



To: West Central Area Committee
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Relevant scrutiny committee: WEST CENTRAL AREA COMMITTEE 6/01/11
Wards affected: West Central Area

Cambridge Community Safety Partnership Plan 2011-2014 – Priorities

1. Executive Summary

Cambridge Community Safety Partnership ('the Partnership') is currently consulting on new priorities following the production of a detailed public survey and Strategic Assessment of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour across the City. These priorities will guide the work of the partnership over the coming three-year period from 2011-2014 although the plan will be refreshed annually to ensure it reflects the needs of the community.

2. Recommendations

The Area Committee is asked to consider the priorities listed below and to advise the Cambridge Community Safety Partnership on the **three** priorities that they consider the Partnership should focus their resources on for the next financial year.

3. Background

The Cambridge Community Safety Partnership ('the Partnership') is made up of representatives from the following agencies:

Cambridge City Council, Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Probation Trust, Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Cambridgeshire County Council, Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service, Cambridgeshire Police Authority, NHS Cambridgeshire, Cambridge Business Against Crime, Cambridge Council for Voluntary Service, Cambridge Magistrates, Cambridgeshire Drug and Alcohol Action Team and Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

The aims of the Partnership are to reduce levels of crime and antisocial behaviour, increase people's sense of community safety and effectively tackle alcohol and drug misuse across Cambridge by continuing to work together.

The values and strategic drivers of the Partnership are detailed in the three year Community Safety Plan, which is refreshed annually. The current plan comes to an end in March 2011. The progress made by the Partnership is recorded in the Annual Review 2010.

The Partnership is currently consulting on new priorities following the production of a detailed public survey and Strategic Assessment of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour across the City. These priorities will guide the work of the partnership over the coming three-year period from 2011-2014, The draft priorities are to:

- Reduce Alcohol Related Violent Crime in the City Centre
- Reduce repeat victims of Domestic Violence
- Reduce cycle theft
- Reducing re-offending
- Reduce repeat incidents of Anti-social Behaviour

The Cambridge Community Safety Partnership is asking the public to help in deciding which THREE priorities, from the list of five above, it should focus its resources on over the next financial year.

The best outcomes have been achieved in the past by focusing on a small number of priorities where partnership working can add value. When choosing the five priorities that will be narrowed down to three, the Partnership took into consideration:

- The impact of the crime on the victim
- The views of the community
- The performance of the partnership over the past 12 months
- The value that partnership working could add to reducing these crimes
- The estimated cost of the crime based on Home Office model 2004 prices

Liz Bisset, Director of Community Services, Cambridge City Council, will be present at the meeting to lead the discussion and to explain what it means for the Community Safety Partnership to adopt an issue as a priority. She will also give assurance that non-prioritised issues will continue to feature in the core working of each of the partnership organisations.

Members of the public can also let us know their top three priorities by filling in the postcards available and returning them to a Council representative or, using our reply paid service. Alternatively, they can register their selection on-line at: www.cambridge.gov.uk. The deadline for responses is 14 January 2010

4. Background papers

County Crime Research Team – Strategic Assessment 2010
Notes from Partnership Meeting – 2 November 2010
Results of public Community Safety survey
Annual Review 2010

5. Inspection of papers

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

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