

Community Safety Delivery Plan- Mid Year Progress Report

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Key Decision? YES
Local Ward Members

Community Housing & Health (Overview & Scrutiny Committee)

1. Executive Summary

1.1 This report outlines the mid year progress against the Community Safety Partnership delivery plan for 2018/19. The progress report identifies what the partnership said it would do, targets, the lead officer and achievements to date.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That Members consider and comment on the progress being made against the Community Safety Delivery Plan.
- 2.2 That Members consider any actions that may help delivery the 2019/20 Community Safety priorities.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Lichfield District Safer Community Partnership, or Community Safety Partnership (CSP), is made up of statutory and voluntary agencies who work together to reduce crime, anti-social behaviour, substance misuse and increase public reassurance.
- 3.2 The Police and Justice Act 2006 introduced a statutory requirement for Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) to produce a community safety plan covering three years to be reviewed annually. The Plan must show how the CSP will tackle community safety issues and challenges and it is based on the local community safety priorities which are:
 - Anti-social behaviour
 - Domestic abuse
 - Child sexual exploitation

With cross cutting themes of:

- Alcohol and mental health
- Public reassurance

3.3 The Community Safety Delivery plan sets out the actions that are going to be delivered by partners to address the community safety priorities for the district and this is monitored mid year. The attached report at Appendix A was considered by the District Board at their meeting in November. At that meeting it was agreed that the item referring to Friarsgate should be removed and actions 19 and 21 are merged to reflect the recent restructure of the Community Safety Partnership which now includes a Business Advisory Group.

- 3.4 Overall, it is felt that good progress is being made although there is a need to ensure that delivery is underpinned by good partnership working and there is scope to look at more joint reassurance campaigns.
- 3.5 The community safety priorities are unchanged for 2019/20 and any suggestions for actions that can help deliver these would be welcomed. These can then feed into the Community Safety Delivery Group who will be meeting on 16 January to consider actions for the 2019/20 delivery plan.

Alternative Options	<p>More frequent monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a partnership plan it is felt that 6 monthly reporting is appropriate to the plan. <p>Less frequent monitoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six monthly monitoring enables us to assess progress and identify any areas of concern.
Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Safety Delivery Group and the District Board have been consulted on progress.
Financial Implications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Safety Partnership is currently awarded £71,855 from the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner which funds specific projects delivered by the delivery plan. Information of any available funding for 2019/20 is not yet known but we are aware they have budget pressures. Any significant reduction will impact on delivery.
Contribution to the Delivery of the Strategic Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The delivery plan contributes to safe communities.
Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Implications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The delivery plan includes actions to address hate crime.
Crime & Safety Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The delivery plan addresses crime and safety issues.
GDPR/Privacy Impact Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The monitoring does not request any personal data.
Health & Wellbeing Implications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are health and wellbeing implications for all the community safety priorities.

	Risk Description	How We Manage It	Severity of Risk (RYG)
A	The monitoring report identifies insufficient progress.	Progress is a standing agenda t the Community Safety Delivery Group which meets quarterly.	Yellow

Background documents: Progress reports