

**Promoting a Safe Society Cross-Cutting Best Value Review  
Recommendations & Action Plan**

<b>Accident Prevention</b>		
Recommendation	Responsibility	Progress at January 2004
<b>ap1.</b> The Injury Prevention Forum (IPF) should report formally to the Council's Fire & Public Safety Select Committee.	Chairman and Committee, Fire & Public Safety Select Committee	Achieved and the date of the next report will be agreed in the new Work Plan in May.
<b>Crime Prevention</b>		
Recommendation	Responsibility	Progress at January 2004
<b>cp1.</b> Raise the profile of the Crime and Disorder Partnership among Councillors and work towards achieving a greater public recognition of the Partnership's existence and of the work that it carries out.	Chairman and Committee, Fire & Public Safety Select Committee	The Chief Executive Officer for the Council now chairs the Crime and Disorder Partnership and nominated Elected Members sit on each of the Task Groups. Regular articles appear in the Wight Insight publication and the media coverage locally, nationally and internationally has been extensive. The Crime and Disorder Partnership website has consistently been the top Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership website in the country.

<p><b>cp4.</b> Review ways in which the behaviour of pupils on school bus transport can be improved.</p>	<p>County Transport / Southern Vectis</p>	<p>The introduction of the 'Pink Bus' has significantly reduced the disruptive behaviour on school bus transport.</p> <p>In all but one case the children travelling on the 'Pink Bus' have returned to the normal school bus and stopped their disruptive behaviour.</p>
<p><b>cp6.</b> Consider ways in which street lighting could be improved for Crime Prevention purposes.</p>	<p>IWC Highways. Town &amp; Parish Councils. Police</p>	<p>A draft Supplementary Planning Guidance has been produced which considers this.</p>
<p><b>Substance Mis-use</b></p>		
<p>Recommendation</p>	<p>Responsibility</p>	<p>Progress at January 2004</p>
<p><b>sm2.</b> To promote a more coherent response to issues of substance mis-use, action should be taken to develop closer and more effective working links between the DAT and the Crime and Disorder Partnership.</p>	<p>C.Ex / DAT / C&amp;DP</p>	<p>The DAT and Crime and Disorder Partnership are being merged in 2004. A report on the merger will be presented to this Committee for comments and recommendations prior to any merge taking place.</p>
<p><b>Community Care Issues</b></p>		
<p>Recommendation</p>	<p>Responsibility</p>	<p>Progress at January 2004</p>
<p><b>cc3.</b> Users of community care and health services, and their carers should have a strong voice in future provision of services. Strategies for involving often isolated or disempowered people in the review of health and care services should be developed and implemented by the Council and its partners.</p>	<p>IWHA / Social Services &amp; Housing Directorate</p>	<p>Progress has been achieved and in order to inform Members fully, Officers from Social Services &amp; Housing Directorate would like to present a full report to this Committee at the earliest opportunity.</p>

<p><b>cc4.</b> The Council has a major role to play in ensuring that the many organisations involved in providing and resorting community care services are co-operating effectively and openly, and that training opportunities are available to ensure that services are sustained.</p>	<p>Social Services &amp; Housing Directorate</p>	<p>Progress has been achieved and in order to inform Members fully, Officers from Social Services &amp; Housing Directorate would like to present a full report to this Committee at the earliest opportunity.</p>
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