

SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2013

PRESENT:- Councillors Brian Ford (Chair), Robert Wright, Abdul Amin, Mary Friend, John Haines, Joe Tray, Peter Heaton-Jones and Vera Tomlinson

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ann Richards, Julie Wright, Andrew Bennett and Neil Heavens.

108. Minutes

Resolved - That the minutes of the meeting held on 30th September 2013 be confirmed and signed.

109. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

110. Public Question Time

There were no public questions

111. Community Safety Partnership

The Scrutiny Officer submitted a report providing information for the Committee to review the performance, remit and future of the Community Safety Partnership.

Phil Thomas, Lyn Williams and representatives from Wiltshire Police answered questions about the Community Safety Partnership put to them by Members of the Committee

112. Domestic Violence Strategy

This item was deferred until a future meeting

113. Preventing Terrorism

The Scrutiny Officer submitted a report providing information of the work undertaken by the Council to prevent terrorist activities in Swindon or by Swindon residents.

Resolved – That the report be noted

114. Tackling Violent Crime

The Scrutiny Officer submitted a report reviewing the approach taken to dealing with violent crime across the Borough and links between violent crime and licensed premises.

Resolved – That the report be noted