

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CORPORATE PLANNING COMMITTEE
(Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority)

19 June 2013

Present:-

Councillors Bown, Greenslade (vice Owen), Healey (vice Eastman), Knight (vice Colthorpe), Leaves, Prior-Sankey and Woodman (vice Ellery).

Apologies:-

Councillors Colthorpe, Eastman, Ellery and Owen

***CSCPC/1. Election of Chair**

RESOLVED that Councillor Leaves be elected Chair of the Committee until its first meeting after the annual meeting of the Authority in 2014.

***CSCPC/2. Minutes**

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on 6 February 2013 be signed as a correct record, subject to Minute *CSCPC/28 being amended as follows:

- in the third paragraph, first sentence, replacement of the words “had secured” with the words “was seeking to secure”;
- in the fourth paragraph, first sentence, replacement of the words “this required” with the words “this would require” and of the words “was more than off-set” with the words “would be more than off-set”.

***CSCPC/3. Election of Vice Chair**

RESOLVED that Councillor Prior-Sankey be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee until its first meeting after the annual meeting of the Authority in 2014.

CSCPC/4. SAFE South West Update and Appointment of Trustees

The Committee considered a report of the Director of Service Support (CSCPC/13/3) on progress with the establishment by the Service of a charitable arm to access funding for community safety initiatives. Arrangements were in hand to submit the application for SAFE South West which it was hoped would be granted charitable status in late July. It was now proposed that, to secure appropriate community representation, two Authority Members should be appointed as ex-officio trustees of the Charity.

RESOLVED

- (a) that the Authority be recommended to approve the appointment of the Chair and Vice Chair of Community Safety and Corporate Planning Committee as Ex Officio Trustees for SAFE South West, with the Charity Commission then being notified accordingly;
- (b) that, subject to (a) above, the report be noted.

***CSCPC/5. Response and Resilience Issues**

The Committee received for information presentations on:

- introduction by the Service of Light Rescue Pumps (LRPs) as part of its innovative “tiered approach” aimed at matching appropriate resources to identified risk thereby maximising effectiveness and efficiency in Service delivery; and
- Service involvement in emergency planning and Local Resilience Forums (LRFs).

Scheduled presentations on:

- Specialist Capabilities; and
- Integrated Risk Management Planning (IRMP), data based evidence and Sir Ken Knight’s review of the Fire and Rescue Service in England.

were deferred until the next meeting.

*** DENOTES DELEGATED MATTER WITH POWER TO ACT**

The meeting started at 09:30hours and finished at 10.30hours.