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AGENDA FOR
EXETER CITY COUNCIL
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - COMMUNITY SPECIAL

A Special Meeting of the Scrutiny Committee - Community will meet on **TUESDAY 6 JULY 2010**, commencing at **5.30 pm**, in the Rennes Room, Civic Centre, Paris Street, Exeter to consider the following business. If you have an enquiry regarding any items on this agenda, please contact Howard Bassett, Member Services Officer on **Exeter 265107**.

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DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Councillors are reminded of the need to declare personal and prejudicial interests, including the nature and extent of such interests, in relation to business on the agenda, before any discussion takes place on the item. Councillors requiring clarification should seek the advice of the Monitoring Officer prior to the day of the meeting.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985 -
EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

It is considered that the Committee would be unlikely to exclude the press and public during consideration of the items on this agenda, but if it should wish to do so, the following resolution should be passed:-

RECOMMENDED that, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting of the particular item(s) on the grounds that it (they) involve(s) the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraphs of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - COMMUNITY

3 COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP - PRESENTATION ON CRIME FIGURES

To welcome Superintendent John Vellacott, Devon and Cornwall Constabulary and Michael Miller, Community Safety Partnership Co-ordinator.

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4 REDUCING POLICE COSTS

Superintendent John Vellacott to report.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next **Scrutiny Committee - Community** will be held on Tuesday 31 August 2010 at 5.30 pm

FUTURE BUSINESS

The schedule of future business proposed for this Scrutiny Committee and other Committees of the Council can be viewed on the following link to the Council's website: <http://www.exeter.gov.uk/forwardplan>
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Membership -

Councillors D Baldwin (Chair), Shiel (Deputy Chair), Boyle, Branston, Mrs Danks, A Hannaford, R M Hannaford, Hobden, Newcombe, R Smith, Payne, Taghdissian and Wardle

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SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – COMMUNITY - SPECIAL 7 JUNE 2010

All Crime

Significant increase in 2002/3 – Ethical Crime Recording standards came in.

Major effect on violent crime and theft. Assaults previously not recorded as no action required by mutual assailants, now 2 assaults.

Items lost, reported as stolen, recorded as crime, subsequently found (or not), still a crime.

Acquisitive Crime

As above, huge increase in thefts in 2002/3.

Steady decline in thefts from and of vehicle – increased security of vehicles, Secure by design in car parks, CCTV, publicity campaigns to target motorists – especially at Christmas.

Decline in burglary, with occasional blips. Mainly due to crime prevention work, and focus on prolific offenders. When released from prison, visit by NBM, then not given much time after first crime showing known MO before being targeted.

Pedal cycle theft fluctuates.

Shoplifting – an ongoing concern. More offences probably being brought to police notice because of EBAC and radio links.

Robbery increased, but very small figures

Violent Crime

As above, huge increase in 2002/3.

Focused effort with Operation Deter, 3 Strikes, PNDs, licensing enforcement, close working with CCTV, increased activity with domestic violence – MARAC, SDVC, Sanctuary

Criminal Damage

Identified by Safer Devon as biggest threat to achieving the overall 17% reduction across Devon by March 2008, analysis showed offences committed during NTE (dealt with under violent crime initiatives) and also during the after-school period. Deployment of PCSOs around schools.

Crime	99/00	2000/1	2001/2	2002/3	2003/4	2004/5	2005/6	2006/7	2007/8	2008/9	09to10
Murder	0	2	3	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0
Other violent assaults	992	990	1148	2396	2560	2715	2569	2273	2191	1930	1922
Sexual Offences	75	60	77	89	103	121	120	111	131	148	144
Robbery	48	51	50	85	83	82	67	71	76	65	36
House Burglary	685	590	744	763	565	596	447	569	522	572	444
Other Burglary	747	668	839	845	855	964	806	806	594	559	494
Theft of Vehicle	344	354	373	382	364	359	297	275	270	180	110
Theft from Vehicle	1859	2005	1726	1756	1598	1549	1125	1234	893	721	643
Other Vehicle Crimes	211	195	179	183	119	145	103	133	115	50	55
Theft of Pedal Cycle	427	280	306	308	408	329	271	417	371	451	337
Theft from Shops	726	790	767	1069	1108	997	1092	971	901	874	921
Other Thefts	1437	1372	1489	2328	2376	2117	1981	2033	1663	1522	1306
Handling Stolen Goods	52	77	80	70	87	41	26	27	14	28	28
Fraud and Forgery Offences	1000	807	764	906	1053	913	516	382	242	241	254
Criminal Damage	1489	1564	1642	2342	2532	2399	2487	2597	2244	2318	2030
Drug Offences	305	314	406	418	391	393	393	346	363	372	363
Other Criminal Offences	146	109	162	194	129	129	155	147	132	206	221
TOTAL	10543	10228	10755	14135	14332	13849	12456	12393	10724	10237	9308

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