer session followed by a lunch. The purpose of the event is to review the achievements of the last year and what is available to the residents of Sunderland in dealing with Community Safety Issues.
- 2.5 The workshops at the Forum will provide an opportunity for members of the Committee to consult with partners and members of the public attending the event. Members are invited to discuss the ways in which they can best participate in the event.

2.6 The programme for the event has yet being finalised but further detail will be provided at the meeting and the role of members will be expanded upon at the meeting.

3. Recommendations

3.1 That the arrangements for the Forum and the role of members as part of the consultation exercise for it study be noted.

4. Background Papers

None

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