



**Safer York Partnership Board
Minutes of the Meeting held at 11am on 22nd March 2016
The Severus Room, West Offices**

Present: Steve Waddington (SW), AD Housing and Public Protection, CYC (Chair)
Adam Thomson (AT), Area Commander, NYP
Martin Weblin (MW), Community Rehabilitation Company
Jon Stonehouse (JS), Director of Children's Services, CYC
Cllr David Carr (DC), Portfolio Holder for Community Safety, CYC
Cllr Barbara Boyce (BB), Opposition Spokesperson for Community Safety, CYC

In attendance: Jane Mowat (JM), Head of Community Safety, SYP
Tanya Lyon (TL), Community Safety Manager, CYC
Paul Morrison (PM), Community Safety Manager, CYC
Sarah Arnott (SA), Commissioning Manager for OPCC
Steve Harrison (SH), Commissioning Manager for OPCC
Odette Robson (OR), Head of Safer Communities, NYCC
Richard Anderson (RA), Hub Command, NYP
Laura Marsey (LM), Intelligence Analyst, NYP
June Peacock, Community Facilitator, CYC (Item 4 only)
Marije Davidson, York Independent Living Network (Item 4 only)
Jo Lindley, BSL Interpretator (Item 4 only)
Pam Tinker (PT), Partnership Support Officer, SYP

1. Apologies

1.1 Apologies were received from Dave Dryburgh, Catherine Surtees, Sarah Farrer, Sharon Stoltz, Lesley Dale, Alan Hodgson and Andrea Kell.

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting – 14th December 2015

2.1 DC requested that item 5.7 be amended to reflect that the York BID funding is to focus on a wide range of improvements and services and not purely on ASB issues.

- 2.2 The minutes of the last meeting dated 14th December 2015 were duly accepted as a true and accurate record.

3. **Matters Arising**

- 3.1 PT confirmed that the Performance Report had been circulated with the minutes of the last meeting.

- 3.2 JM reported that she had not convened a group to discuss the next draft CSP against the THRIVE model as there are a number of other complimentary strategies that also need to be re-freshed, such as Hate Crime and Prevent.

Action: SW requested that JM convene a group to look at synergies and timelines of re-freshed strategies to be brought back at the next meeting.

- 3.3 PT confirmed that the briefing note from Sara Farrar on the merger of Jobcentre offices had been circulated to members.

4. **York Independent Living Network**

- 4.1 June Peacock and Marije Davidson provided members with an update on the Safe Place Scheme in York which is to be established by the York Independent Living Network with the support of City of York Council. This is a voluntary scheme that provides safe and supportive places, displaying a "Safe Place" logo which are open to the public, such as shops, libraries and customer services. These will act as "go to" places should a disabled person experience difficulties. It is felt sometimes that m disabled people are dissuaded from joining the community due to being subject to Hate Crime. It is hoped that these Safe Place Schemes will assist disabled people to feel confident and safe and enhance their independence. The scheme uses the nationally recognised widget symbol and venues taking part in York will be asked to display this symbol. In order to progress the scheme YILN are setting up a steering group which will be community led. This group will develop resources and recruit venues to become safe places. The aim is to launch the scheme in Autumn 2016. Marije Davidson is to manage the project and June Peacock is the Council liaison for this scheme.

- 4.2 AT requested timelines in order that support can be given by the Local Authority and North Yorkshire Police. He said that he would be willing

to provide support from NYP by nominating a representative to join the working group and assist in development. The scheme is already running in Darlington so may be able to obtain appropriate contacts through Darlington Police.

- 4.3 SW requested detail as to what commitment has already been given city wide and through CYC. He suggested that support would be required from Make It York who lead on city centre a business growth and co-ordination June Peacock advised that links have already been made with the Adult Safeguarding Board and Social Care Team and requested support from the Community Safety Partnership. SW said that, in principle, the CSP would support the scheme and:
- requested timelines as to what support or nature of support is required
 - what training is being developed for locations where the scheme is intended to run
 - whether support is to be in kind or is funding required
 - which other agency support is required.
- SW agreed to progress support through the Council routes and will request official approval as appropriate.

5. Nomination of Vice Chair

- 5.1 SW advised that he had received an expression of interest from Dave Dryburgh, NYFRS to stand as Vice Chair.
No other nominations were proposed and as there were no dissenters or objections then it was agreed that Dave Dryburgh be nominated as Vice Chair of the Partnership Board.

6. SYP Performance Report

- 6.1 JM reported that overall crime had increased and this is in line with the national picture.
- 6.2 JM explained that the OPCC are in the process of revising their social marketing campaign and will bring back to this Board the revised version.
- 6.3 JM and OR both sit on the JCG Co-ordination Group, which is currently looking at improving data, to make links with service provision and therefore provide a more joined up approach around Domestic Abuse. This group reports into the Children's Safeguarding Board however there needs to be a single reporting process to input into the two CSPs and both Safeguarding Boards. JM and JS are to meet to look at

MARAC provision in schools and ensure that the momentum continues, particularly in the light of the formation of academies.

- 6.4 JM advised that a paper was submitted to Overview and Scrutiny and received positive feedback. She said that a copy of the report was available on request.
- 6.5 JM reported that this is the last time that the Performance Report will be presented to the Board in its current format. She is working with Ian Cunningham to revise the report and is to include separate reporting items on statistics and the detail behind the data. Refreshed strategies, such as Prevent and Hate Crime will also be integrated into the report. SW requested that the revised Performance Report include an assessment of PCC areas of work and their funding interventions and how the outcomes are impacting on performance.
- 6.6 SW said that the dashboard attached to the Performance Report needs to be interactive to provide members with the appropriate detail.

7. OPCC Funding Update

- 7.1 SA reported that she was able to provide an update on the Commissioning Services. Currently both the Domestic Abuse Intervention and Perpetrator Programmes have been approved and are to be commissioned through IDAS.
- 7.2 The Respect Young People's Perpetrator Programme, currently running in York and Selby, is due to end in March. To allow continuity the OPCC have agreed that the single tender for IDAS is to continue and are looking to expand the service countywide. The OPCC are to launch a full commission to tender from April 2017. SW advised that to ensure that the appropriate people are on this programme then the providers should be working closely with Children's Services and YOT.
- 7.3 IDAS is the primary provider for the Early Intervention Programme which is currently being run as a pilot scheme. It is intended to roll out the programme to the whole of York and the rest of the County and as the work spreads out it will provide an opportunity to employ additional workers which will allow flexibility as currently there is only one outreach worker.
- 7.4 The CRC (Community Rehabilitation Company) has been awarded the contract to deliver the Voluntary Abuse Perpetrators Programme. The pilot is to be extended countywide in 2017 following evaluation.

- 7.5 Partnership between Unite and Arch Mediation Services has been commissioned to deliver mediation and anger management counselling services and will link in with partners, including the ASB Hub, to provide the referral criteria. The providers have primarily been commissioned to work with private tenants but will deal with Council tenants in the event of a dispute including a private tenant. SW said he had concerns that Council tenants are being treated differently as the criteria should be the issue rather than the tenancy.
- 7.6 SA reported that a panel had met on 16th March to look at the first round of applications for the Community Safety Services Fund. The OPCC have made a total of £120k available for this fund. Organisations were invited to bid directly and in total seven bids were received however none were submitted from York. Some awards have been made and some are pending, requesting further information. As fewer bids were received than expected then they will look at accepting additional bids in September.
- 7.7 £38k has been made available for District Level Funding applications which is to be split proportionally between York and the County. 31% of this fund is to be given to York for reactive work to enable target hardening services to be undertaken. The means test element has been removed and a common sense approach is to be adopted when allocating funding.
- 7.8 SA advised that the Communications and Social Marketing Fund will fund high level strategic opportunities, shared areas of work and some local level campaigns. A template has been agreed and some local seasonal campaigns may link into county wide campaigns. SW said that that the aims of the Community Safety Strategy should fit in with this overview of commissioning services and will provide an opportunity to identify any gaps.

8. Organised Crime Group Profile

- 8.1 RA advised that CSPs and Local Authorities need to understand their unique local vulnerabilities to serious and organised crime (SOC) and address them through multi-agency action plans. Government guidance is available and is to be circulated with the minutes. NYP have created their own serious and organised crime local profile (SOCLP) which should be used by both Police and partners to open up discussions around organised crime and to promote intelligence. The first draft is composed of predominantly police intelligence and has been developed to cover the York and the County, with distinct

chapters dedicated to outlining the threat, risks and vulnerabilities that feature in each respective area.

Action: RA is to forward the SOC guidance to be circulated with the minutes.

- 8.2 LM referred members to the SOCLP circulated at the meeting and highlighted the key priority threats specifically in relation to York against the national threats outlined by NCAs. The priority areas of threat for York includes traveller cross border derived OCGs and Class A drug supply. York is a vibrant tourist location and a university city and these factors, including good transport links, may provide an opportunity for organised criminal activity. A dedicated NYP Officer has been appointed to deal with this.
- 8.3 JM advised that the focus around travellers needs to fit into refreshed strategies and reflect on the work being carried out within the ASB Hub. RA reported that Paul Kennedy is to convene a meeting next week to look at including a partnership profile for delivering this crime profile and in the interim he invited the York CSP to feed in.

9. AOB

- 9.1 AT advised that there has been a change in management within York Rescue Boat and they have now appointed a new Operations Manager, Dave Horn. AT said that he intends to meet with him for an update and in order to progress relations and invited appropriate members to attend.

Action: PT is to convene a meeting with Adam Thomson, Dave Dryburgh, Cllr Carr, Cllr Boyce and Cllr Hunter and Dave Horn.

Dates of Meetings for 2016:

- 10.00am – 12.30pm on Tuesday, 21st June in the Severus Room**
10.00am – 12.30pm on Tuesday, 20th September in the Auden Room
10.00am – 12.30pm on Tuesday, 13th December in the Severus Room