

**COMMUNITY AND PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
19TH MAY 2010**

**Report of the Deputy Director of Programmes and Resources**

ITEM 5 FEEDBACK FROM CABINET – COMMUNITY SAFETY SCRUTINY

Purpose of Report

To inform the Committee of the outcomes of the Cabinet decisions taken following consideration of a report in respect of Community Safety Scrutiny, submitted by the Committee following its meeting held on 10th March 2010.

Action Requested

To note the responses of the Cabinet to the matter submitted by the Committee.

Policy Context

The Council's Value, 'Working Together', commits us to working as one Council and in Partnership with openness and integrity.

Background

At its meeting held on 10th March 2010, the Committee received a six month report in respect of Community Safety Scrutiny and resolved to submit its comments to the Cabinet at its meeting held on 15th April 2010.

An extract from the minutes of the Cabinet meeting is attached at appendix A.

Options Available with Reasons

| <b>Option</b>  | <b>Reason</b>   |
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| Note the information provided  | Satisfied with the information provided and no further action is necessary  |
| Monitor implementation (after an appropriate length of time)   | Satisfied with the action Cabinet has taken, however, it is important to ensure the recommendations are implemented.                  |
| Consider the item further, following the Cabinet's receipt of a further report in respect of the matter. | Satisfied with the information provided, however, it is important to ensure that the recommendations of the Committee are progressed. |

### Financial and Legal Implications

There are no legal or financial implications.

### Risk Management

There are no specific risks associated with this decision.

Background Papers: None

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**Cabinet minute extract 15th April 2010**

**189. COMMUNITY SAFETY SCRUTINY**

A report of the Community and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee, setting out recommendations following its consideration of a report in respect of Community Safety Scrutiny, was submitted (item 6 on the agenda filed with these minutes).

In accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 8(c), Councillor K. Jones, as Vice-Chair of the Community and Partnerships Scrutiny Committee, addressed Cabinet.

**RESOLVED**

1. that the Council continue to offer support to the Marios Tinenti Centre and encourage the full and active support of key partners and the community;
2. that residents and community groups in Hastings Ward had turned the area into a community to be proud of and that the Borough Council, and its strategic partners, continue to provide proactive support to the community and use this as a model to provide similar support to other community projects in order to achieve similar outcomes;
3. that the role of the multi-agency approach to anti-social behaviour was significant to the success of reducing crime and anti-social behaviour and rebuilding community confidence; and
4. that the education awareness programme concerning burglary and thefts, particularly in student communities, be continued.

**Reasons**

1. To ensure relevant support for and progress in the community on a permanent basis. The support of the Borough Council along with the strategic partners was pivotal in ensuring that the improvements to community safety and community cohesion were maintained and further strengthened.
2. To ensure that the improved sense of confidence in the community would be maintained and to ensure that new projects, for example, Warwick Way, would be equally successful.
3. To maintain a high profile and professional presence and to continue to respond quickly to community need, including direct intervention, where appropriate.
4. To ensure that the reductions achieved this year concerning burglary and theft, particularly among new students in Loughborough, continued to be maintained.