

# SHIRE OF LEONORA

## NOTICE OF A #SAFERLEONORA COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA



DEAR COMMITTEE MEMBER,  
THE NEXT #SAFERLEONORA COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY,  
9TH AUGUST, 2022 IN THE SHIRE OF LEONORA COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TOWER  
STREET LEONORA AT 10:00AM

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JG EPIS  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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# SHIRE OF LEONORA

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## 1. DECLARATION OF OPENING

Meeting declared open.

The Chief Executive Officer will act as presiding member until the presiding member is elected by the voting members of the #SaferLeonora Committee. The newly appointed presiding member will then take the chair.

## 2. ATTENDANCE

### Committee Members:

Councillor	Cr Larnie Petersen
Councillor	Cr Ross Norrie
OIC Leonora Police Station	SGT Jamie Cresswell
Hope Community Services	Ms Robbie McCleery
CentreCare (Proxy)	Ms Jenni Lys
Dept of Communities	Ms Erin Kenny
Dept of Health	Ms Naomi Sprigg Dos Santos
Dept of Education	Mr Merwan Kasseem
Leonora Youth Centre	Mr Rene Reddingius
Community Representative	Ms Marie Pointon
Wongatha Community Representative	Mr Calvin Ashwin

### Committee Ex-Officio Members:

Chief Executive Officer (or proxy)	Mr Jim Epis / Ms Lee Trevenen
Shire of Leonora	Ms Kiara Lord
PCYC Kalgoorlie	Ms Julie Beeson
Minara Resources	Mr James Rigg
St Barbara	Ms Wendy Mathews
Dept of Justice	Ms Bree Blokland
Shooting Stats	Ms Shelley Coleman
Macmahon	Mr Rob Kinnaird

### Guests

Hope Community Services	Ms Annie James
Dept of Communities	Narelle Zigenbine

## 2.1 APOLOGIES

### Committee Members:

Nyunnga-Ku	Ms Colleen Berry
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### Committee Ex-Officio Members:

Dept Local Govt, Sport and Cultural Industries	Ms Erin Bond
Stephen Michael Foundation	Mr Rory Yates

## 2.2 APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

### 3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Members should fill in Disclosure of Interest forms for items in which they have a financial, proximity or impartiality interest and forward these to the Presiding Member before the meeting commences.

As defined in section 5.60A of the Local Government Act 1995, a **financial interest** occurs where a Councillor / Committee Member, or a person with whom the Councillor / Committee Member is closely associated, has a direct or indirect financial interest in the matter. That is, the person stands to make a financial gain or loss from the decision, either now or at some time in the future.

As defined in section 5.61 of the Local Government Act 1995, an **indirect financial interest** includes a reference to a financial relationship between that person and another person who requires a Local Government decision in relation to the matter.

As defined in section 5.60B of the Local Government Act 1995, a person has a **proximity interest** in a matter if the matter concerns a proposed change to a planning scheme affecting land that adjoins the person's land; or a proposed change to the zoning or use of land that adjoins the person's land; or a proposed development (as defined in section 5.63(5)) of land that adjoins the person's land.

As defined in 34C of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, an **impartiality interest** means an interest that could, or could reasonably be perceived to, adversely affect the impartiality of the person having the interest and includes an interest arising from kinship, friendship or membership of an association.

Item Name	Item No.	Name	Type of Interest	Nature of Interest

### 4. INTRODUCTION TO THE #SAFERLEONORA COMMITTEE CONCEPT

Mr Jim Epis and SGT Jamie Cresswell to give a brief opening address

### 5. ELECTION OF PRESIDING MEMBER

Deputy?

### 6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

As this is the inaugural meeting of the #SaferLeonora Committee, there are no minutes to confirm.

## 7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

### 7.1 ENDORSEMENT OF #SAFERLEONORA PLAN 2022 – 2027

<b>SUBMISSION TO:</b>	#SaferLeonora Committee Meeting Meeting Date: 9 <sup>th</sup> August, 2022
<b>AGENDA REFERENCE:</b>	7.1. #SLC AUG 22
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Endorsement of #SaferLeonora Plan 2022 - 2027
<b>REPORTING OFFICER</b>	SGT Jamie Creswell
<b>PRESS RELEASE TO BE ISSUED</b>	Nil
<b>FILE REFERENCE:</b>	6.20 #SaferLeonora Community Safety & Crime Prevention
<b>RESPONSIBLE OFFICER, DISCLOSURE OF ANY INTEREST AND DATE OF REPORT</b>	
<b>NAME:</b>	Lee-Anne Trevenen
<b>OFFICER:</b>	Deputy Chief Executive Officer
<b>INTEREST DISCLOSURE:</b>	Nil
<b>DATE:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2022
<b>BRIEF:</b>	Committee to review and endorse the #SaferLeonora Plan 2022 - 2027
<b>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:</b>	1. Draft #SaferLeonora Plan 2022 – 2027 (provided as a separate attachment)

#### BACKGROUND

In March 2022 Western Australia Police Force (WAPOL) Leonora and the Shire of Leonora facilitated community and stakeholder engagement focusing on community safety and crime prevention. The purpose of the engagement was:

- To facilitate a level of public participation in community safety and crime prevention in the Shire of Leonora.
- To develop a better understanding of the community safety and crime prevention issues in the Shire of Leonora.
- To identify and engage stakeholders with potential interest, influence and impact relative to community safety and crime prevention.
- To identify opportunity for potential solutions for issues of community safety and avenues for delivery.

The #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027 is a five-year strategic outlook for Leonora Police and the Shire of Leonora that aims to map the issues of primary concern to the community and key stakeholders, and document strategies and partnerships to alleviate these issues.

The Plan considers the perception of crime as well as the actual crime. A safe community is one where community members are able to pursue the fullest life possible without fear or hinderance of crime, making their feelings of safety as important as their actual level of safety.

This is an opportunity for the #SaferLeonora Committee to review and refine the draft #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027. When the Committee has reached an agreement on the actions of the Plan, it can be present to Council through the #SaferLeonora Committee with recommendation for its adoption.

### **OFFICER COMMENT**

The #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027 has been informed by the #SaferLeonora Community and Stakeholder Engagement Report which has considered crime data, community perception, previous consultation reports and studies for the Leonora area, and community safety plans from other Local Government Authorities.

The aim is to create an outcome-based plan that includes realistic and achievable objectives addressing the actual and perceived crime within the Shire.

The Plan includes 4 main focus areas:

1. Creating Safer Places and Spaces
2. Supporting Families, Children and Youth
3. Reducing the Impact of Alcohol
4. Community Action, Connection and Involvement

The #SaferLeonora Plan 2022-2027 has been circulated to the members of the #SaferLeonora Committee prior to the meeting for feedback. This meeting offers an opportunity for open discussion about the Plan, to make improvements and to make recommendation to Council for the Plan's endorsement.

### **STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS**

Strategic references within the Shire of Leonora's 'Plan for the Future 2021 – 2031' demonstrate connections between development of the #SaferLeonora Committee and community vision for the Shire of Leonora, particularly in relation to:

#### **Social Objective – An empowered and spirited community**

##### **Outcomes:**

- 1.1 A great sense of community  
Strategy 1.1.4 – Celebrate our cultural and social diversity
- 1.2 Community health and well-being initiatives  
Strategy 1.2.1 – Support and advocate for community health and wellbeing initiatives and provision of services to the community.
- 1.4 Engaged and supported youth  
Strategy 1.4.1 – Support youth engagement and wellbeing.

### **STATUTORY ENVIRONMENT**

Section 3.2(2) of the *Local Government Act 1995* states that the general function of a local government is to provide for the good government of persons in its district.

## STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT / CONSULTATION

External groups and agencies represented on the committee have provided input into the review of the plan. The community has been consulted via the 2021 Community Safety & Crime Prevention Survey.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial or resource implications resulting from the recommendation of this report

## POLICY IMPLICATIONS

There are no policy implications resulting from the recommendation of this report.

## RISK MANAGEMENT

This item has been evaluated against the Shire of Leonora's Risk Management Strategy, Risk Assessment Matrix, the results of which are noted in the table below.

Risk Category	Description	Likelihood	Consequence	Rating	Mitigation
Performance	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Environmental	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Reputational Damage	Community safety is an area of public concern	Possible (3)	Moderate (3)	Medium	Cross agency #SaferLeonora Committee work together to implement strategies to reduce community crime and anti-social behaviour.
Financial	Implementing actions will require financial contributions	Almost Certain (5)	Insignificant (1)	Medium	Funding will be sourced through grant funding and sponsorship when necessary.
Service Delivery / Business Interruption	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Legislative / Regulatory / Policy / Occupational Safety & Health	The plan does not adequately address health & safety issues within the Shire of Leonora	Unlikely (2)	Insignificant (1)	Low	The plan provides a framework for addressing the safety of the community.

## RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee endorses the Draft #SaferLeonora Plan 2022 – 2027 for presentation to Council

## VOTING REQUIREMENT

Simple Majority

## SIGNED

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Responsible Officer

## **8. URGENT BUSINESS APPROVED BY PERSON PRESIDING OR BY DECISION**

### **8.1 General Business**

#### **Activation of the Old Tennis Courts & Old CPFS Building**

SGT Jamie Cresswell to speak to the committee regarding approach by Lotterywest to partner with the #SaferLeonora Committee to deliver a project to support the attainment of the #SaferLeonora Plan.

#### **Comment:**

As youth engagement was identified as a community priority, it is proposed that we choose a quick win project to activate the old tennis courts and Old CPFS building. This aligns with 1.1.2 – Encourage activity in local parks, spaces and facilities in the Plan.

Young Offender statistics in 2021 for Leonora show a spike in offending between the ages of 12 and 15 however, 100% of offences recorded were committed by Aboriginal young people, with 61% of those being male. It is proposed that we focus on an activation that targets the young offender group of older male youth (but don't limit the project to this age and gender).

All current youth spaces focus on the younger age group.

Funding should be sought from Lotterywest to install a rage cage which is an all ages, all-in-one permanent outdoor sport and recreational complex that is designed to incorporate over ten of the most popular Australian and International sports. The cage allows young people to play multi sports without need to set up or be supervised. The rage cage is designed to incur minimal damage and keep balls and equipment off the road.

## **9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Proposed next meeting date – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at 10:00am.

## **10. DECLARATION OF CLOSURE**