

**Houghton Regis Town Council**  
**Community Safety Sub-Committee**  
**Minutes of the meeting held on**  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026 at 11.00 am**

Present: Councillors: Y Farrell (Chairman)  
J Carroll (Sub)  
E Cooper  
T McMahon  
C Slough

Police: PC Umar Ajaz Bedfordshire Police

Officers: Ian Haynes Head of Environmental & Community Services  
Bianca Nagle Interim Project Manager

**CS14 APOLOGIES & SUBSTITUTIONS**

Apologies were received from Cllr Herber (Cllr Carroll substituted).

**CS15 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

None.

**CS16 SPECIFIC DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

**CS17 MINUTES**

To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Resolved: To approve the Minutes of the first Community Safety Sub-Committee held on the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025, and for these to be signed by the Chairman.**

**CS18 REDEPLOYABLE CCTV CAMERA LOCATIONS**

Members received a schedule of redeployable camera locations.

In light of the police report, Members considered whether there was a need to move the redeployable cameras to different locations or whether they should remain where they were.

There was a continued delay in relocating the Sundon Road camera while CBC completed its assessments.

Members agreed to leave the cameras in situ:



**Resolved:** To agree, on the advice of the Police or other reliable information, on the location of the redeployable cameras.

**“WATCH” SCHEMES UPDATE**

Streetwatch reported an incident of fly tipping, which had since been cleared.

Bedfordshire Police had held an engagement event in Bedford Square.

Nuisance bikes remained an issue. To clarify the current situation, the Head of Environment and Community Services confirmed that a consultation is underway on a Public Space Protection Order regarding nuisance vehicles.

**CS19 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

Members voted on the exclusion of the press and public:

Proposed by: Cllr Slough

Seconded by: Cllr Carroll

Votes in favour: 5

**Resolved:** In accordance with Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the item set out below on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the general interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

**CS20 POLICE REPORT**

Members received a report regarding Operation Hana and were updated on total crime figures and ASB figures for the previous month.

The report provided information on current High Demand Locations and officer updates following Op Hana patrols.

Members agreed for the areas of focus for Op Hana to remain the same.

**The Chairman closed the meeting at 12:30 pm**

**Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026**



Chairman