



Minutes

Crime Prevention Committee Meeting
Date: Monday 2 December 2019
Venue: Committee Room
Time: 4:00

Lithgow Crime Prevention Committee	
Item Number	Agenda
1	Present and Apologies
2	Previous Minutes
3	Business Arising from Previous Minutes
4	BOCSAR Crime Statistics
5	Police Report
6	General Business

ITEM: 1 PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

Present: Clr Coleman, Clr Goodwin, Danny Whitty, Kath Compton and Jeff Smith

Apologies: Inspector Sammut and Sue Rose

Officers: Matthew Johnson

Declaration of Interests: NIL

ACTION

THAT The present and apologies and Declarations of Interest be noted.

MOVED: Danny Whitty **SECONDED:** Jeff smith

ITEM: 2 PREVIOUS MINUTES

SUMMARY

The previous minutes from 16 September were endorsed by three members present and will be reported to Council at the first meeting of 2020.

ACTION

That the reporting of the previous minutes to Council at the first meeting of 2020 be noted.

MOVED: Danny Whitty **SECONDED:** Kath Compton

ITEM: 3 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

NIL

ITEM: 4 BOCSAR CRIME STATISTICS

SUMMARY

The NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) Crime Trends Statistics were provided for the committee's consideration.

COMMENTARY

The most recent BOCSAR crime trends report shows the incidence of various offences from 2014/15 to 2018/19 as well as the rates per 100,000 population.

This report shows that the trends in the incidences of most crimes over this 5 year period were stable or insignificant other than the following:

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Non domestic violence related assault: up 8%
Intimidation stalking and harassment: up 10.5%
Break and enter dwelling: down 16.2 %
Break and enter non-dwelling: down 29.5%
Steal from motor vehicle: down 16.1%
Fraud: up 6.1% (including internet and phone scams and fail to pay offences)
Malicious damage to property: down 3.6%
Breach bail: up 13.8% (including breach of bail curfew conditions)
Breach AVO: up 18% (can in part be attributed to more frequent compliance checks by Police)

ACTION

THAT The discussion of recent NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) Crime Trends Statistics be noted.

MOVED: Clr Goodwin

SECONDED: Kath Compton

ITEM: 5 POLICE REPORT

There was no Police report

ITEM: 6 GENERAL BUSINESS

NIL

Meeting Closed 5.07pm