Community Development Report

East Area Panel, item 6

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Title: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT

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Summary

To advise the Panel of related community development activities and schemes with which officers have been involved since the previous Panel meeting.

To bring to the Panel's attention some important community based activities that will be taking place during the next few months.

Recommendations

That the Panel endorses the actions taken by officers to promote greater community capacity and well being for the community.

Issues

4 Stephen Rhenuius - Joint Research and Intelligence Officer

Stephen joined us from the University of Cambridge on 3 January in a jointly funded post between the Council and the PCT. His role is to develop and maintain information systems and provide analytical expertise to assist both organisations, involving the collection, sorting, analysis and presentation of data. Data sources will be wide and varied and will include population data and service use information. This will involve close working with other partner agencies.

5 Nicole Morton - Community Safety Officer

Nicole joined us on 3 January from South Cambridgeshire District Council. Her role is to implement the Crime & Disorder Act 1998 in partnership with other statutory and voluntary agencies and to play a key role in the delivery of community planning based projects and initiatives.

6 Great Dunmow CCTV

Officers have been working with Councillor Miller (Great Dunmow Town Council) in trying to find a suitable site to relocate the CCTV camera currently situated opposite the Council offices. It is hoped that the camera will be relocated outside the Council Offices on an extended pole that will cover the High Street. Work is expected to be completed by the end of January.

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