

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (COMMUNITY SAFETY) SUB - 10 February 1998

Motherwell, 10 February 1998 at 10 am.

A Meeting of the **ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (COMMUNITY SAFETY)
SUB-COMMITTEE**

PRESENT

Councillor McCabe, Convener; Councillor Combe, Vice-Convener; Councillors A. Burns, Gilchrist, Gordon, Heberton, McAlorum and McLaughlin.

CHAIR

Councillor McCabe (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Committee Services Officer, Assistance Chief Executive (Operations), Environmental Education Manager, Local Officer (Chief Executive's) and Property Services Manager.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Philip Walker, Community Safety Centre, S. Baxter, Monklands Enterprise Development Company, I. Mathie, Motherwell Enterprise Development Company, M. Reilly, Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, I. Hamilton, Scottish Power, K. Small, Strathclyde Fire Brigade and Inspector J. Johnstone, Strathclyde Police.

APOLOGIES

D. Scott, British Red Cross and D. Stevenson, Lanarkshire Development Agency.

COMMUNITY SAFETY SURVEY OF PRIORITY PARTNERSHIP AREAS

1. The Sub-Committee heard a presentation by Phil Walker of the Community Safety Centre advising of the findings of a community safety survey of Programme for Partnership areas carried out by Community Safety Centre and thereafter responded to Members' questions.

Decided: that the presentation and issues raised in the context of community safety be noted.

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY SAFETY TASK GROUP

2. There was submitted a report dated 5 February 1998 by the Chief Executive (1) outlining the background to community safety and the benefits of enhanced community safety; (2) advising of community safety initiatives already in operation throughout various Departments of the Council and Strathclyde Police, and (3) proposing that a Community Safety Task Group be established to enable the development of a community safety strategy.

Decided:

- (1) that the terms of the report be noted;

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- (2) approved the establishment of a Community Safety Task Group, and
- (3) the Chief Executive submit a further report to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee.

COMMUNITY SAFETY - DEPARTMENTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 4 November 1997 when it was agreed that each Department submit a document to this Sub-Committee in relation to the terms of reference of this Sub-Committee highlighting the contribution being made by the Department to accident prevention and community safety, there was submitted a report dated 5 February 1998 by the Director of Construction Services.

Decided: that the report be continued to a future meeting of the Sub-Committee.