

**NOTES OF THE PROPOSED ACTIONS FOR DELEGATED DECISION MAKING AT THE MEETING OF TASK AND FINISH GROUP (COMMUNITY SAFETY) HELD 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020 AT 7PM VIA ZOOM.**

**PRESENT:- Councillors** J Bayford (Chairman), Mrs S Ager, K. Atwill, J. Goodman, Miss C Jay, M.C.M Lager,

**Staff:** Miss N Smith - Deputy Town Clerk

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllr Pleasance due to a previous engagement.

**2. CLERK'S REPORT**

The Clerk reported that all community engagement exercises held by the Town Team had been cancelled although they are still patrolling the town.

The Clerk reported that the Community Special Constables are currently a team of four with a fifth member having recently attested but not yet able to patrol independently.

The Clerk reported that Essex Police have recruited a Witham dedicated Police Community Support Officer.

**The report was received and noted.**

**3. NITROUS OXIDE**

Members discussed how to tackle the issue of Nitrous Oxide use in Witham.

**It was agreed to move this item to the Youth Task and Finish Group for consideration.**

**4. REVIEW OF COMMITTEES OBJECTIVES**

Members discussed the efficacy of the group and the change in policing and antisocial behaviour since the group was formed.

**It was agreed to recommend to the Community Committee closure of the Community Safety TAFG and that all outstanding business be moved to the Community Committee for consideration.**

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked all members for their involvement with the Task and Finish Group and closed the meeting at 7:40pm.

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