

Local Members Interest
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Safe and Strong Communities Select Committee – Monday 13 January 2020

Staffordshire Trading Standards Service

Recommendation

I recommend that the Safe and Strong Communities Select Committee:

- a. Note the contents of a Presentation which provides an update and overviews of the work completed by Staffordshire County Council's trading standards team during 2018/19

Report of Cllr Gill Heath, Cabinet Member for Communities

Summary

1. Select Committee is being asked to review and note a presentation of the work completed by Staffordshire County Council's trading standards service.
2. That the Select Committee note the range of activity and the value / outcomes that this activity delivers to individuals, communities and organisations within Staffordshire.

Presentation

3. The presentation will provide an update on the work and range of activity completed by Staffordshire County Council's trading standards service.
4. It will highlight the breadth of legislation that the trading standards service enforce and the key areas of focus for the team in line with the Council priorities as described within the County Council's strategic plan (pages 3 and 4)
5. The presentation will highlight the resources available to the team and the approach to partnership/ collaborative working (page 5).
6. The presentation provides a range of statistical information and insight which evidences the impact the team, plus the outcomes and value for money which is also delivered. (pages 6 and 7).
7. The presentation also highlights several recent cases where the trading standards service has successfully prosecuted doorstep criminals, fraudsters and businesses selling age restricted products to children (page 8)

Link to Strategic Plan

8. That communities and individuals are:

- a. Able to access more good jobs and feel the benefit of economic growth
- b. Healthier and more independent
- c. Feel Safer, Happier and more supported in and by their community

Link to Other Overview and Scrutiny Activity

9. Previous committee papers:

- a. Presentation to Safe and Strong Communities Select Committee 9 November 2018

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