

**MINUTES of MEETING of HELENSBURGH AND LOMOND COMMUNITY  
SAFETY FORUM held in the JUBILEE ROOM, VICTORIA HALLS,  
HELENSBURGH  
on WEDNESDAY, 5 AUGUST 2015**

**Present:**

(Chair)  
Councillor Vivien Dance  
Robert Cowper – Argyll and Bute Council  
Robert Magee – Police Scotland  
Mary Watt – Argyll and Bute Council

**1. APOLOGIES**

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of the following:-

Paul McCann  
David McCaughey  
Fiona Johnstone  
Jo Rains

**2. PROPOSAL TO RESTRUCTURE COMMUNITY SAFETY  
PARTNERSHIP WORKING**

The Helensburgh and Lomond Community Safety Forum considered a report which provided the detail of the proposal to restructure community safety partnership working in line with the Community Safety Tasking and Coordinating Partnership Model as set out in the report.

Robert Cowper, Community Safety Coordinator highlighted the background to the report and advised that the Oban, Lorn and the Isles, Bute and Cowal Community Safety Forums had all endorsed and agreed the new proposal.

The Chair opened the meeting to questions from the forum and discussion took place in regards diminishing resources within local partnerships and organisations and the lack of ability to service and attend future local Community Safety forum meetings.

**Decision**

The Helensburgh and Lomond Community Safety Forum agreed to endorse the Community Safety Tasking and Coordinating Partnership model.

The Chair agreed that this would be the final meeting of the Helensburgh and Lomond Community Safety Forum

(Reference: Report by Community Safety Coordinator, dated 11 August 2015, submitted),

**3. AOCB**

There was no other business.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending the meeting and recorded her thanks to the local groups and organisations who had supported the Helensburgh and Lomond Community Safety Forum in the past.