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## **Safer Ryedale Partnership Board**

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Held at Member's Lounge, Ryedale House, Malton  
on Tuesday 13 October 2009

### **Present**

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Gina Allen	North Yorkshire Police Authority
Ms Lesley Dale	North Yorkshire County Council
Ms Andrea Hobbs	Ryedale Voluntary Action
Inspector Tim Hutchinson	North Yorkshire Police
Councillor Mrs V M Arnold	Ryedale District Council
Jayne Dolling	North Yorkshire & York NHS
Geoff Holmes	North Yorkshire Probation Service
Mr R Marr	North Yorkshire County Council
Councillor E Hope	Ryedale District Council
Geoff Rennie	Malton & Norton Partnership
Councillor Jason Fitzgerald Smith	North Yorkshire Police Authority
Councillor B Maud	Ryedale District Council
Sergeant S Pearse	North Yorkshire Police
Stuart Simpson	North Yorkshire Fire Authority
Mrs M A Jackson (Chair)	Ryedale District Council

### **In Attendance**

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Jos Holmes, Steve Mellalieu, Audrey Adnitt and Rachel Woodward

### **Minutes**

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#### **SRP.1 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Janet Waggott, Ann Hopkinson and Sue Maddison.

#### **SRP.2 Election of Chair**

The Vice Chairman advised that regrettably, due to the pressure of work commitments and availability to attend meetings, the current Chair Janet Waggott, had resigned from the Safer Ryedale Board.

Nominations were sought for the position of Chair, and it was proposed by Inspector Hutchinson, and seconded by Councillor Maud, that Mrs Marie Ann Jackson be appointed Chair of the Safer Ryedale Board.

There were no further nominations, and upon being put to the vote it was:

#### **Resolved**

That Mrs Jackson be appointed Chair of the Safer Ryedale Board.

**SRP.3 Minutes of the last meeting of the Safer Ryedale Board Held on 29 July 2009**

The Minutes of the Safer Ryedale Partnership Board held on the 29 July 2009 (previously circulated) were presented.

**Resolved**

That the minutes of the last meeting of the Partnership Board held on the 29 July 2009 be accepted as a correct record, subject to the addition of Mr Geoff Holmes to the list of attendees.

**SRP.4 Matters Arising**

None to report.

**SRP.5 Performance Report**

The Economy & Community Manager submitted a report (previously circulated) in order to update the Board on progress in the quarter ending 30 September 2009.

Progress against the action plan was good, with almost all actions showing green or amber state, with no particular areas of concern to report.

Board Members attention was drawn to the forthcoming "Not in our Neighbourhood Week", which commenced on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009. Activities included a winter driving event on Saturday 7 November 2009, which included the use of a skidpan, and an invitation was extended to all.

Mr Marr from North Yorkshire County Council updated the Board on the process involved to either introduce a speed limit, or amend an existing speed limit. Members were informed that the County Council were to review all existing speed limits in Ryedale in the near future; the process has already commenced in the Richmondshire area.

**Resolved**

That the report be received.

## **SRP.6 Finance Report**

The Economy & Community Manager submitted a report (previously circulated) in order to provide a financial update.

The Area Based Grant Allocations for the year were £37,299.91 ABG and £15,235.17 SSCF (Capital).

The report gave full details of Partner Agency Contributions and Carry Over, Remaining funding Available and Funding Bids for 2009-2010.

The Board were advised that in relation to Grant Funding Allocation for 2010/2011, crime statistics had been used as a basis for apportionment of the funding granted to CDRP's for future years. Indications were that Ryedale's allocation for 2010/2011 would be £70,875, which compared to a grant received in 2009/2010 to the value of £75,685.

Ms Dale from North Yorkshire County Council advised that Mr Irving and his unit, were currently undertaking some further work on the grant funding allocation proposals, and she would keep the Board updated.

### **Resolved**

That the report be received.

## **SRP.7 ASBO Update**

The Crime and Disorder Officer submitted a report (previously circulated) in order to provide an update for Board Members on current Anti Social Behaviour Order's (ASBO's). Across the district there were eleven ASBO's in place, three having recently expired.

The behaviour of two of the persons whose ASBO's had expired was not considered to have improved. The conditions on their ASBO's which had been in place for several years, had become less appropriate for the behaviour of the person on the order, and guidance from the CPS was that in such an instance it was better to let the ASBO expire and then compile evidence for a new ASBO with more stringent and appropriate conditions. This process was currently ongoing.

Four current ASBO holders were members of a travelling family, and were currently in the Hambleton area.

Evidence was currently being compiled for two new orders for young people in the Pickering area.

Board members were updated regarding the use of Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABC's), which were a written, voluntary agreement between a person who had been involved in anti-social behaviour and one or more local agencies whose role it was to prevent such behaviour. In Ryedale there weren't currently any ABC's in place, but they had proved to be effective in the recent past, and during the next week the team were meeting with five people of all ages who may benefit from an ABC and who would be strongly recommended to sign up.

Sergeant Pearse advised that the meetings mentioned with the five people regarding the ABC's had now taken place, and was pleased to report that three of the five had signed up for the voluntary contracts.

### **Resolved**

That the report be noted.

#### **SRP.8 JSIA - A presentation by Rachael Woodward, NYCC**

Rachel Woodward gave a presentation in order to provide an overview on the Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment (JSIA) and the Community Safety Agreement, and how the two documents linked together.

The final draft of the Ryedale JSIA was expected on the 27 November 2009, and it was anticipated that it would be signed off by each CDRP by the end of January 2010.

Following consultation the JSIA priorities for Ryedale has been identified as:

- Domestic Burglary
- Violent Crime
- Criminal Damage and Anti Social Behaviour
- Alcohol Related Crime & Disorder

JSIA's across the county linked into the Community Safety Agreement. The Community Safety vision was "Working together to ensure safer communities for all in North Yorkshire".

A copy of the presentation was available for all, and the Chair thanked Ms Woodward on behalf of the Board for the informative and useful presentation.

#### **SRP.9 Future Options for Safer Ryedale CDRP**

The Interim Community Safety Manager submitted a report (previously circulated) in order to inform Board Members of the options for the Safer Ryedale Partnership Board to explore for restructuring the CDRP, given the changes in staffing and other influencing factors.

The structure of the CDRP Safer Ryedale Team needed to be reviewed for the following reasons:

- The current CDRP Manager retires in October 2009 on grounds of ill health and the situation presented the Partnership with the opportunity to investigate further delivery options against the background of local government efficiency savings and a very low crime rate in Ryedale. The Safer Ryedale Partnership now fell under the remit of the Economy and Community unit at Ryedale District Council and there were new opportunities for potential efficiencies to be explored.
- The seconded Community Safety PC retired from the Force at the end of June 2009 and his replacement operated under a radically changed remit.
- The funding allocation from Area Based Grant had reduced significantly year on year, and would reduce by a minimum of a further £5K for the 2010/11 financial year, correlated directly to the low incidence of crime during 2008/09.
- Present national policy and legislative changes encouraged rationalisation of CDRP's.
- The Basic Command Unit structure for North Yorkshire Police would change from 3 areas down to 2 from April 2010, and the BCU grant stream would be made available for one further year 2010/2011 at the same level as in 2009/10.

The report gave details of seven proposed options, which had been explored, along with the reasons why the option was not recommended, if applicable.

The preferred option was to explore Joint arrangements between the Ryedale Strategic Partnership and the Safer Ryedale Partnership Board, maintaining the current delivery team structure and supported by a staff team of two Ryedale District Council Employees. Support for the strategic role would be provided by Ryedale District Council staff, within the Economy and Community Unit.

The reasons for this being the recommended option were as follows:

- Financial Savings
- Board Member time savings (7 organisations were represented in both Partnership Boards)
- Maintained local accountability and delivery.

A detailed discussion followed, and Members were generally in favour of the proposed joint arrangements, as concerns had been raised when reviewing

some of the other proposals about the loss of a local focus, or a reduction in service.

### **Resolved**

- a. That negotiations with the Ryedale Strategic Partnership regarding the potential partnership arrangements commence.
- b. That the legal processes required be investigated
- c. That formal consultations with Partner organisations be initiated.
- d. That the local staff team of two officers be maintained, for delivery of the Safer Ryedale priorities as well as supporting the Safer Ryedale Partnership Board.
- e. That the Safer Ryedale Partnership Delivery Team be maintained.

### **SRP.10 Any Other Business**

Inspector Hutchinson was pleased to advise that crime figures for the financial year to date showed a 12% reduction on last year across all wards of Ryedale.

The Economy & Community Manager advised that a series of workshops relevant to Safer Community Partnerships were to take place in London in November 2009, should anyone wish attend.

### **SRP.11 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held at 10am on Tuesday 19 January 2010.