

SAFER YORK/DAAT PARTNERSHIP BOARD
Monday 3 February 2014, 9.30am
Severus Room, West Offices

PRESENT

Steve Waddington (SW) AD, Housing and Community Safety, CYC (Chair)
Jane Mowat (JM), Head of Community Safety, CYC
Cllr Lindsay Cunningham-Cross (LCC), CYC
Simon Page (SP), Youth Services Manager, CYC
Leigh Bell (LB), DAAT, CYC
Cllr Ian Gillies (IG), CYC
Mike Wimmer (MW), CYC
Liz Butcher (LB), Public Health England
Sandra Chatters (SC), .York and North Yorkshire Probation
Paul Bennett (PB), North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue
Cath Loseby (CL), Notetaker, CYC
Annie Tysall (AT), Apprentice PA, CYC

1.	APOLOGIES	
1.1	Apologies were received from Supt Phil Cain, Pat Armstrong, Pam Tinker, Catherine Surtees, Paul Edmondson-Jones, Martin Hawkins and Dave Dryburgh.	
2.	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (2ND DECEMBER 2013)	
2.1	The minutes of the last meeting, 7 th October 2013, were accepted as a true and accurate record.	
3.	MATTERS ARISING	
3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.4 – SW to circulate the Terms of Reference to the Board – JM confirmed that had gone out and she had received no comments back. Linked into that SW was holding a meeting with all the Community Safety team today to start the restructure process. Looking at how to restructure the staff for resources to mirror the refocus of Safer York Partnership (SYP) and development of the ASB Hub with North Yorkshire Police (NYP). SW will circulate the draft paper and timeline to staff. 	SW


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Consultation process will then follow on, dependant on the budget position that goes public today. Updates to come back to the next meeting. 	SW
3.2	9.3 – JM confirmed she had had a brief conversation with IC who has been working with Nick Sinclair to feed data across in relation to the JSNA.	
4.	MAPS REVIEW	
4.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JM advised they were looking to review the MAPS meetings to align with the development of the ASB Hub and to address issues that had been highlighted through the adoption of a single approach across York and North Yorkshire, that did not necessarily work for York. Paul Morrison had consulted members of the MAPs meetings and presented a number of comments listed on paragraph 13 around suggestions for change to make the MAPS process work better. This is still work in progress. Asking for agreement to the changes listed but needs to come back as a progress report to the wider ASB Hub. Comments from SW – very much a work in progress and before signing off any arrangements it will be developed around the ASB Hub, ie. what is working? Do we need to have fortnightly meetings? How do we define the risk assessment process? SW was concerned around the membership of the core group and the lack of health representatives. Need to have an analysis of the types of cases of the nature of the individuals or families that are part of that so we can revisit the members of the group. IG commented around the new ASB Crime and Policing Bill. He said there had been representation from Lord Taylor and issues had been raised like aggressive begging and mental health behaviour was not being taken into account. Lord Taylor said it was up to the prosecution so was not going to put anything into the new Bill to cover that. Awaiting more information in relation to new powers on aggressive begging. SW said one of the potential powers the new role in the ASB Hub would have would be the power to deal with begging. Also bullying by private landlords. 	

5. SYP PERFORMANCE REPORT

- Looking at a current projected reduction of just under 4% in crime this year which is good so still seeing reductions. Still around 10th place in Iqanta crime family.
- Violent crime – had a lot of media coverage. Some around the development of the alcohol referral project.
- The Alcohol Restriction Zone (ARZ) has been approved so will go live this month. Arranging signage around the city and the railway station. Will promote when in a position to move forward.
- Had a lot of discussion on York District Hospital around the work around the ASB related to excessive alcohol consumption.
- Looking to put an ambulance back into the city centre on weekend nights.
- Apex has been awarded the contract to provide Storenet and Nightsafe radios from 1st April. This will provide better quality digital radio communications between retailers, door staff and the police
- Domestic violence – higher levels in November than expected, but due to half term. Domestic Violence Strategy Board met three times and looking to develop a domestic violence strategy for the city but not losing connection with the county.
- Bus advertising campaign had a lot of positive feedback and IDAS have seen increases in referral rate as a result.
- Horse Bailiff has been appointed and starts today (3rd February).
- Police Innovation Fund bid for £58k towards the ASB Hub was successful.
- Acquisitive Crime – burglary quite low but increase in student premises and a lot of work around the University has been done.
- Cycle theft has increased again. Very mindful about the impact around the Tour De France. Promoting work around registering bikes.
- Students – University of York managing ‘call it in’ campaign in February. Using Twitter to get messages to students around keeping property safe.
- Hate Crime – had an equalities peer review. Picked up on wanting to see a more detailed breakdown in the hate crime information that comes to this board so will be implemented at the next meeting.

IC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoplifting – very low numbers overall but media picked up on first time offenders mainly around stealing food. • Work under way to develop new Business Crime Partnership with York so aim to achieve their standards. Due to go live on 1st April. Key elements will include a new digital Storennet/Nightsafe radio system, a Business Crime intranet system and an Exclusion Order scheme for persistent offenders. 	
	<p>IG highlighted a number of points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spate of burglaries had occurred in Copmanthorpe recently which had targeted jewellery. IG asked if JM had been involved? • JM commented that yes, she had been involved and an extensive piece of work around jewellery theft was being done. • In relation to the jewellery thefts - JM stated that there is a process through the partnership's multi-agency problem where trends are analysed and the other is through the monthly Police tasking process. Issues like this are picked up from those monthly meetings and a partnership approach will then be put into place if deemed necessary. • IG advised a stained glass window on the conservative office had been put through for the third time and asked if that would be classed as a hate crime? SW said he would not expect it to be registered as a hate crime, but could be perceived as a hate crime against the organisation. Would be logged down as criminal damage. • SW said the figures were extremely good compared to what we were expecting. Would be good to bring a more detailed update on the domestic violence and acquisitive crime on where we are and the long term plans.to the next meeting • Acquisitive crime – need to keep reminding students. A Accreditation Scheme for private landlords has been set up which will replace the University's Code of Practice – will take effect from next economic year – JM to speak to Jed Smawfield. 	<i>JM</i>
6.	SYP FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Financial Statement up to 31st October 2013 was noted. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On track to spend the funding allocated from the Police and Crime Commissioner to the task groups. Part of the reason for the restructure discussions were as a result of changes in areas around data – we have a shortfall of £82k moving forward. • The Police and Crime Commissioner has still not finalised her commissioning strategy and she is working through that with the Head of Commissioning and Partnerships to develop a commissioning and tendering process to access funds in future. For the first six months she will passport that funding through to us and with the new structure to be in place from the beginning of October. 	
<p>7.</p>	<p>DAAT PH SUBSTANCE MISUSE PROFILE</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LB was asked a couple of Board meetings ago to do a presentation although it was noted a presentation would not take place to update the information every time. • MW then gave the presentation on the performance and management of drug and alcohol services, see attached. <div data-bbox="209 976 376 1088" style="text-align: center;">  Safer York Presentation.pdf </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following comments were noted. • In relation to the use of club drugs, SW asked whether NYP data was showing a similar picture JM to pick up with Phil Cain. • LB said the profile of people who use mephedrone is different. Tend to be younger. • IG asked if any research had been done regarding the profile of people using drugs – no evidence that it is mainly students so right across the board. LB said students do not focus very highly in the profile. • IG asked in relation to prevention levels/where to target proposals – SW said we need to understand the direction of travel we are moving on and how we pick up long term cohorts. 	<p>JM</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>AOB</p>	
<p>8.1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IG advised that Lord Curry, Chair Designate of the Board had taken over from TS. Had an update and independent bills commission update commissioned by Yvette Cooper. Should there be a change of 	

	<p>government there would be a policing board made up of council leaders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The last LGA Board had talked about and increase in other parts of the country of cases of female genitalia mutilation – done mainly in certain ethnic communities but a lot going under the radar. 	
8.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensing reform is coming in and IG represented the LGA in a meeting. 	
8.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IG asked about checking the door staff to make sure women who are have had excessive alcohol consumption are getting home safely due to concerns about increases in sexual assaults. Also issues where some people appear to be looking after vulnerable young women but who are in actual fact strangers. • LB advised that when she went out with the Street Angels that was one of the things they were also looking at. Also having taxi marshalls on taxi ranks for safety so the women are not standing around. • It was stated that a lot of taxi services are under-valued as a service, eg taking drunks in with no thought of safety to the taxi drivers. CCTV in the taxi as part of the licence was a suggestion. • SW said should not be relying on CIZ's – if a 24 hour licence is asked for you have to allow it. Need to link in with Planning and Licensing and make sure there is the appropriate enforcement between the two areas. 	
8.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LB – PCC funding – also got funding up to the same timescale. Met with the Commissioning Manager specifically about drug intervention programme money. Done some work with them on statistical value eg analysis and made some things available to the Commissioning Manager around access to services. Got another meeting booked. LB to feed back to SW as he meets with the Police and Crime Commissioner regularly. 	LB
8.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LB advised the National Regulatory Capital Fund was announced a few weeks ago. LB had met with Lifeline and Changing Lives to put in an expression of interest for that funding - a one off capital grant. Coming out of consultation documents is a 'dry' spots, a community space. Main indicator is social. Do not have funding within the Local Authority to support it. Changing Lives agreed they will put a bid in for capital investment but would run as something privately so LB was asking for permission from the Board to go ahead. Simply an expression of interest at this point. • The Board agreed but need to bring something back to the Board when get more detail. The grant is given to the Local Authority but there is a second grant given to Changing Lives. 	LB

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LB added there were a number of areas looking closely at that capital bid and this was the third area putting in a proposal for a 'dry' door type of thing. A lot of support around for that type of initiative but a lot of similar bids going in for the same thing in different localities so need to sell it – say what is unique about our bid. 	
8.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SP advised the new Director of Children's Services - John Stonehouse starts in March. 	
8.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SP gave a brief summary of the proposed restructure of integrated youth support services which would mean Angela Crossland would be taking on SP's role. • A recent peer review of YOT came up with issues around domestic violence and children and the relationship between YOT and SYP which needs further discussion. • SW stated there were some areas that needed to be strengthened and there was a need for YOT and SYP to be linked. • Update to be brought back to the April Board meeting. 	SP
8.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SW advised that he regularly meets with the PCC. He had met her last Monday and discussed the ASB Hub. • Couple of issues around victim services – the current funding stream is being transferred to the PCC from October and a piece of work is being done to look at a tendering process. SW expressed concern around that so that we did not look to reinvent the wheel from a knowledge perspective – going to be commissioning a victims needs assessment across the country and trying to look at how victims are supported.. • Hoping to pull the profile together for March then to go out to tender in April to pull the system together. • The PCC has put forward suggested areas predominantly around community safety – three funds up to £500, £501 - £5000 and one other of £5,000. • It was acknowledged that it is vital to have access to funds so that you can respond quickly to emerging issues. Moving forward over the next few months will be starting helping on the refresh of the Police and Crime Plan. Will be doing a review of operational Police across NY as well. 	
8.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transforming rehabilitation programme – An engagement event taking place on 21st February which JM is attending. Some real concerns being picked on by a number of different organisations around North Yorkshire. 	

8.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASB Hub – submitted a bid to the Police Innovation Fund for £58k linked towards developing integrated ICT so can bring together data from a number of different sources into one easily recoverable format to do the whole risk assessments. • Looking to purchase E-cins, a case management system that will read across all ASB data sets and inform a daily tasking meeting. • Police looking to transfer six beat managers out of policing into the ASB, working in this office from 1st May. Working through the internal reviews and restructures within the authority around Street Enforcement Officers that will form part of the Hub • Looking at an introduction of the CSAS (Community Safety Accreditation Scheme) role from 1st July. Also doing analysis at that point of the potential for income generation to support additional resources. Also the potential for bids into the council's Innovation Fund for pump prime additional officers that could demonstrate increased efficiencies and hopefully attract longer term future funding. 	
10.	DATES OF NEXT MEETING	
	<p>Next meeting will take place on 7th April, the Severus Room, Level 1, West Offices, 9.30am.</p> <p>SW gave his apologies for the next meeting.</p>	