

MINUTES

COMMUNITY SAFETY MEETING

9.30AM ON THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2017



PRESENT	
Cr Gordon Bradbury, Lord Mayor	Ben Walsh
Mark North	

IN ATTENDANCE	
Tracey Kirk-Downey	Annie Edgar

1 WELCOME

2 APOLOGIES – Apologies were received and accepted on behalf of Sharon White, Radda Jordan and Lila Dimoski.

3 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Vandalism at Luke's Place Corrimal - Internal discussion held and principle agreements have occurred resulting in an onsite visit from the mobile CCTV company. A business proposal has been put forward for a 3 month trial of the mobile CCTV system, standard operating procedures, performance measures, site deployment criteria and amended or new standalone policies are being developed.

4 CRIME PREVENTION POLICY

The current Crime Prevention Policy is up for review. A copy of the Policy will be sent to all and any feedback would be much appreciated. Anything you would like to change or include. This will go up to Council for approval in November.

5 COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

Proposed safety audits to occur in October/November - Helensburgh – Walker Street, McCauley's Estate Bulli and Beaton Park Stadium (Snake Pit) - Basketball Illawarra.

Perception of Safety Survey 2017 - results currently being reviewed.

Illawarra Committee Against Domestic Violence:

- Reclaim the Night - Thursday 26 October 5.30pm - 7.30pm - meet in the Arts Precinct.
- White Ribbon Day Walk – Friday 24 November 7.00am -9.00am (see flyers, to be emailed with minutes).

Crime Statistics Year ending 2016 - Table of major crimes attached to minutes.

24 month trend:

- Break and enter dwelling -14.7%
- Steal from dwelling -16.7%
- Steal from person -31.8%
- Steal from retail store 22% increase.

60 month trend:

- Assault - non-domestic violence related -5.1%
- Break and enter dwelling -9.3%
- Motor vehicle theft -5.5%
- Steal from person -17.3%
- Malicious damage to property -6.2% (often not reported).

Only major crime category increase was retail theft.

- Was this due to operations being undertaken – therefore more detection?
- Or has there been an increase due to additional shops?
- Same offender performing crime frequently or many offenders?

6 LAKE ILLAWARRA POLICE (LAC) REPORT

- Targeting trail bikes, operations will be held over the summer period – identify high risk areas in the escarpment
- Theft from motor vehicle still a big problem – “Lock the Car”
- Held Coffee with a Cop at Berkeley
- Bundaleer & Illawong Gardens – hard to get people involved
- Police have a good relationship with NSW Housing
- Police have voiced objections to the proposed housing development on the Old Dapto Primary School site.

7 REPORT FROM OTHER AGENCIES

Mark North

General discussion was held on cars doing burnouts at Wollongong Harbour near the Yacht Club.

Police advised this is being looked at with new signage and different road surfaces to discourage this behaviour.

8 GENERAL BUSINESS

The meeting concluded at 10.45am.

Minutes to be confirmed at the next meeting to be held at 9.30am on 14 December 2017.

ACTION SUMMARY

Item	Action	Officer	Status
8/17	Vandalism in Corrimal meeting with Paul Scully MP and commercial owners Radda to start a conversation with Executive and follow it up.	Radda Jordan	Meeting held with Mobile CCTV Company,