

**EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY  
SAFETY OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THE 19  
APRIL 2010**

**ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY SAFETY OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**4.00PM 19 APRIL 2010**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Councillors Morgan (Chairman); Davis, Drake, Rufus, Smart, Wells and Duncan

**56 HEALTH & SAFETY ANNUAL SERVICE PLAN 2010/11**

- 56.1 The Environmental Health Manager introduced the report on the Health and Safety Annual Service Plan 2010 – 2011. This annual plan forms a part of the council's Policy Framework and therefore is considered by overview and scrutiny before being formally approved by full Council.
- 56.2 Members heard replies to questions on prioritising businesses for inspections, contacting businesses with key Health and Safety messages and getting feedback from residents and businesses.
- 56.3 ECSOSC commented on the importance of working with partners, including trade associations and trades unions. Members were pleased to see the priority work to tackle retail violence and robbery with pubs, clubs and especially late-opening take-aways. This was essential to the local economy and to ensure the confidence of residents and visitors.
- 56.4 The Committee congratulated the team on receiving a Best Practice Award for retail violence project from LACORS and HSE.
- 56.5 The Committee asked that noise and air quality at petrol station premises be considered for assessment.
- 56.6 **RESOLVED:** That the above comments be incorporated in the report to Full Council.

