

Cabinet

4th September 2012

Report of the Cabinet Member for Crime and Community Safety

City of York – Community Safety Plan Refresh

Summary

1. This report provides the background to the Community Safety Plan refresh and asks members to approve the plan as a revised and updated version of the Community Safety Plan 2011-14 as approved by Full Council in 2011.

Background

2. Under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, as amended by the Police and Crime Act 2006, Community Safety Partnership's (CSP's) are required to produce a three year Community Safety Plan, setting out the strategic crime reduction priorities for the partnership. This plan is refreshed annually following a joint strategic intelligence assessment (JSIA) of partners' data combined with the results of community consultation. In 2012, Safer York Partnership took this a stage further by convening the City of York Council's first Crime Summit and using the actions from that event to assist in the annual refresh of the plan.
3. The Police and Social Reform Act 2011, does not change the legislative requirements for CSPs to carry out a JSIA and refresh the plan. Other legislative changes contained within that Act, i.e. The election of a Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) and the requirement for reciprocal duty between PCC and CSPs to pay regard to each others' priorities, increase the importance of this document as an accurate reflection of local priorities.

Consultation

4. Consultation took place through the Crime Summit in April 2012 involving key stakeholders in the City as well as members of the community. In addition, the refresh of the plan has been

disseminated to individual partners for comment prior to ratification by the Safer York Partnership Board on 9th August 2012.

Options

5. Members are asked to:
 - a) Approve the content of the refreshed Community Safety Plan
 - b) Approve the commitment of City of York Council's role in implementation and delivery of the plan.

Analysis

6. The Community Safety Plan is a statutory requirement for Community Safety Partnership's in England and Wales. It is the strategic community safety plan for the City of York and sets out the priorities for the city based on Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment and consultation carried out through the Crime Summit. It is essential that all statutory partners (including City of York Council) approve the content of the plan and are committed to contributing to its implementation and delivery.

Council Plan

7. The plan links to the Building Stronger Communities section of the Council plan.

Implications

8. The implications arising from this report are:
 - **Financial** - N/A
 - **Human Resources** - N/A
 - **Equalities** - An EIA was undertaken on the three year community safety plan as part of the plan writing process.
 - **Legal** - Section 5 and 6 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 require the City council to prepare a crime and disorder reduction strategy for adoption by full Council. The Community Safety Plan fulfils that requirement. This annual refresh is within the scope of the approved plan and so can be approved by Cabinet.

- **Crime and Disorder** The plan is owned by the Community Safety Partnership for York, Safer York Partnership
- **Information Technology (IT)** N/A
- **Property** N/A
- **Other** N/A

Risk Management

9. There are no known risks relating to this report

Recommendations

10. Cabinet are asked to:

- Approve the content of the refreshed Community Safety Plan
- Approve the commitment of City of York Council's role in implementation and delivery of the plan.

Reason: To meet the requirements of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, as amended by the Police and Crime Act 2006.

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Annexes

Annex A - Community Safety Plan Refresh