

**3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018**

**Community, Health and Housing Committee**

**Community Safety Partnership Plan 18-19**

**Report of:** Tracey Lilley, General Manager for Corporate Enforcement

**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 2018/19 are:

- Protecting People
- Protecting Property
- Protecting the Community
- Protecting the Future

**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, focusing on those activities that add value as a result of being delivered in partnership.

**2. Recommendations**

**2.1 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.

### **4 Issue, Options and Analysis of Options**

**4.1** The Partnership Plan takes forward the priorities identified by 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 fire and crime objectives set out in the Police Fire and Crime Commissioners (PFCC) Police and Crime Plan and is shared with the PFCC.

**4.2** There is also 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**

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- 7.1 The current level of support for the CSP is met within existing Council budgets within the Medium Term Financial Plan 2018/19 – 2020/21.

## **8.0 Legal Implications**

Under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 the Council as a responsible authority is under a statutory duty together with other responsible authorities to formulate and implement a strategy for reducing crime and disorder, combating drug, alcohol and other substance misuse in its area and for reducing re-offending in its area.

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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 - CSP Partnership Plan 18-19

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