

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD (OSB)  
(CRIME AND DISORDER COMMITTEE)**

**AGENDA ITEM  
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**DATE OF MEETING:** 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

**REPORT OF:** Community Safety Partnership Executive

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**SUBJECT:** Community Safety Partnership Plan 2020 - 2024

## **PURPOSE**

1. The purpose of this report is to provide the Crime & Disorder Committee with an opportunity to review and comment on the Community Safety Partnership Plan for 2020 – 2024 and the new model of delivery for partnership work.
2. In addition – the purpose of this report is to enable an opportunity for scrutiny of the developing Domestic Abuse strategy.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

3. **The Crime & Disorder Committee is recommended to:**
  - (i) **Endorse the Community Safety Partnership Plan 2020 – 2024 and to provide any specific feedback that will assist the partnership to deliver on its priorities.**
  - (ii) **Recommend to the Community Safety Partnership Executive that theme leads develop robust performance monitoring regimes to fully evaluate the work within priority areas.**
  - (iii) **Recommend to the Community Safety Partnership Executive to integrate opportunities for community consultation and involvement within the delivery of the CSP Plan.**
  - (iv) **Endorse the Domestic Abuse Strategic Document and recommend that the Community Safety Partnership Executive approve the strategy and overview action plan.**

## REPORT

4. The Crime & Disorder Act 1998 places a statutory duty on the local responsible authorities to formulate a plan to:
  - Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.
  - Reduce re-offending.
  - Tackle drug, alcohol and substance misuse.
  
5. The Luton CSP has undertaken a review and analysis of current crime and community safety issues across the Borough. This took into account national and local priorities, trends, the volume and prevalence of incidents, the harm caused to individuals, the economy and the community impact. Having completed this exercise, the CSP has identified 7 priority areas on which activity will focus over the next four years.
  
6. These 7 areas are:
  - Violence & Exploitation
  - Youth Offending
  - Extremism
  - Town Centre & Neighbourhood Crime
  - Reducing Re-offending
  - Drugs / alcohol / mental health
  - Domestic Abuse
  
7. The CSP is required to publish a plan which sets out the intended priority areas which will be made available to the public. A draft of the content of this public facing document is attached as Appendix A to this report. The Crime & Disorder Committee is recommended to endorse the CSP Plan for 2020 – 2024 and the priority areas. (Recommendation 1).
  
8. The CSP intends to re-fresh its delivery model for the new plan which is set out as Appendix B to this report. The CSP recognises that there is an opportunity to make a significant contribution towards the Luton 2040 – No one in poverty priority and this will be the central driver of the partnership work. The partnership intends to structure its delivery as follows:
  - The Community Safety Partnership Executive will continue to provide the strategic governance board for the partnership.
  - Theme leads have been identified to lead the delivery of work within each identified priority area.
  - Theme leads are senior officers from across the partnership. They have an active role within the priority area and will be responsible for identifying and leading on the delivery of actions within each area.
  - Theme leads will provide accountability reports to the CSP Executive on a quarterly basis.

- The CSP Executive will act as a strategic coordination forum to ensure cross-cutting oversight of the priorities, problem solving and offering support and guidance to the theme leads.
9. Appendix C to this report contains a set of slides which have been put together by the theme leads and will be presented at the meeting. These set out the general direction of travel for each of the priority areas with a focus on the period 2020 to 2021. The initial focus will be on ensuring that the CSP has a good understanding of the strategic problem profile and clarity on what is expected in terms of delivery. A strong and robust performance model to evaluate the impact and effectiveness of the work within each priority area is required to underpin delivery (recommendation 2).
10. The CSPE would like to take this opportunity to consult the Crime & Disorder Committee on its developing Domestic Abuse Strategy, which is attached as appendix D to this report. The strategy has been commissioned and drafted by the partnership's domestic abuse development forum under the leadership of the domestic abuse theme lead. Crime & Disorder Committee is requested to review the strategy and recommend its adoption to the CSP Executive (recommendation 4).

## **PROPOSAL/OPTION**

11. It is proposed to:
- Endorse the Community Safety Partnership Plan for 2020 – 2024.
  - Recommend the CSPE to commission robust performance and evaluation of the priority areas.
  - Recommend the adoption of the Domestic Abuse Strategy.

## **APPENDIX (if any)**

- A. Community Safety Partnership Plan 2020 – 2024
- B. Community Safety Partnership Delivery Model 2020 – 2024
- C. Slide pack – CSP Priority Areas
- D. Draft Domestic Abuse Strategy 2020-2023

## **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS (if any)**

None