

Safer Stockton Partnership

A meeting of Safer Stockton Partnership was held on Tuesday, 22nd November 2016.

Present: Cllr Steve Nelson (Chair), John Bentley, (Safe in Tees Valley), Kerry Anderson (SBC – Public Health), Steve Hume, Jamie McCann (Community Services), Sarah Wilson (Office of the PCC), Marc Anderson, Emily Harrison (Cleveland Police), David Willingham (Youth Direction), Miriam Sigsworth (Youth Offending Team), Jane Humphreys (CESC), Sharon Barnett, Sharon Barnett (National Probation Service), Steve Rose (Catalyst), Gary Knight (Private Sector Housing)

Officers: Claire Sills (Community Safety – SBC), Gayle Nertney (Democratic Services - SBC)

Also in attendance: None.

Apologies: Gilly Marshall (Thirteen), Steve Johnson (Cleveland Fire Brigade), Cllr Jim Beall, John Lyons.

ACTION

1 Introductions/Apologies

Introductions and apologies were given.

2 SSP/AGM – Appointments of Chair

AGREED that Cllr Steve Nelson be appointed Chair in the interim period until an independent Chair can be sought.

3 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest

4 Minutes of Meeting 13 September 2016

The minutes were agreed as true record.

5 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising

6 Any Other Business - identification only

There was no other business identified.

7 (a) Minutes of Teeswide Adult Safeguarding Board

The minutes were noted.

(b) *Minutes of Children's Safeguarding Board

The minutes were noted.

(c) *Minutes of YOT Management Board

The minutes were noted.

8 Alcohol Related Offending

The partnership received a report on Cleveland Against Violence in Communities (CAVIC).

Meeting quarterly, the violence meeting had a multi-agency representation, covering Hate Crime, Domestic Violence, and identifying hotspots of streets and locations, as well as repeat offenders and victims.

The meeting welcomed new agencies to attend the quarterly meetings. Anybody interested is asked to contact CI Emily Harrison.

In addition to Violence meetings, alcohol related violated was also covered with Stockton's Local Alcohol Action Area (LAAA).

The LAAA are a multi-agency group, meeting every 2 months they work at addressing irresponsible alcohol sales, maximising licensing powers to reduce alcohol harm, promote life skills and resilience in children and young people endeavouring to implement good practice.

Through the LAAA, door staff had been trained to identify vulnerable people who may be at risk, and are encouraged to report to police or street pastors.

The Partnership were keen to view future copies of the minutes of CAVIC and to receive updates from LAAA meetings.

Members enquired about the number of reported domestic abuse incidents that were linked to alcohol, and it was discussed that a third of reports were linked to alcohol abuse, however it was believed that this unlikely to represent the true picture of incidents relating to alcohol or substance misuse.

Body Cams are reviewed to identify any evidence of alcohol such as empty cans/bottles, as well as Officers reporting what they witnessed including slurring, smell etc.

AGREED that the report be noted.

9 *RESTRICTED Recorded Crime & Disorder

A report was presented to the partnership, providing details of recorded crime for April 2016 to October 2016 compared to the same time period in 2015 for the borough of Stockton.

AGREED that the report be noted.

10 Community Safety Q2

Targets from the Community Safety Plan 2014 – 2017 were presented to the Partnership, with a brief overview.

3 items showing green, 8 showing red with 6 amber.

The report showed that there were increases in ASB and violent crime.

Item 3.3 was showing red, however it was advised that the final paragraph on the performance measure (non-opiate criminal justice clients) had brought that target down.

Item 6.1 cannot be measured at present due to lack of data. Community Safety to work with Cleveland Police Vulnerability Unit in order to address.

AGREED that the report be noted.

11 YOT Q2

Members were presented with the YOT data summary April 2016 to March 2017 Q2. It was reported that first time entrants had increased but a reason could not be identified. Fewer young people were re-offending. Although there were increases in first time entrants the figures were still low.

AGREED that the report be noted.

12 *RESTRICTED Hate Crime Update

Members were given an update on Hate Crime.

AGREED that the report be noted.

13 ARCC/CRC Update

Members were given an update on ARCC/CRC. It was noted that the transformation activity was now complete across the DTV CRC and the new management was now embedded, creating one operational division across the whole CRC area. Stockton sits within the East Team along with Hartlepool, and is managed by Kevin Parry.

It was reported that John Bentley currently sits on the CRC and that the Durham CRC was the only not for profit CRC and any money was re-invested. 'Thru the gate was currently being inspected. Praise was given to the Durham CRC and how it was operating and it was noted that SBC had led on the creation of the CRC.

AGREED that the update be noted.

14 E-Cins Update

Members were presented with a report that provided an update regarding the usage of Empowering Communities Inclusion and Neighbourhood Management System, known as 'ECINS'.

Although there were numerous partners in Cleveland signed up to using ECINS the report focused on the usage of ECINS by Stockton Policing district and the local authority Community Safety Team.

AGREED that the report be noted.

15 Letter from Minister for Local Government

Members were presented with a letter from Marcus Jones (Minister for Local Government). The letter highlighted the issue of water safety.

AGREED that the letter be noted.

16 Reports Back:

- a) **Local Strategic Partnership**
- b) **Adult Wellbeing Partnership**
- c) **Children and Young People's Partnership**

Members were asked to note the content within the documents.

17 Any Other Business

None.

18 Date of next meeting –Tuesday 13th December 2016 9:30a.m. – First Floor Committee Room, Town Hall, High Street, Stockton.

Noted.

ACTION TRACKER

ACTION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	COMMENTS
Community Safety Plan 2014-2017 Targets <i>To meet with Probation Service in order to obtain data for items 3.1 and 3.2</i>	Steve Hume	It was agreed that this would be revisited as part of the revised community safety targets.
Community Safety Plan 2014 – 2017 Targets <i>Community Safety to work with Cleveland Police Vulnerability Unit in order to obtain data for item 6.1</i>	Steve Hume	Meetings have taken place with DCI Helen Barker from the Vulnerability Unit to agree a revised process.
Community Meeting 14 July 2016 <i>Follow up meeting August 2016 – update to be provided to Partnership</i>	Steve Hume	This meeting took place and was followed by two subsequent meetings of the Multi-Cultural Forum that is now coordinated by Catalyst.
Alcohol Strategy for Stockton <i>Cleveland Fire Brigade to join the multi-agency working group for tackling alcohol related harm</i>	Steve Johnson/Emily Harrison	Action completed and Fire Service representative invited to the schedule of meetings.

