9 COMMUNITY SAFETY - SAFER STREETS INITIATIVE (AN221-2008)

The Committee is asked to note that the Scottish Government has invited the Dundee Community Safety Partnership to apply for external funding totalling £40,000 for 2008-2009 to mount specific city centre safety initiatives under the Safer Streets Initiative.

The Scottish Government has asked that no new initiatives be mounted and that previous Dundee based initiatives of strengthening city centre police visibility over the festive season, youth diversionary provision to drug/alcohol free events and services related to Best Bar None safety preventative strategies be earmarked for support.

The Partnership will formally report on the distribution and evaluation of outcomes for this funding by 31 March 2009.