

**Notice of meeting of
Decision Session - Cabinet Member for Crime and Community
Safety**

To: Councillor Fraser (Cabinet Member)

Date: Tuesday, 6 March 2012

Time: 4.30 pm

Venue: The Guildhall, York

A G E N D A

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10:00 am on Monday 5 March 2012 if an item is called in *before* a decision is taken, *or*

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1. Declarations of Interest

At this point in the meeting the Cabinet Member is asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interests he might have in the business on this agenda.

- 2. Minutes** (Pages 3 - 6)
To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 7 February 2012.

- 3. Public Participation - Decision Session**
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- 4. E-Crime Enforcement** (Pages 7 - 12)
This report informs the Cabinet Member of a successful bid for grant funding to establish a national trading standards E-Crime enforcement facility in partnership with North Yorkshire County Council.

The report seeks approval to accept the grant offer and expand the regional Trading Standards Scambuster Team to accommodate the additional work.

- 5. Public Protection Legal Actions** (Pages 13 - 20)
The purpose of this report is to enable the Cabinet Member for Crime & Community Safety to review the results of legal actions (prosecutions, cautions and fixed penalties) undertaken by Environmental Health, Trading Standards, and Licensing Services in the Communities and Neighbourhoods Directorate for the period 1st October 2011 – 31st December 2011.

6. Crime Summit (Pages 21 - 26)

This report outlines to the Cabinet Member the proposal for an annual Crime Summit, and sets out the proposed format for the event.

7. Urgent Business

Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.

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Committee Minutes

MEETING	DECISION SESSION - CABINET MEMBER FOR CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY
DATE	7 FEBRUARY 2012
PRESENT	COUNCILLOR FRASER (CABINET MEMBER)

21. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

At this point in the meeting the Cabinet Member was invited to declare any personal or prejudicial interests he might have in the business on the agenda. None were declared.

22. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the last Crime and Community Safety Decision Session held on 1 November 2011 be approved and signed by the Cabinet Member as a correct record.

23. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

It was reported that there had been no registrations to speak at the meeting under the Council's Public Participation Scheme.

24. PUBLIC PROTECTION LEGAL ACTIONS

The Cabinet Member considered a report that provided information to enable him to review the results of legal actions (prosecutions, cautions and fixed penalties) undertaken by Environmental Health, Trading Standards, and Licensing Services in the Communities and Neighbourhoods Directorate for the period 1 July 2011 to 30 September 2011. The Cabinet Member was also asked to approve the continuation of the current enforcement policy.

Officers gave details of formal enforcement action that had been taken.

RESOLVED: That the report and the continuation of the current enforcement policy be approved.

REASON: So that the Cabinet Member reviews formal enforcement activity undertaken by Environmental Health, Trading Standards and Licensing Services.

25. REVIEW OF STREET TRADING ENFORCEMENT CONTROLS

The Cabinet Member considered a report that informed him of the existing legislative controls on street trading and which sought approval to amend the Enforcement Policy for Environmental Health, Trading Standards, Licensing and Street Environment and Enforcement Services to highlight that formal action would be taken against illegal activities. A copy of an amended policy was included as Annex 2 to the report.

The Cabinet Member expressed concern at the impact that promotional flyers and leaflets had in terms of increasing litter in the city centre. He stated that he would welcome further information as to the measures that could be implemented to address this issue. He would also make the Cabinet Member for Communities and Neighbourhood Services aware that he was seeking further information as to the regulations or other options that could be utilised.

RESOLVED: (i) That the report be noted.

(ii) That the amended Enforcement Policy, as set out in Annex 2 of the report, be approved.

(iii) That a report be presented to the Cabinet Member on options available to address issues in respect of litter caused by leaflets and flyers and the potential consequences of the "late night levy" introduced with the amendment of the Licensing Act¹.

REASON: To improve transparency in taking formal enforcement action against illegal street traders.

Action Required

1. Prepare report

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CLLR S FRASER, Cabinet Member

[The meeting started at 4.30 pm and finished at 4.45 pm].

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Decision Session – Cabinet Member for Crime and Community Safety 6th March 2012

Report of the Assistant Director for Housing and Public Protection

E-Crime Enforcement

Summary

1. To inform the Cabinet Member of a successful bid for grant funding to establish a national trading standards E-Crime enforcement facility in partnership with North Yorkshire County Council.
2. To seek approval to accept the grant offer and expand the regional trading standards Scambuster Team to accommodate the additional work.

Background

3. E-crime, or cyber crime, is an area of trading standards' work that is increasing as more and more falsely described products or services are being sold online, and scams or frauds are being perpetrated through the use of the internet. In essence, rogue traders are using the internet to facilitate their illegal activities for financial gain. Such activities exploit vulnerabilities in the use of the internet and other electronic systems by citizens and businesses.
4. A report published last year by the Cabinet Office estimates the cost to UK citizens resulting from online scams amounted to £1.4bn. In addition, the costs of scareware and fake anti-virus scams are estimated at another £30m and rising.
5. Consumers are not the only victims of cyber crime. Businesses also report being targeted for scams, data theft and on-line theft. Whilst online theft and data theft will be a direct police matter,

enforcement of business targeted scams are a trading standards responsibility and the report estimates an overall impact to businesses costing in the order of £1.44bn.

6. As part of the Government's Consumer Landscape Review, the Department for Business, Innovation & Skills (BIS) is diverting national funding of internet enforcement away from the Office of Fair Trading (OFT) to enforcement by Local Authority Trading Standards Services (LATSS).
7. BIS is of the view that LATSS deliver consumer protection very effectively and the intention is to enhance the capacity and capability of trading standards officers to deal with e-crime, such as consumer online scams and frauds and unfair or misleading commercial practices affecting both consumers and businesses of national or regional importance, which are causing significant harm to consumers

The BIS E-Crime Project

8. BIS sought bids from local authorities to undertake enhanced e-crime enforcement work. This initiative was divided into four sub-projects which may be categorised as investigation, intelligence, coordination and training.
9. North Yorkshire County Council trading standards service (NYCC) and City of York Council's trading standards service (CYC) are ideally suited to undertake the investigation project as the 'foundations' for an enhanced service are already in place:
 - NYCC has an internet and digital evidence recovery laboratory (DERIC) which was originally set up with funding provided to the Yorkshire & Humber region from the Department of Trade and Industry to provide a digital evidence recovery facility to the region.
 - CYC hosts a successful 'cross border' investigation team on behalf of the Yorkshire and Humber Trading Standards Group.
10. A joint bid by NYCC, CYC and the East of England Trading Standards Association (EESTA) was submitted to BIS in September 2011 to deliver all four sub-projects. This joint bid was successful and NYCC/CYC has been invited to provide

investigation and coordination and EETSA will be responsible for intelligence and training.

Contractual Arrangements and Funding

11. Under the terms of the grant offer NYCC would act as the accountable body. A collaboration agreement (MOU) will be necessary with NYCC for them to 'passport' the grant funding through to CYC and arrangements will be made to put this in place.
12. The CYC element of the grant will provide 'set up' costs for the current financial year of £46K and funding of £750K over the next 3 years to provide the e-crime investigation facility. This would result in the creation of 3 new jobs in York.

Consultation

13. The NYCC/CYC bid for funding had the support of the other nine trading standards services in the Yorkshire and the Humber Region.

Options

14. A. That the Cabinet Member notes the report and recommends acceptance of the grant to expand the investigative capacity of the trading standards Scambuster Team.
15. B. That the Cabinet Member notes the report but recommends not to accept the grant.

Analysis

16. Option A. Residents and businesses will receive an enhanced service in relation to protection from on-line fraudulent trading activities. Consumer detriment locally, regionally and nationally will be reduced. CYC's reputation in this area of work would be greatly enhanced and York and North Yorkshire would be seen as the national centre of excellence for trading standards e-crime enforcement.
17. Option B. Would put at risk the future status of the council's Scambuster Team and deny additional employment opportunities.

Council Plan

18. E-crime enforcement supports the council priorities to “Protect jobs and grow the economy” and “Protect vulnerable people”.

Implications

19. **Financial:** The cost of the project will be met from grant funding and there will be no impact on existing budgets.
20. **Human Resources:** The project will involve the appointment of 3 – 4 members of staff on either a fixed term or secondment basis.
21. **Equalities:** Rogue trading and scams on the internet is often targeted at vulnerable individuals. This project will increase the council’s ability to tackle this issue.
22. **Legal:** There are no legal implications associated with this report
23. **Crime and Disorder:** Formal enforcement action taken by environmental health, trading standards and licensing services contributes to reducing anti social behaviour and dishonest trading.
24. **Information Technology (IT):** The eCrime team will require the provision of bespoke ‘stand alone’ hardware and software to carry our investigations.
25. **Other:** There are no other implications associated with this report.

Risk Management

26. There are no known risks associated with this report.

Recommendations

27. The Cabinet Member is asked to consider adopting Option A set out in paragraph 14.
28. Reason: To support the establishment of a grant funded trading standards E-Crime investigative facility in York.

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**Report
Approved**

Date 17Jan 2012

Specialist Implications Officer(s): None

Wards Affected: *List wards or tick box to indicate all*

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers;

The Cost of Cyber Crime – Cabinet Office Report 2010

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**Decision Session – Cabinet Member for
Crime and Community Safety**

6th March 2012

Report of the Assistant Director for Housing and Public Protection

Public Protection Legal Actions

Summary

1. The purpose of this report is to enable the Cabinet Member for Crime & Community Safety to review the results of legal actions (prosecutions, cautions and fixed penalties) undertaken by Environmental Health, Trading Standards, and Licensing Services in the Communities and Neighbourhoods Directorate for the period 1st October 2011 – 31st December 2011.

Background

2. The Cabinet Member for Environment and Sustainability approved an enforcement policy for Environmental Health, Trading Standards, Licensing, Street Environment and Enforcement Services in March 2008. This policy was updated and approved by the Cabinet Member for Crime and Community Safety in February 2012.
3. This report details the results of prosecutions taken in the period 1st October 2011 – 30th December 2011 by Environmental Health, Trading Standards, and Licensing Services (under the policy approved in 2008). Each case is considered on its merits before legal proceedings are instituted.
4. Annex A summarises the prosecutions completed, fixed penalty notices and simple cautions that have been issued. A simple caution is a Home Office approved procedure which is an alternative to prosecution. It involves a written acceptance that an offence has been committed and may be drawn to the attention of a court if any subsequent offence is committed within two years of issue.

Consultation

5. Not applicable.

Options

6. Not applicable as the Cabinet Member is being asked to note the content of the report.

Analysis

7. Not applicable.

Council Plan

8. Three Council priorities are “Protect jobs and grow the economy”, “Protect vulnerable people” and “Protect the environment”. Many legal actions are taken in support of these priorities.

Implications

9. **Financial:** There are no financial implications associated with this report.
10. **Human Resources:** There are no Human Resources implications associated with this report.
11. **Equalities:** There are no equalities implications associated with this report.
12. **Legal:** There are no legal implications associated with this report
13. **Crime and Disorder:** Formal enforcement action taken by environmental health, trading standards and licensing services contributes to reducing anti social behaviour and dishonest trading.
14. **Information Technology (IT):** There are no IT implications associated with this report.
15. **Other:** There are no other implications associated with this report.

Risk Management

16. There are no known risks associated with this report.

Recommendations

17. That the Cabinet Member approve this report.

Reason: So that the Cabinet Member reviews formal enforcement activity undertaken by Environmental Health, Trading Standards, and Licensing Services.

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Report Approved



Date 03/02/2012

Specialist Officer Implications: None

Wards Affected:

All



Background Papers:

Environmental Health, Trading Standards, Licensing, Street Environment and Enforcement Services Enforcement Policy (June 2008)

Environmental Health, Trading Standards, Licensing, Street Environment and Enforcement Services Enforcement Policy (February 2012)

Annexes

Annex A: EH, TS and Licensing Formal Enforcement Action 1st October 2011 – 31st December 2011

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**Environmental Health, Trading Standards and Licensing
Formal Enforcement Action 1st October 2011 – 31st December 2011**

Animal Health

Defendant	Legislation	Nature of Case	Penalty	Costs
Gary Lewington (Private Individual)	Dogs Act 1871 as amended by Dangerous Dogs Act	Dangerous dog	Order to keep dog under proper control and muzzled.	£885.00

1 x £50.00 fixed penalty notice was issued under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 for allowing a dog to foul and failing to remove the faeces.

Licensing

Defendant	Legislation	Nature of Case	Penalty	Costs
Kevin Travers (Street Trader)	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982	Trading without a street trading consent	£200.00	£441.52

Environmental Protection

Defendant	Legislation	Nature of Case	Penalty	Costs
Lee Atkinson (Private Individual)	Environmental Protection Act 1990 as amended	Breach of an abatement notice for noise nuisance	Fine £250.00 Forfeiture	£645.00
Patricia Atkinson (Private Individual)	Environmental Protection Act 1990 as amended	Breach of an abatement notice for noise nuisance	Fine £250.00 Forfeiture	£645.00
Lorraine Edwards (Private Individual)	Environmental Protection Act 1990 as amended	Breach of an abatement notice for noise nuisance	2 years Conditional Discharge	£150.00

A simple caution was issued under the Environmental protection Act 1990 as amended for a breach of an abatement notice for noise nuisance.

Trading Standards

Defendant	Legislation	Nature of Case	Penalty	Costs
Albert Andrew Buck (Car Dealer)	Fraud Act 2006	Misrepresentation of car mileages	2 years imprisonment	N/A
Wendy Faulkener (Car Boot Seller)	Trade Marks Act 1994	Counterfeit goods	12 months conditional discharge	£300.00

2 x simple cautions were issued under the Trade Marks Act 1994 for selling counterfeit goods.

A PND was issued under the Licensing Act for selling alcohol to a person under the age of 18.

Please note: all fines imposed by the Courts are now subject to an
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Scambusters

Defendant	Legislation	Nature of Case	Penalty	Costs
Craig Brannigan (Company Director – car matching service)	Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008 Common Law Proceeds of Crime Act 2002	Car matching scam which netted over £2.2m in total and targeted over 27,000 customers. Making false claims to customers. Conspiracy to defraud. Transferring criminal property/ money laundering	24 months imprisonment Disqualified from being a company director for 8 years.	Confiscation and costs to be determined at a later hearing.

<p>Panayiotis Christofi (Company Director – car matching service)</p>	<p>Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008</p> <p>Common Law</p> <p>Proceeds of Crime Act 2002</p>	<p>Car matching scam which netted over £2.2m in total and targeted over 27,000 customers.</p> <p>Making false claims to customers.</p> <p>Conspiracy to defraud.</p> <p>Transferring criminal property/ money laundering</p>	<p>30 months imprisonment</p> <p>Disqualified from being a company director for 8 years.</p>	<p>Confiscation and costs to be determined at a later hearing.</p>
<p>Sam Dimmock (Company Director – car matching service)</p>	<p>Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008</p> <p>Common Law</p> <p>Proceeds of Crime Act 2002</p>	<p>Car matching scam which netted over £2.2m in total and targeted over 27,000 customers</p> <p>Making false claims to customers.</p> <p>Conspiracy to defraud.</p> <p>Transferring criminal property/ money laundering</p>	<p>18 months imprisonment</p> <p>Disqualified from being a company director for 2 years</p>	<p>Confiscation and costs to be determined at a later hearing.</p>

<p>Cengiz Haydar Kemal</p> <p>(Company Director – car matching service)</p>	<p>Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008</p> <p>Common Law</p> <p>Proceeds of Crime Act 2002</p>	<p>Car matching scam which netted over £2.2m in total and targeted over 27,000 customers</p> <p>Making false claims to customers.</p> <p>Conspiracy to defraud.</p> <p>Transferring criminal property/ money laundering</p>	<p>8 months imprisonment suspended</p> <p>for 2 years</p> <p>200 hrs unpaid work</p> <p>Disqualified from being a company director for 2 years.</p>	<p>Confiscation and costs to be determined</p> <p>at a later hearing.</p>
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Decision Session-Cabinet Member for Crime and Community Safety**6 March 2012**

Report of the Director of Communities & Neighbourhoods

CRIME SUMMIT 2012**Summary**

1. This report outlines the proposal for an annual Crime Summit, and sets out the proposed format for the event.

Background

2. The Cabinet have given their commitment to hosting an annual Crime Summit to provide residents with the opportunity to meet with police, council staff and other key stakeholders responsible from tackling crime and anti-social behaviour in York. An initial paper outlining a suggested date of March 2012 for the Summit was approved by the Cabinet Member in October 2011.

Rationale

3. Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) in York and North Yorkshire are currently undertaking their Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessments (JSIA) in order to refresh the three year Community Safety Plans. The JSIA is a comprehensive analysis of multi-agency data and information which will identify the strategic priorities for Safer York Partnership for the next twelve months. This process is timely to inform the topical debate and discussion focus for the Crime Summit.
 - 3.1 Safer York Partnership has tried and tested a number of formats for public community safety events in York over the 12 years that the partnership has been in existence. The most successful format for maximising public interest has been through an interactive multi-agency market where members of the community can meet representatives from all agencies engaged in community

safety. It is proposed that a market be organised to provide a City Centre Community Focus for the Crime Summit. The market could include opportunity for interactive displays such as demonstrating the effects of alcohol by through inviting participants to play Jenga whilst wearing the vision distorting “beer goggles”, launching the Road Safety Pledge to encourage residents to abide by the highway code and police Operation Spoke cycle marking. It could also provide an opportunity to promote key community safety messages through the use of the media van plasma screen streaming community safety videos and Fire and Rescue promoting their River Safety programme. The market would ensure public participation in the Crime Summit and facilitate interaction between the community and agencies engaged in community safety.

- 3.2 It is proposed that a Stakeholder Event be organised to take place in a City Centre location yet to be arranged. This could include opportunity for presentations on the Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment, Safer York Partnership’s performance and workshop discussions on the strategic priorities. The aim of the day would be to agree some high level objectives aligned to the strategic priorities which each of the Responsible Authorities that make up the Community Safety Partnership could sign up to. The Stakeholder event would consolidate the contribution of responsible agencies involved in Safer York Partnership and identify some strategic aims to contribute to a refresh of the Community Safety Plan for York.
- 3.3 Simultaneous to the City Centre based events, it is proposed that the Safer Neighbourhood Policing Teams participate in a “No Crime Day”. This concept was introduced in 2008 with the police and key partners working together at ward level and in conjunction with local communities to address their local community safety priorities through multi-agency operations and projects. Examples have been joint operations between DVLC and NYP to undertake ANPR vehicle checks, execution of warrants on properties and community clean-up campaigns. A No Crime Day would engage all agencies across the city in focusing on community safety for a 24 hour period and provide a joint contribution to achieving high performance in the first quarter of the financial year.
- 3.4 It is envisaged that this three pronged approach to the Summit event would maximise the opportunities for multi-agency support,

provide a range of events simultaneously that would attract media interest and provide the opportunity for key stakeholder debate and input to the refresh of the Community Safety Plan for York. There is also scope for business community involvement and if the outlined approach to the summit is approved, Safer York Partnership will work alongside CYC Economic Development Unit to generate support from the business community.

- 3.5 Safer York Partnership is predicted to meet its crime reduction performance target by the end of March 2012. However, due to the continuation of the economic recession, crime is beginning to increase and in particular, the city is experiencing some significant increases in Serious Acquisitive Crime. We know from experience that multi-agency days of action can significantly boost performance as all agencies are focused on reducing crime over a 24/48 hour period. Having consulted with the Police Safer Neighbourhood Commander for York, it would better to focus the Crime Summit on 25th April in order to boost the figures for 2012/13 in the knowledge that sustaining such high levels of performance beyond March 2012 will become significantly more of a challenge.

Consultation

4. Safer York Partnership has consulted with North Yorkshire Police as the main stakeholder in this event. Support has been approved by ACC Iain Spittal.

Options

5. Option A: That the Cabinet Member notes the report and approves the proposed format for an annual crime summit event, as set out in paragraphs 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3.

Option B: That the Cabinet Member notes the report but does not approve the proposed format.

Analysis

6. Option A: The event is planned for 25th April in accordance with timescales agreed by the police and Safer York Partnership. The format proposed ensures maximum media coverage for the event

and participation from a range of organisations as well as community involvement.

Option B: Would put at risk the likelihood of an event in April due to the timescales needed to identify an alternative format.

Council Plan

7. Community Safety continues to be a priority within the Council's corporate plan and the role and contribution of Safer York Partnership is recognised.

Implications

8. **Financial** Whilst there are financial implications to such an event, Safer York Partnership would be engaging with the community at this time and money has been allocated within the partnership budget to support this work. Approaches would also be made to local business to support/sponsor the event.
9. **Human Resources (HR)** Staff across a range of Council directorates would be required to be involved in a crime summit to ensure that relevant services are available and able to engage with residents attending. The administration and organisation of the event can be met from resource with the Safer York Partnership team.
10. **Equalities** Diversity and social inclusion play a key role within all aspects of community safety. Therefore it is crucial to involve the equalities team within the planning and running of the event to ensure that all communities have equal access.
11. **Legal** Not applicable
12. **Crime and Disorder** This is a crime and disorder related event and therefore requires substantial input from the SYP team to organise and host.
13. **Information Technology (IT)** Not applicable
14. **Property** Not applicable
15. **Other**

Risk Management

- 16. There are no identifiable risks associated with this proposal.

Recommendations

- 17. The Cabinet Member is asked to consider Option A set out in Paragraph 5.
- 18. Reason: To enable the event to take place as planned on 25th April involving a wide audience and participation.

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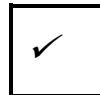
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Report Approved



Date 24 February 2012

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