

# Community and Safety Delivery Plan 2020-2023

Report for Cabinet Member for Community & Housing

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Key Decision? NO

Local Ward Members All Wards



## Community, Housing and Health Overview and Scrutiny

### 1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 provides a statutory requirement for Community Safety Partnerships to produce a three year community safety plan, which is reviewed annually. In Lichfield, the District Board acts as the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) for the District. The Plan must show how the CSP will tackle community safety issues and challenges.
- 1.2 The Staffordshire Observatory produced a strategic assessment which looks at crime figures, trends and prevalent issues and suggests priorities for the District. The latest update was published in February 2020.

### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are asked to consider the draft Lichfield District Community Safety Delivery Plan 2020-2023 and endorse it for approval by the Lichfield District Board.

### 3. Background

- 3.1 The latest strategic assessment has identified a revised set of priorities for the District which are:
  - Anti-social behaviour
  - Domestic abuse
  - Awareness raising and public reassurance (particularly around these areas: car key burglary, fraud, modern day slavery, hate crime and Prevent strand of the counter terrorism response)
  - County Lines (the term used for the supply of drugs from metropolitan to rural areas)
  - Vulnerable persons
- 3.2 There will also be a project based focus on the City centre, as this area is a priority area and has dedicated resources and support such as the Business Advisory Group (BAG) and Business Improvement District (BID).
- 3.3 The updated Community Safety Delivery Plan is based on this set of priorities and an action plan has been developed for each priority area. The action plans focus on what the partnership can contribute to the key areas.
- 3.4 The plan is underpinned by the allocation to the Lichfield Community Safety Partnership of £53,913.75 from the Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.
- 3.5 In addition, the plan aims to capture activity undertaken by a range of partners funded by other sources such as Building Resilient Families and Communities.

- 3.6 The Plan has been developed through the Community Safety Delivery Group which consists of a range of partners including Staffordshire Police, Pathway, New Era, Lichfield District Council, Staffordshire County Council, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service and Support Staffordshire.
- 3.7 The outputs and outcomes in the delivery plan are monitored half yearly in October and March through the Community Safety Delivery Group and progress is reported to the District Board in its' role as the Community Safety Partnership.

Alternative Options	1. There is a statutory requirement to produce a Community Safety Delivery Plan so there is not an alternative option available. However, members may wish to make suggestions or amendments to the content of the draft Community Safety Delivery Plan.
Consultation	1. The Plan has been developed with the Community Safety Partnership Delivery Group which includes a range of partner organisations and agencies and will be considered by the District Board on 25 March 2020.
Financial Implications	1. The plan is delivered utilising existing funding allocations and resources.
Contribution to the Delivery of the Strategic Plan	1. The Community Safety Delivery Plan will support the Strategic Plan, specifically the priorities of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Enabling people</b></li> <li>• <b>Developing prosperity</b></li> </ul>
Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Implications	1. By nature, the community safety delivery plan will support a range of people including the most vulnerable.
Crime & Safety Issues	1. The Community Safety Delivery Plan 2020-2023 will have a positive impact on crime and safety issues in the District based on local issues and priorities.
Environmental Impact	1. There will be no specific environmental impact of the Community Safety Delivery Plan.
GDPR/Privacy Impact Assessment	1. No issues identified.

	Risk Description	How We Manage It	Severity of Risk (RYG)
A	Partners do not engage in the development or delivery of the Community Safety Delivery Plan	The Delivery Plan is developed and managed by the CSP Delivery Group which includes a range of partner agencies.	Green
B	Outputs and outcomes are not achieved	The plan is monitored regularly through the CSP Delivery Group and a half year review is made to the District Board to ensure targets are being achieved.	Green
C	Financial resources available to implement the plan are reduced	The plan would have to be revisited	Green

## Background documents

The draft Community Safety Delivery Plan 2020-2023

Strategic Assessment 2019

## Relevant web links

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1998/37/contents>