



**Brighton & Hove
City Council**

Community Safety Forum

Title:	Community Safety Forum
Date:	9 March 2009
Time:	4.00pm
Venue	Council Chamber, Hove Town Hall
Members:	Councillors: Simson (Chairman), Carden (Opposition Spokesperson), Duncan, Elgood, Hyde, Janio, Kennedy, Morgan, Smart and Young, Representatives from Communities of Interest
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The following are requested to attend the meeting:

Representatives from Communities of Interest:

Age Concern
Area Housing Panels
Brighton & Hove Business Crime Reduction Partnership
Brighton & Hove Community & Voluntary Sector Forum
Brighton & Hove Federation of Disabled People
Brighton & Hove City Primary Care Trust
Independent Advisory Group Sussex Police
Brighton & Hove Mediation Service
British Transport Police
Coalition for Youth
Domestic Violence Forum
East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service
Hangleton & Knoll Project
Hove YMCA
Neighbourhood Watch
Older People's Council
Racial Harassment Forum
St James's Street Community Safety Group
Spectrum
Sussex Probation
Victim Support
Whitehawk Community Safety Development Project
Women's Refuge Project
Youth Offending Team.

AGENDA

37. PROCEDURAL BUSINESS

- (a) Declaration of Substitutes - Where Councillors are unable to attend a meeting, a substitute Member from the same Political Group may attend, speak and vote in their place for that meeting.
- (b) Declarations of Interest by all Members present of any personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the Members regard the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.
- (c) Exclusion of Press and Public - To consider whether, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, or the nature of the proceedings, the press and public should be excluded from the meeting when any of the following items are under consideration.

NOTE: Any item appearing in Part 2 of the Agenda states in its heading either that it is confidential or the category under which the information disclosed in the report is exempt from disclosure and therefore not available to the public.

A list and description of the categories of exempt information is available for public inspection at Brighton and Hove Town Halls.

38. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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Minutes of the previous meeting held on 12 December 2008 (copy attached).

Contact Officer: Jane Clarke

Tel: 29-1064

Ward Affected: N/A

39. CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS

40. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

(The closing date for receipt of public questions is 12 noon on Monday 2 March 2009).

No public questions received by date of publication.

41. COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

- a) Written question received from Councillor Ben Duncan:

“As a local Councillor I have had a number of queries raised with me regarding the taking of photographs by police officers in
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relation to members of the campaign group 'Earth First.' I wondered if the police representatives could update the forum on procedure for monitoring such activities?"

42. LETTER REGARDING THE USE OF 'MOSQUITO' DEVICES IN THE BRIGHTON & HOVE AREA **11 - 12**

Letter from Councillor Gill Mitchell (copy attached).

43. SCRUTINY OF COMMUNITY SAFETY AND OLDER PEOPLE

Report of the Assistant Director of Public Safety (presentation).

Contact Officer: Linda Beanlands Tel: 29-1115

Ward Affected: All Wards

44. CRIME TRENDS AND PERFORMANCE IN BRIGHTON AND HOVE **13 - 18**

Report of the Assistant Director of Public Safety (copy attached).

Contact Officer: Ruth Condon Tel: 29-1103

Ward Affected: All Wards

45. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR UPDATE

Report of the Assistant Director of Public Safety (presentation).

Contact Officer: Linda Beanlands Tel: 29-1115

Ward Affected: All Wards

46. POLICING DIVISIONAL SERVICE PLAN

Report of the Sussex Police (oral report).

47. PUBLIC REASSURANCE AND PROFILING THE WORK OF THE CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP

Report of the Assistant Director of Public Safety (oral report).

Contact Officer: Linda Beanlands Tel: 29-1115

Ward Affected: All Wards

48. SUSSEX POLICE AUTHORITY: MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 23 OCTOBER AND 18 DECEMBER 2008 **19 - 34**

Minutes of the previous meetings of the Sussex Police Authority (copies attached).

49. EAST SUSSEX FIRE AUTHORITY: MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 11 DECEMBER 2008, 15 JANUARY 2009 AND 5 FEBRUARY 2009 **35 - 38**

Minutes of the previous meetings of the East Sussex Fire Authority (copies attached).

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