Stisted Parish Council

Crime and Disorder Policy

Stisted Parish Council has a duty to consider the impact of its functions and decisions on crime and disorder in its area, under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

All Parish Councillors are provided with a copy of 'Section 17' of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 a Practical Guide for Parish and Town Councils.

As part of that process the Parish Council will fully engage with the all-applicable bodies to:

- reduce and detect crime
- reduce anti-social behaviour and fear of crime and re-assure people
- strengthen community involvement

Section 5(2) of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (the right of town and parish councils to be consulted) refers to the duty of responsible authorities to cooperate with other specified bodies when exercising their functions to prevent crime and disorder. Specifically, it outlines that the responsible authorities, which include the Police and Local Authorities, must work together with bodies like police authorities, probation committees, health authorities, registered social landlords, parish councils, and NHS trusts. This cooperation is crucial for effective crime reduction strategies and the implementation of the Act's provisions

As an integral part of this policy the Parish Council will continually review the ways in which it carries out its various functions and duties to ensure crime and disorder reduction in the parish of Stisted

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