



## Minutes

**Crime Prevention Committee Meeting**  
**Date: Monday 16 September 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**

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**Present:**      Clr Coleman, Danny Whitty, Jeff Smith, Kath Compton and Jill Cusack.

**Apologies:**    Inspector Chris Sammut and Clr Goodwin

**Officers:**      Matthew Johnson

**Declaration of Interests:**      NIL

**ACTION**

**THAT** Those present, apologies and Declarations of Interest be noted.

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

**ITEM: 2      PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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**SUMMARY**

The previous minutes from 21 May 2018 were reported to Council on 25 June 2018.

**ACTION**

That the reporting of the previous minutes to Council on 25 June 2018.

**MOVED:**      Jill Cusack                      **SECONDED:**      Jeff Smith

**ITEM: 3      BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

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**Lighting and Public Safety from Wallerawang School to James Parade Wallerawang:**

This matter was referred to Council's Infrastructure Division for attention.

**Lighting and CCTV Lithgow Railway**

Council wrote to the CEO of Sydney trains. No reply received

**Liquor Accord**

Contact made with Chifley Command Licensing Officer – the Liquor Accord has still not started meeting again.

**Newnes Plateau**

A joint media release was issued with the Police.

**ACTION**

**THAT**

The Business Arising from the Previous Minutes be noted

**MOVED:** Jill Cusack

**SECONDED:** Jeff Smith

**ITEM: 4 BOCSAR CRIME STATISTICS**

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**SUMMARY**

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

**COMMENTARY**

The committee discussed the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) Crime Statistics reports titled:

- **Recorded Criminal Incidents of selected offences in the Lithgow LGA by month for the two years to June 2019**

This report showed that the most common incidents were as follows:

	<b>Assault - domestic violence related</b>	<b>Assault - non-domestic violence related</b>	<b>Break and enter - dwelling</b>	<b>Steal from dwelling</b>	<b>Fraud</b>	<b>Malicious damage to property</b>
<b>2017-18 Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>203</b>
<b>2018-19 Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>246</b>
<b>Two Year Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>449</b>

It was noted that drink/drug affected driving and speeding offences are not included.

- **Recorded Incidents of selected offences in the Lithgow LGA by year and 2 year trend to June 2019**

This report showed that the incidence of all selected offences was stable or not calculated, meaning there was no noticeable increase or decrease over the 2 year period.

The Committee noted that there is sometimes a disparity between actual criminal incidents and press reports on crime.

The Committee discussed some of the Council crime related initiatives and programs including:

Financial Assistance for White Ribbon Day  
Library cyber safety programs  
CCTV

