

ITEM 4(h)

CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

28 FEBRUARY 2000

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To inform the Partnership of current changes in membership.
- 1.2 To suggest additions to the current associate membership.

2. Current Situation

- 2.1 As agreed during the meeting on 1 December 1999, the following were invited to join the Partnership as associate members:
 - (a) Colin Fox, Corporate Affairs Manager, Chamber of Commerce
 - (b) Michael Geddes, Executive Director, Milton Keynes Economic Partnership.

Each has accepted the invitation.

- 2.2 Gina Shakespeare, Chief Executive of Milton Keynes Primary Care Group, has now joined the Partnership as a full member. She has taken the place of Kevin Stanley, Chief Executive of the Milton Keynes Community Health Trust, who is currently on secondment to the Department of Health. The Primary Care Group represents all General Practitioners and Community Nurses in the borough.
- 2.3 Jackie Haynes, Chief Executive of Buckinghamshire Health Authority, has now withdrawn from all of the community safety partnerships in the area, suggesting that health matters may be suitably represented by the local primary care groups.
- 2.4 Professor Allan Cochrane is unable to attend Partnership meetings on Mondays, although he will retain his membership and will be represented in absentia by Gordon Hughes from the Social Sciences Faculty. Gordon is a member of the National Community Safety Network and has extensive experience of issues relating to crime reduction.

2.5 A request has also been received from Mr Andy Goves, Assistant Chief Fire Officer, to include the Fire and Rescue Service on the Partnership. In view of its crucial role in community safety it is recommended that associate membership should be given to a representative of this service with effect from the next meeting on 28 February 2000.

3. **Recommendations**

3.1 That the changes to the Partnership's membership be noted.

3.2 That the Chief Officer of the Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire Authority, or his representative, be included on the Partnership as an associate member.

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