

# **SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY, 27 MARCH 2012**

PRESENT:- Councillors Kevin Parry (Chair), Robert Wright (Vice-Chair), Mavis Childs, Rochelle Russell and Peter Stoddart

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Wayne Crabbe.

## **63. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **64. Public Question Time**

There were no public questions.

## **65. Response from Lead Member - Domestic Violence**

The Cabinet Member for Customer Services and a Safer & Stronger Borough, Councillor Lovell, submitted a report concerning his response to this Committee's review into Tackling Domestic Abuse, as recommended by Cabinet at its meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

Councillor Lovell took the Committee through the main areas highlighted in his report, together with the recommendations.

Some members of the Committee and Attendees related their personal experiences with Domestic Violence.

Resolved – (1) That the report be noted and Councillor Lovell be thanked for his attendance.

(2) That this Committee continue to keep Domestic Abuse as a high profile.

(3) That the Lead Member be invited to a future meeting of this Committee in at least six months' time.

## **66. Anti-Social Behaviour - Housing (verbal)**

This item was withdrawn