

REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2012-2015

EXEMPT INFORMATION

None

PURPOSE

To seek endorsement from Cabinet for the Community Safety Plan 2012-2015

RECOMMENDATIONS

That members approve the draft Community Safety Partnership Plan 2012-2015

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

There is a legal requirement under the Police and Justice Act 2006 for Community Safety Partnerships (CSP) to produce and publish a three year partnership plan (appendix 'A') which is revised annually. The agencies within the CSP with this responsibility are Tamworth Borough Council, Staffordshire Police, Staffordshire County Council, Staffordshire Fire Authority, Staffordshire Police Authority, South Staffordshire Primary Care Trust and Staffordshire Probation Service. The plan must contain the CSP's priorities for the next year as identified through the annual strategic assessment (appendix 'B').

The priorities for the CSP are;

1. Tackling priorities pertinent to each of the following 5 locality areas, Town Centre, Amington, Glascote Heath, Stonydelph and Belgrave with emphasis on reducing alcohol related crime, violent crime, anti social behaviour (ASB) criminal damage, deliberate fires, serious acquisitive crime and environmental issues.
2. Young people as offenders/perpetrators and victims of crime and ASB with emphasis on tackling violent crime, teen abuse, criminal damage, shoplifting and tackling substance misuse in particular alcohol.
3. To reduce re-offending in adults and young people with emphasis on reducing acquisitive crime and related substance misuse issues.
4. Protecting vulnerable people with emphasis on protecting those who are most vulnerable, including victims of ASB, domestic abuse and sexual offences and other violent crimes.

The plan provides information on the role of partner agencies including how they support delivery and how the plan is resourced.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

The plan will be co-ordinated and monitored by the co-located community safety team based at the police station. There are no additional resource implications arising directly from this report.

LEGAL/RISK IMPLICATIONS BACKGROUND

Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places a "duty"

on the Council to exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its area.

There is a legal duty to produce and publish the partnership plan and to produce an annual strategic assessment under the Police and Justice Act 2006.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

Systems and personal are in place to continue this process of the rolling three year partnership plan.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Included in executive summary

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

APPENDICES

Appendix 'A' Community Safety Partnership Plan

Appendix 'B' Community Safety Strategic Assessment