

## **Cambridge City Council**

**Item** 

To: The Leader and Executive Councillor for Strategy

and Transformation: Councillor Lewis Herbert

Report by: Director of Customer and Community Services

Relevant scrutiny Strategy & 21/03/2016

committee: Resources

Scrutiny Committee

Wards affected: Abbey Arbury Castle Cherry Hinton Coleridge

East Chesterton King's Hedges Market Newnham Petersfield Queen Edith's Romsey Trumpington

West Chesterton

## **CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN 2014-2017 (YEAR THREE)**

## **Not a Key Decision**

## 1. Executive summary

A draft of <u>Cambridge Community Safety Plan 2014-17 (Year Three)</u> is presented for consideration and comment.

The Plan was developed following consideration of a <u>Strategic Assessment</u> 2015.

An Interim Annual Review of the achievements of the Cambridge Community Safety Partnership in Year Two 2015/16 is attached as Appendix B.

The Cambridge Community Safety Partnership (CCSP) as the owners of the Plan is inviting feedback from Strategy and Resources Committee on the proposed priorities, objectives and delivery of the plan.

The CCSP will consider the comments of the committee before deciding on a final version of the Plan to be published at the end of April 2016.

#### 2. Recommendations

The Executive Councillor is recommended: To comment on the plan and endorse the proposed priorities set out in section 3.3.

### 3. Background

- 3.1 This is the latest in a series of community safety plans. Each plan lasts for 3 years and is updated annually. The Plan for Year Three presented here runs from April 2016 to March 2017.
- 3.2 In order to guide the work of the Partnership over the 3 years a Strategic Assessment of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour across the City is commissioned annually from the County Crime Research Team.
- 3.3 Following consideration of the <u>2015 Strategic Assessment</u>, the Board agreed an amended draft set of priorities.
  - All violence including domestic violence
  - Exploitation
  - Personal property crime
  - Antisocial behaviour within vulnerable groups

To continue to track and support County led work on:

Reducing re-offending

The Partnership will keep a watching brief on road safety issues by:

- Raising concerns with the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Road Safety Partnership
- Addressing local issues through the neighbourhood profiles at Area Committees.
- 3.4 The first draft of the Plan is presented as Appendix A and endeavours to take into account the feedback from the Board's deliberations at their development day on 24 November 2015 and at the Quarter 3 meeting held on 2 February 2016.
- 3.5 Police and Crime Commissioner Pledges

The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act places a mutual duty on Police and Crime Commissioners (PCC) and the responsible authorities on Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) to co-operate to reduce crime and disorder and re-offending. The Act also requires the PCC to have regard to the priorities of the responsible authorities in their area, while the CSPs have to have regard to the objectives in the PCC's police and crime plan when exercising their functions.

The current pledges of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) in his Police and Crime Plan 2013-16 have been taken into consideration when developing the draft CSP Plan. There will be an election for a new Police and Crime Commissioner in May 2016 and as Sir Graham

Bright the current PCC will not be standing for election again, the Partnership has nominated a representative to engage with the newly elected Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) as the new crime plan is developed. Any changes to the Policing Plan will be considered and where appropriate, incorporated into future working.

### 3.6 Timeline

A draft of the plan is presented to the City Council Strategy and Resources Committee in March for consideration and feedback to the CCSP Board.

In April a second draft of the plan will be presented to the Board, to consider the comments from Strategy and Resources Committee and to agree the final version of the plan.

The final plan will be published on 29 April 2016.

3.7 <u>An Interim Annual Review</u> details the achievements of the CCSP for 2015/16 is attached as Appendix B. A final report on the outcomes and achievements for the specially commissioned projects will be published in July 2016.

## 4. Implications

## (a) Financial Implications

Safer Communities funding of £39,217 has been confirmed from the Police and Crime Commissioner and a spend plan detailing commissioned work to deliver the objectives of the plan will be produced and published when the plan is finalised.

# (b) Staffing Implications

There are currently no staffing issues.

# (c) Equality and Poverty Implications

An Equalities Impact Assessment is being conducted during the development of the plan and will be completed with the final version of the plan.

# (d) Environmental Implications

Nil: to indicate that the proposal has no climate change impact.

#### (e) **Procurement**

None

### (f) Consultation and communication

A special presentation of the strategic assessment and the draft

priorities was made to elected members in December. The draft plan is available to the public on the City Council web site. The public can also attend CCSP meetings where the plan was discussed at the meeting held on 2 February 2016.

# (g) Community Safety

As stated in the report

## 5. Background papers

These background papers were used in the preparation of this report and are attached as an Appendix or weblinks:

Cambridge Community Safety Partnership Plan 2014-17 (Year Three) <a href="https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/content/cambridge-community-safety-partnership">https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/content/cambridge-community-safety-partnership</a>

Appendix A

Cambridge Strategic Assessment 2015

Police and Crime Commissioner Crime Plan 2013-16

http://www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/police-crime-plan/

Interim Annual Review – CCSP achievements in Year Two 2015/16

## 6. Inspection of papers

To inspect the background papers or if you have a query on the report please contact:

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