

Report to Cabinet



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Rochdale Safer Communities Partnership Community Safety Plan 2019 - 2022

Executive Summary

1. The purpose of this report is to present the council's revised Community Safety Plan that is formulated and delivered by the Community Safety Partnership.

Recommendation

2. It is recommended that Members approve the plan in appendix 1

Reason for Recommendation

- 3.1 The Community Safety Partnership (CSP) has a duty under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to draw up and implement a strategy for reducing crime and disorder in their area.
- 3.2 The Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) Regulations 2007 set out the way in which the responsible authorities should carry out their functions as a CSP under Section 6 of the Act, and require the preparation of a partnership plan for the local government area, setting out the CSP's priorities.
- 3.3 The current plan covers the period of 2015 – 2018. A new plan is required to outline the priorities that are to be the focus of delivery plans by responsible authorities.

Key Points for Consideration

- 4.1 The plan supports the development of simpler plans that are accessible and customer facing.
- 4.2 The revised plan has been informed by information from the residents' survey in 2018 and a strategic threat assessment that included qualitative and quantitative data to assess the scale, trend, intelligence assessment and knowledge of themes.
- 4.3 Themes considered included:
 - Residential Burglary
 - Serious Violent Crime
 - Child Sexual Exploitation
 - Youth related anti-social behaviour
 - Modern Slavery
 - Domestic Abuse
 - Organised Crime
 - Substance Abuse – including drugs and new psychoactive substances
 - Night time economy and issues in our town centres
 - Community tensions
 - Sexual offences
 - Cyber Enable Fraud
- 4.4 Workshops with the responsible authorities ranked the thematic areas using a Management of Risk in Law Enforcement (MoRiLE) assessment model to rank the priority areas and create agreed priority work areas for the formulation of delivery plans to achieve the desired outcomes of the strategy.
- 4.5 The plan has been endorsed by the Community Safety Partnership with the five priority areas so that people and communities in Rochdale will be :
 - Free from the harm of domestic abuse and violence
 - Free from the harm of organised crime and exploitation
 - Safe from crime and antisocial behaviour
 - Able to enjoy themselves in the town centres
 - Able to live, work, learn and socialise in harmony
- 4.6 The plan takes account of and links to the priorities in The Police and Crime Plan, 'Standing Together' (Greater Manchester Combined Authority).
- 4.7 The plan supports the outcomes identified by the Health and Wellbeing Board and the outcomes described in the Corporate Plan 2019 – 2022.
- 4.8 Delivery plans for the five areas are being developed by priority sub groups under the Safer Communities Partnership Board to take account of existing

work streams, including the work of Safeguarding boards, to avoid duplication and to share information to maintain and further develop a partnership approach to community safety.

Costs and Budget Summary

5. The plan takes account of the council's Financial Strategy.

Risk and Policy Implications

6. There are risks associated with community safety that must be mitigated through a partnership response to emerging threats and intelligence. The plan is reviewed annually to ensure that the priorities are aligned appropriately.

Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, as amended by the Police and Justice Act 2006, requires responsible authorities to consider crime and disorder (including antisocial behaviour and other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment); and the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances in the exercise of all their duties, activities and decision-making. This means that in all policies, strategies and service delivery there is a need to consider the likely impact on crime and disorder.

Consultation

7. Residents Survey - 2018
Communities, Regeneration and Environment O & S – 21 November 2018
Safer Communities' Partnership Board – 23rd April 2019

Background Papers	Place of Inspection
None	

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