

**TO: THE EXECUTIVE  
9 MAY 2017**

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**COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PLAN  
Assistant Chief Executive**

**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation Strategy) Regulations 2007 requires that Community Safety Partnerships (CSP) undertake an annual audit of crime, disorder and the misuse of drugs within their areas and then publish a CSP Plan. This report looks at the CSP Plan 2017-2019 to fall in-line with the Strategic Themes in the Council Plan 2016-2019.

**2 RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 **That The Executive endorses the priorities identified within the CSP Plan 2017-2019.**

**3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 To allow The Executive to provide representations regarding the identified priorities.

**4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 4.1 There are no alternative options to the production of a CSP Plan; it is a statutory requirement.

**5 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 5.1 Priorities in the 2016 Refresh of the 2014-17 CSP Plan were: Serious Violence (Violent Offences and Sexual Offences), Protection of Vulnerable People (Domestic Abuse, Internet Related Crime and Abuse, Child Sexual Exploitation and Preventing Violent Extremism), Drug Offences, Youth Crime Prevention and Acquisitive Crime (Burglary).
- 5.2 Recommended priorities under the Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) Themes were: Personal ASB with a particular focus on Nuisance Neighbours and Neighbour Disputes, Nuisance ASB with a particular focus on Loutish, Rowdy and Noisy Behaviour and Suspicion or Observation of Drug Dealing and Environmental ASB.
- 5.3 Most of the aims of the 2014-17 CSP Plan are on target at the end of Q3 with the exception of Violent Offences which are showing an increase compared to the same period last year. However, despite this increase in violent crime Bracknell Forest has the second lowest level of violence against the person in Berkshire and numbers remain very low. Increases in Bracknell are consistent with increases spread across the whole of the Thames Valley.
- 5.4 In the 2017 Strategic Assessment we have taken a different approach from previous years and have used an evidence-based rather than opinion-based methodology. We did however still consult with members of the public; asking people about their perception and fear of crime.
- 5.5 In order to identify the priorities within the 2017 Strategic Assessment all crime, victim, offender and ASB data available to the CSP was collected and grouped together according to type. This data was provided by Thames Valley Police, the

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Home Office iQuanta system and our CADIS database. Time periods were kept as similar as possible to facilitate comparison and all efforts were made to minimise gaps in data.

- 5.6 An online survey was used to consult on perception and fear of crime. A total of 113 survey responses were received and most people felt that Bracknell Forest is a safe place to live or work and fear of crime remains low.
- 5.7 The new evidence-based method has been used to inform the updated priorities of the CSP Plan 2017-19 which are also aligned with the priorities in the Police and Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan 2017-2021.
- 5.8 The 2017 Strategic Assessment has identified the following priorities to inform the 2017-19 CSP Plan; Protection of Vulnerable People (Domestic Abuse, Child Sexual Exploitation and ASB), Violence and Serious Organised Crime (Violence Against the Person and Modern Slavery), Reduce Reoffending (Substance Misuse, Repeat Domestic Abuse Victimisation and Acquisitive Crime) and Prevention and Early Intervention (Youth Crime Prevention, ASB and Preventing Violent Extremism).
- 5.9 The CSP will now have to agree the plan, targets and milestones for the coming year and make adjustments to the CSP Plan as necessary.
- 5.10 The CSP Plan 2017-19 will be monitored on a quarterly basis by the CSP Executive.

## **6 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS**

### Borough Solicitor

- 6.1 Not applicable.

### Borough Treasurer

- 6.2 Can be achieved within existing resources.

### Equalities Impact Assessment

- 6.3 None.

### Strategic Risk Management Issues

- 6.4 None.

## **7 CONSULTATION**

### Principal Groups Consulted

- 7.1 This document will be shared with CMT, CSP, PRG and the Executive.

### Method of Consultation

- 7.2 A report will go to each of the above-mentioned Boards for discussion and agreement.

### Representations Received

- 7.3 All representations have been included in the updated Plan.

### Contact for further information

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