

Safer Stockton Partnership

A meeting of Safer Stockton Partnership was held on Tuesday, 13th December, 2016.

Present: Cllr Steve Nelson (Chair), Cllr Jim Beall, John Bentley, (Safe in Tees Valley), Kerry Anderson (SBC – Public Health), Steve Hume, Jamie McCann (Community Safety), Sarah Wilson (Office of the PCC), Marc Anderson (Cleveland Police), David Willingham (Youth Direction), Sharon Barnett (National Probation Service), Steve Rose (Catalyst), Gary Knight (Private Sector Housing), Steve Johnson (Cleveland Fire Brigade), David Morton (SBC - Public Health), Gilly Marshall (Thirteen), Satnam Singh (SBC - Cohesion and Diversity).

Officers: Claire Sills, Lisa Lyons (SBC - Community Safety); Peter Bell (SBC - Democratic Services).

Also in attendance: None.

Apologies: Gordon Lang, John Lyons and Miriam Sigsworth.

1 Declarations of Interest

There were no interests declared.

2 Minutes of Meeting held 22 November 2016

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held on 22 November 2016.

AGREED that the minutes of the meeting held on 22 November 2016 be approved.

3 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

4 Any Other Business

5 Any Other Business - identification only

There was no further items of business identified.

6 Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting was identified as 14 February 2017.

7 PSA 2015/16

Consideration was given to a report that provided an overview on the key findings taken from the Partnership Strategic Assessment (PSA) report which had been produced by Stockton Borough Council Community Safety Analyst on behalf of Safer Stockton Partnership. There was a statutory requirement for the report to be produced each year.

The document provided an analysis on crime and disorder in the borough of Stockton between October 2015 and September 2016 drawing findings from a wide variety of data sets including organisations such as the police, local authority, fire brigade, health and national statistics.

The purpose of the report was to help identify key issues over the past 12 months in line with priorities and actions plans within the Community Safety Plan and to aid the decision makers with setting the strategic priorities for the forthcoming year.

It was not intended to provide detailed analysis of each crime type or issue; rather it was a tool to support the problem solving approach of the partnership by identifying knowledge gaps where further analytical products such as problem profiles need to be commissioned or consideration given to changes to current action plans.

The Safer Stockton Partnership was responsible for a total of six priorities and it was recommended that work continued to focus on these issues during the forthcoming six months. Points for consideration for each of the priorities were detailed within the report.

The Partnership considered if the priorities should be retained and included in the forthcoming Community Safety Plan 2017-20 or if new priorities needed to be identified.

Members were given the opportunity to ask questions and make comment on each of the sections of the PSA.

Members expressed their thanks to the Community Safety Analyst for all the hard work that had gone into the production of the PSA.

AGREED that PSA 2015/16 be noted.