

5th September 2016

Community, Health and Leisure Committee

Community Safety Partnership Plan 2016-17

Report of: Tracey Lilley, Community Safety Manager

Wards Affected: All wards

This report is: Public

1. Executive Summary

1.1 The Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is made up of Responsible Authorities as outlined in the Crime & Disorder Act 1988 which includes the Council as a key partner.

1.2 Each year the partnership has a statutory duty to carry out a Strategic Intelligence Assessment which reviews existing priorities and identifies any new or emerging priorities that the partnership should focus on.

1.3 All partners agree the Strategic Priorities and sets out in their Partnership Plan (see Appendix A) how the partnership will work together over the next twelve months to tackle crime and disorder and achieve its priorities.

The CSPs Strategic Priorities for 2016/17 are:

- Protecting People from Harm
- Domestic Abuse
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Burglary
- Community Engagement

1.4 A set of action plans have been developed which underpins delivery of the above priorities and sets out how the partnership will work together to stimulate activity across the Borough. This will focus on those activities that add value as a result of being delivered in partnership.

2. Recommendation

2.1 For Members to endorse and support the work of the CSP through the Partnership Plan.

3 Introduction and Background

3.1 Under The Crime & Disorder Act 1998, CSP's are required to work together in formulating and implementing strategies to tackle local crime and disorder in the area, and to have in place a Partnership Plan setting out their priorities on an annual basis.

3.2 As a Responsible Authority, the Council plays a pivotal role in the partnership. We provide management of the partnership including the CSP budget. Every opportunity is taken to ensure that consideration is given to the Council's corporate objectives.

3.3 Some achievements from the Partnership Plan 2016-17 are:

- 10 projects delivered to over 3,500 young people covering issues such as domestic abuse, sexual exploitation, extremism, bullying and knives.
- Installed over 80 door chains and additional security measures to elderly and vulnerable residents homes with 100% satisfaction.
- Delivered an abuse campaign to over 100,000 people raising awareness of domestic abuse, child abuse and elder abuse.
- Established a multi agency forum to discuss ASB and Hate Crime.
- Hand delivered 128 community safety information packs to local residents affected by anti-social behaviour.
- Sent over 100 ASB warning letters, issued a Community Protection Notice Warning and worked with Essex Police in tackling nuisance drivers.
- Delivered 2 Senior Safety Days and 14 roadshows to over 500 elderly and vulnerable residents.
- Supported NHW to continue to deliver regular sessions across the borough around crime prevention advice and awareness and, 15 home visits to elderly and vulnerable residents providing crime prevention and security advice.
- Delivered 18 engagement days/events to over 26,000 people on topics such as road safety, domestic abuse, loan sharks, Essex community messaging "Keep safe" and CSP priorities.

4 Issue, Options and Analysis of Options

- 4.1** The Partnership Plan takes forward the priorities identified by local residents and data from the strategic intelligence assessment and sets out what activities the partnership will undertake in order to achieve against its agreed priorities. This plan also has regard to the police and crime objectives set out in the Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC) Police and Crime Plan, and is shared with the PCC.
- 4.2** Should the Council be required to carry out a Domestic Homicide Review, an independent Chair has to be instructed to carry out a full review of the circumstances surrounding the domestic homicide. The CSP have set aside a ring fenced budget should this occur.
- 4.3** There is also an opportunity for the partnership to bid for additional funding to the Police and Crime Commissioner and other funding streams. This, for example, can support some early intervention work as and when required should issues emerge through the course of the year.

5 Reasons for Recommendation

- 5.1** The Council is one of the key partners within the CSP and it is vital that this is supported by Members to ensure that it remains effective in tackling local crime and disorder issues, and that affect our most vulnerable residents are supported.

6 References to Corporate Plan

- 6.1** The Partnership Plan sits under three strands of the Vision for Brentwood 2016-19:
- **Environment and Housing Management** - to enable communities to take a more active role in delivering a cleaner and safer environment.
 - **Community and Health** - to encourage thriving and engaged communities; to work with partners to reduce anti-social behaviour and ensure Brentwood is a safe place to live.
 - **Planning & Licensing** - to provide advice, support and enforcement to ensure Brentwood is a safe place to live.

7 Implications

Financial Implications

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7.1 The current level of support for the CSP has been allowed for in the Council's budget and expenditure will be contained within this budget.

8.0 Legal Implications

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8.1 The Council are statutory partners of the CSP as outlined in the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

8.2 Delegated Member responsible for community safety sits on the CSP and is currently the Vice Chair.

9.0 Appendices to this report

Appendix A – Community Safety Partnership Plan 2016-17

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