

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD (OSB) (CRIME AND DISORDER COMMITTEE)	AGENDA ITEM 10
<p>DATE OF MEETING: 5TH MARCH 2019</p> <p>REPORT OF: COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP EXECUTIVE</p> <p>REPORT AUTHOR: VICKY HAWKES - SERVICE MANAGER (Neighbourhoods) TEL: 01582 546159</p> <p>SUBJECT: ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROGRESS 2018-19</p>	

RECOMMENDATION

1. **Crime & Disorder Committee is recommended to note the progress and recent achievements on the delivery of the Community Safety Partnership Plan during 2018-19.**
2. **Crime & Disorder Committee is recommended to make the following recommendations back to the Community Safety Partnership Executive:**
 - a. The CSP should consider introducing lay members into appropriate partnership meetings, subject to suitable vetting and selection criteria.
 - b. The CSP should work with other boards to reduce duplication of governance in relation to issues that fall between 2 or more boards.

BACKGROUND

3. The Community Safety Partnership Plan sets out the priorities and key actions for the partnership. The current plan covers the period 2017-2020. The partnership is nearing the completion of the second year of delivery. This report and appendices set out the key activities undertaken by the partnership during 2018-19.

REPORT

4. There are currently 2 overarching priorities for the Community Safety Partnership. These are:
 - Reducing violence and exploitation
 - Keeping Luton safe and tidy

5. The business plan, attached to this report as appendix A, sets out the key action and major projects for these two key areas of work. The Committee should note that these plans do not include or represent the high volume of work undertaken by individual agencies in respect of these priorities. Day to day and ongoing work continues to take place. The partnership business plan represents key actions of focus which the Community Safety Partnership Executive has identified on an annual basis to add value to existing approaches.
6. The partnership has also produced a summary of key achievements for the period of 2018-19. This is attached as appendix B to this report. These will be presented at the Crime & Disorder Committee. Members of the agencies within the CSP will be present to take questions from the Crime & Disorder Committee.
7. There are two key areas which the Crime & Disorder Committee may wish to review and may be minded to make recommendations to the Community Safety Partnership Executive. These are set out in the chart below.

Lay members

Community safety, at its heart, relates to concerns of the community – sometimes on a locational basis, sometimes town wide and sometimes nationally. In designing and delivering solutions to the issues – it is imperative that a greater involvement from the community is adopted. It is noted that operational and tactically sensitive matters will need to remain confidential and controlled.

Recommendation A

The CSP should consider introducing lay members into appropriate partnership meetings, subject to suitable vetting and selection criteria.

Cross-over with other boards

There are significant cross overs with other statutory/non-statutory boards including – Children & Adults Safeguarding Boards, the Health & Wellbeing board, the Children's Trust Board, the Youth Justice Board and the reducing re-offending board. In particular the issues relating to reducing violence and exploitation cut across the work of these boards. This leads to duplication of effort.

The current high number of issues falling into the CSP priorities is increasingly problematic in terms of time capacity.

An example of this is domestic abuse which is not only a crime/community safety issue but also a safeguarding and a health and wellbeing issue.

Recommendation B

The CSP should work with other boards to reduce duplication of governance in relation to issues that fall between 2 or more boards.

PROPOSAL AND OPTION

8. It is proposed that the recommendations set out above are adopted. Additional recommendations may also be identified during the discussion of the report.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

9. To review the business plan and achievements from 2018-19 and make recommendations or comments to the partnership.

APPENDIX (if any)

A – Year two business plan

B – Ending Adult Exploitation Strategy

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS (if any)

Community Safety Partnership Plan