

**Motherwell, 12 May 1998 at 10 am.**

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

**PRESENT**

Councillors A. Burns, Coyle, Gordon, Griffin, Hebenton and McLaughlin.

**CHAIR**

In terms of Standing Order No. 11, Councillor Coyle was appointed to the Chair.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Committee Services Officer; Assistant Chief Executive (Operations); Team Manager, Construction Services Department; Environmental Education Manager, Environmental Services Department, Property Services Manager, Housing Department and Assistant Service Manager (Forward Planning), Planning and Development Department.

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE**

Dr. D. Cromie, Lanarkshire Health Board and J Russell, Strathclyde Fire Brigade.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Gilchrist, McCabe and H. McGuigan.

**DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGY**

1. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Sub-Committee held on 10 February 1998 when it was agreed that a Community Safety Task Group be established to develop a Community Safety Strategy, there was submitted a draft report (docketed) by the Task Group (1) detailing departmental and external agency activity in relation to community safety, and (2) summarising proposals in relation to the direction and development of the Task Group.

**Decided:** that the terms of the draft report be noted.

**ACCIDENT STATISTICS**

2. There were submitted reports by the Community Safety Task Group (1) detailing statistics on (a) road accidents for March 1997 and 1998 respectively for each of the local authorities in Scotland; (b) accidents in the home in the United Kingdom in 1995, and (c) fire fatalities from 1991 to 1997 for the area comprising North Lanarkshire, and (2) setting out the Council's Children's Safety Plan.

**Decided:** that the terms of the report be noted.

**PLANNING DAY TO DEVELOP THE COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGY**

3. The Assistant Chief Executive (Operations) (1) outlined proposals to organise a Planning Day in the Civic Centre, Motherwell on Tuesday, 9 June 1998, to discuss the next phase in the development of a Community Safety Strategy for the Council and to review the relevant issues and accident statistics, and (2) indicated that representatives of the Community Safety Task Group, members of the

Sub-Committee, appropriate external agencies and organisations would be invited to attend the Planning Day.

**Decided:** that the Chief Executive be authorised to arrange a Planning Day on Tuesday, 9 June 1998 to which members of the Sub-Committee, Community Safety Task Group, appropriate external agencies and organisations should be invited.

#### **CONTRIBUTION BY THE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES DEPARTMENT TOWARDS COMMUNITY SAFETY**

4. There was submitted a report (docketed) dated 6 February 1998 by the Director of Construction Services detailing the commitment and contribution of the Construction Services Department towards community safety.

**Decided:** that the terms of the report be noted.

#### **SCOTTISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT FORUM ON COMMUNITY SAFETY - AFFILIATION FEE**

5. There was submitted a report dated 5 May 1998 by the Chief Executive regarding an invitation which has been extended to the Council by the Scottish Local Authorities Community Safety Forum to become a member of the Forum at a cost of £50 per annum.

**Decided:** that the Council take up membership of the Scottish Local Authorities Community Safety Forum, at a fee of £50 per annum and funded from the Chief Executive's budget.