

Meeting of the Executive Member for
Neighbourhood Services and Advisory Panel

17 October 2007

Report of the Director of Neighbourhood Services

Development of community engagement, problem solving and feedback for Community Safety

Summary

1. The Crime and Reduction Partnership (CDRP) for York – Safer York Partnership (SYP), recently presented a document concerning the development of community engagement, problem solving and feedback for community safety, for approval at the SYP Executive and Board. The document included a proposal for a new model for Safer Neighbourhoods. This report provides the approved SYP document for information (Annex 1).

Background

2. In September 2005 a model of neighbourhood policing and partnership working was piloted in five wards of the city. However, the pilot concluded that this model of delivery is not sustainable with current resource levels within the Neighbourhood Management Unit or SYP.
3. Neighbourhood policing must be implemented in all wards of the city by April 2008, including a model for identifying police priorities and a means of working in partnership with other agencies to resolve them. In addition CDPR's have to demonstrate that they have taken account of the community by holding 'face to face' sessions to provide feedback on action taken to address issues around crime and disorder.
4. Annex 1 of this report provides a full copy of the document approved by SYP, which details the consultation and problem solving methods which will be used to deliver a new model for Safer Neighbourhoods. Part of this framework will be to use ward committee meetings to identify policing priorities and for ward team meetings to take on the responsibility for overseeing performance against the police priorities. It also details roles and responsibilities for teams and individuals involved in this process.

Options

5. Not applicable as members are being asked to note the content of this report

Consultation

6. The content of Annex 1 of this report were approved by the SYP Executive on the 25th July 2007 and the SYP Board on the 30th July 2007.

Analysis

7. Not applicable.

Corporate Priorities

8. Creating a safe city is one of the key corporate priorities. The delivery mechanism detailed within Annex 1 of this report has the ability to impact on this by reducing the actual or perceived impact of violent, aggressive and nuisance behaviour on people in York.

Implications

Financial

9. There are no financial implications with this report

Human Resources (HR)

10. There are no HR implications associated with this report.

Equalities

11. There are no equalities implications contained within this report.

Legal

12. There are no legal implications associated with this report.

Crime and Disorder

13. There are no crime and disorder implications associated with this report.

Information Technology (IT)

14. There are no IT implications associated with this report.

Property

15. There are no property implications associated with this report.

Risk Management

16. There are no know risk associated with this report.

Recommendations

17. That the Advisory Panel advise the Executive Member to note the content of this report.

Reason: To ensure that the Executive member is aware of the new models for delivering Safer Neighbourhoods.

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None

Wards Affected:

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers:

Annex One

Safer York Partnership Board paper 30th July 2007 'Development of community engagement, problem solving and feedback for Community Safety.'