

**EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM – 5 June 2002**  
**COMMUNITY SAFETY CO-ORDINATOR - REVIEW OF EVENTS AND  
INITIATIVES**

**Report by Director of Community Services**

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1. To advise Forum members of developments and initiatives undertaken by the Community Safety Co-ordinator.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1. In accordance with East Ayrshire Council Community Safety Strategy a Community Safety Co-ordinator was appointed to implement the strategy and to co-ordinate and drive forward safety initiatives.

**3. DISCUSSION**

- 3.1. **Danger Detectives:** The evaluation of 2001 event is now completed and copies are available from the Community Safety Co-ordinator.
- 3.2. **Scottish Home Safety Officers Group:** The last meeting of the group took place in Dundee on 10 April. The next meeting will be at Dumfries on 19 June 2002.
- 3.3. **Scottish Local Authorities Community Safety Forum:** The group continues to meet on a bi-monthly basis and the next meeting is in Helensburgh on 21 June 2002. The Forum have produced a newsletter, copies are available from the Community Safety Co-ordinator.
- 3.4. **Community Safety Trek:** A group of Primary 7 schoolchildren will take part in the trek. It will commence at Hillhead and make way through Kay Park to Burns Mall. Children will go to the police station and be quizzed on observation skills. They will then make their way to the Fire Station.
- 3.5. **Home Safety:** A talk and quiz on home safety was given at the Carer's Centre in Kilmarnock, in partnership with the C.H.I.P. van.
- 3.6. **Community Safety Audit:** An audit is being carried out in order to identify community safety priorities that will help form action plans to be included in the Community Safety Strategy for the next three years. Questionnaires have been distributed to groups and should be returned to the Community Safety Section by end June.

#### **4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1. Projects are financed from existing budgets held by the partnership organisations and funding from the Community Safety Award.

#### **5. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1. Nil

#### **6. CONCLUSIONS**

- 6.1 The Community Safety Co-ordinator will continue to liaise with other departments and outside organisations to promote the initiatives described in the report.

#### **7. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 7.1. The Forum is invited to note the contents of this report

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#### LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

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