

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL (EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH – COUNCILLOR BICK)

Cambridge Community Safety Plan 2011-2014

Every three years the Community Safety Partnership (the Partnership) has a statutory duty to agree a new plan. The current plan finishes at the end of March 2011. The next plan will run from April 2011 to March 2014 and will be updated annually. The plan must detail how the agencies in the Partnership will work together to reduce crime and the fear of crime in the city and what priorities will be focused on. The Partnership is required to publish the Plan by 31 March 2011.

The draft priorities for this 2011- 2014 Community Safety Plan were identified through a comprehensive Strategic Assessment and public consultation of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in Cambridge City.

The priorities for the new plan 2011-14 are:

- Alcohol-related violent crime in the city centre;
- Repeat victims of domestic violence;
- Repeat incidents of anti-social behaviour;

and a further priority for 2011-12:

- Reducing re-offending. **Note:** this priority will continue for the next 12 months until the transition to integrated offender management is complete. (Integrated offender management is a new system for managing repeat offenders).

The plan does not include all of the priorities that each of the member agencies have set, and committed resources to within their own organisations. It concentrates on those areas of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour where the partner organisations working together can get the best results. Any issues that are not prioritised by the Partnership will continue to feature in the core working of each of the partnership organisations.

A draft of the plan was presented to Community Services Scrutiny Committee on 17 March 2011 and the comments and amendments suggested were considered by the Partnership before completion of the final document, which is attached. Members will see that a number of changes have been made to the plan since it was presented at Scrutiny Committee:

- The plan presented today is the complete document
- Targets have been included for all priority areas
- Priority 2 - Repeat Incidents of Anti-social Behaviour - includes a definition of 'repeat' and 'vulnerable'
- An explanation is included on the difference between Community Safety Plan priorities and those of the individual organisations, giving the police position as an example. (Page 10)
- A definition of what is meant by the City Centre and a justification for that definition is included with priority 1 – Alcohol Related Violent Crime in the City Centre - (Page 11)
- An explanation is included on why priority 3 is focused on reducing repeat victims of domestic violence (Page 15)
- Lead Officer and agencies have been included for each priority area
- The Partnership agreed the final version by email with the condition that all targets would be publicly scrutinised at the May meeting of the Partnership

Other partners have ensured that the proposed priorities have been taken through their own decision-making processes.

Accordingly, Council is recommended to:

- Adopt the Community Safety Plan 2011-2014