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Agenda

Community Safety Committee

21 April 2017

NOTICE PAPER

Shire of Northam Community Safety Committee

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Committee Members

I inform you that a Community Safety Committee meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, located at 395 Fitzgerald Street, Northam on 21 April 2017 at 2pm.

Yours faithfully



Jason Whiteaker
Chief Executive Officer

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1. DECLARATION OF OPENING

2. ATTENDANCE

Committee Members:

Councillor	Cr Denis Beresford
Councillor	Cr Chris Davidson
Executive Manager Community Services	Mr Ross Rayson
Local Youth Service Representative	Ms Jane Atterby
Department Sport and Recreation	Mrs Jenifer Collins
Department of Housing	Mr Attila Mencshelyi
Safer Northam Committee	Mr Brian Webb
Department Education	Mrs Sharon Bray
LDAG	Mrs Rose Power
Community Representative	Ms Margaret O'Reilly
Holyoake	Ms Eloise Fewster
Northam Chamber of Commerce	Mr Paul Tomlinson
Health Representative	Mr Greg Bentley
Northam Police	A/SSGT Russell Cowie

Committee Ex-Officio Members:

Community Development Officer	Mrs Michelle Blackhurst
Department Child Protection and Family Support	Mrs Dawn Lamperd
Wundowie Police	SGT Max Walker

2.1 APOLOGIES

Main Roads Western Australia	Ms Elizabeth Davies
Northam Police	SSGT Geoff Dickson
Northam Roadwise Committee	Mr Cliff Simpson
Chairperson	Cr Julie Williams

2.2 APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Item Name	Item No.	Name	Type of Interest	Nature of Interest

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

4.1 COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 24 February 2017

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Shire of Northam Community Safety Committee meeting held Friday, 24 February 2017 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

5.1 COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION PLAN UPDATE

Address:	
Owner:	Shire of Northam
File Reference:	1.3.12.1
Reporting Officer:	Community Development Officer
Responsible Officer:	Executive Manager Community Services
Voting Requirement	Simple or Absolute Majority

BRIEF

To update the Committee on the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan actions.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan – Action Plan

BACKGROUND / DETAILS

The Shire of Northam Community Safety and Crime Prevention (CSCP) Plan 2016-2020 is a four year strategic outlook for the Shire of Northam that aims to map the issues of primary concern to the community and document the strategies and partnerships to deal with these issues.

Together with key partners, the Shire of Northam is committed to ensuring continual improvements to community safety with a particular emphasis on minimising the occurrence and opportunity for antisocial and criminal activity.

The CSCP Plan 2016-2020 has brought all of the current data together to help the Committee to understand 'What is the Northam story'. This will help the Committee to reconcile where the facts and the perceptions differ.

CONSIDERATIONS

Strategic Community / Corporate Business Plan

Objective: Create an environment that provides for a caring and healthy community.

Strategy: Provide community services to uphold public safety standards.

Action: Review and implement the Shire of Northam Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan

Financial / Resource Implications

N/A

Legislative Compliance

N/A

Policy Implications

N/A

Stakeholder Engagement / Consultation

N/A

Risk Implications

N/A

OFFICER'S COMMENT

The Shire of Northam's Community Development Officer will provide an update on recent activities.

Criminal or Offending Behaviour

- Lock and Light Program and Program Launched
- Alcohol and Other Drugs Management Plan – Eloise Fewster from Holyoake to provide an update
- Bernard Park issues raised last meeting – update
- Crime Statistics - Hotspots

Community Awareness

- Property Marking Day – Share and Care
- Marketing Plan
- Community Safety Committee Logo – Kirk Garlett

Building Partnerships

- Youth Stakeholders – Night Hoops program

Community Design

- Youth Precinct update
- CCTV Project update

Monitoring the Progress of the Plan

- Identify areas where the Plan needs to be adjusted

See Attachment 1 – Action Plan Updates

RECOMMENDATION

That Council accept the update provided.

5.2 HOME BREAK-INS

Address:	
Owner:	Shire of Northam
File Reference:	1.3.12.1
Reporting Officer:	Community Development Officer
Responsible Officer:	Executive Manager Community Services
Voting Requirement	Simple or Absolute Majority

BRIEF

To seek Committee support in developing actions to reduce the opportunity for home break-ins.

BACKGROUND / DETAILS

RAC has recently released a list of WA's worst suburbs for home break-ins. This list identifies Northam as the ninth worst overall suburb, and as the worst performing regional suburb.

The list has been developed from data gathered from only 4000 insurance claims, and only from customers of RAC Insurance.

See Attachment 2: RAC Reveals Worst WA Suburbs for Home Break-ins

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Risk Implications

N/A

OFFICER'S COMMENT

Although the data is captured using a small pool of people who predominantly live in the Shire of Northam, 'Home Break-ins' is a current topic of concern to the community.

Acting SSGT Russell Cowie will address the Committee about the current issue and provide advice on actions to address the issue.

Committee to assist to complete a Situational Crime Prevention Matrix for the development of additional actions to be included in the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council accept the inclusion of additional actions developed from the 'Situational Crime Prevention Matrix' be included in the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan.

6. URGENT BUSINESS APPROVED BY PERSON PRESIDING OR BY DECISION

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS

Friday, 16 June 2017 at 2pm

8. DECLARATION OF CLOSURE