

Safer Stockton Partnership

A meeting of Safer Stockton Partnership was held on Tuesday, 17 October, 2017.

Present: Cllr Steve Nelson (Chair), Cllr Jim Beall, Jamie McCann, Craig Willows, Marc Stephenson, Claire Sills, Louise Crisp, (SBC – Community Services), Shane Foster, Gary Knight (SBC), Martin Grey (SBC), Sarah Wilson (Office of the PCC), Alastair Simpson, Marc Anderson, Brian McCarthy (Cleveland Police), Kevin Parry, John Graham (DTV CRC), Steve Johnson (Cleveland Fire Brigade), Miriam Sigsworth (YOT) Kerry Anderson (SBC – Public Health), Sharon Barnett (NPS), John Bentley (Safe in Tees Valley) and Steve Rose (Catalyst).

Officers: Peter Bell (SBC)

Also in attendance: None.

Apologies: Steve Hume.

1 Introductions / Apologies

Introductions and apologies for absence were given.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3 Minutes

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held on 12 September 2017.

AGREED that the minutes be approved.

4 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

5 Minutes of the Adult Safeguarding Board

Members were presented with the minutes of the Adult Safeguarding Board Management Board held on 28 June 2017.

AGREED that the minutes be noted.

6 Minutes of the Children's Safeguarding Board

Members were presented with the minutes of Children's Safeguarding Board held on 22 June 2017.

AGREED that the minutes be noted.

7 In Depth Discussion – Hate Crime - Restricted

Members received reports / presentations and held an in depth discussion on Hate Crime. It included the following:-

- Hate Crime Overview

- Cleveland Police Approach to Tackling Hate Crime

AGREED that the information be noted.

8 Recorded Crime and Disorder - Restricted

Members were presented with a report that provided an overview on a variety of data sets regarding crime and disorder that were recorded by Cleveland police.

The crime data related to the period between April 2017 and September 2017.

Information relating to anti-social behaviour and domestic related crime was for the period of April 2017 to August 2017 due to September statistics not being released by Cleveland Police at the time of writing.

A comparison against other similar Community Safety Partnerships had been obtained via IQUANTA and relates to April 2017 to August 2017 (September stats not released until November).

IQUANTA data provided a more accurate comparison on how the Partnership was performing against the other four local authorities in the Tees Valley area.

AGREED that the report be noted.

9 Production of Partnership Strategic Assessment

Members were presented with a report that requested the Partnership to consider the change of time frame of the production of the Partnership Strategic Assessment (PSA).

The suggested change would allow for analysis to be drawn from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment that was in process of being prepared and to feed into the Community Safety Plan which would be refreshed in April 2018.

AGREED that:-

1. The timescales of the production of the PSA be changed to either the time period of January 17 to December 17 or April 17 to March 18.
2. The Community Safety Plan performance measures continue to be reviewed on a quarterly basis along with the analysis of crime at operational and strategic level. Therefore it is anticipated that a change to timescales of the PSA will have no impact on identification of emerging threats.
3. The change of dates will also assist with refreshing the Community Safety Plan in April 2018.
4. This proposal is supported by Steven Hume, Community Safety and Strategy Manager and submitted to members of the partnership for consideration.

10 Update on the Progress of ARC

Members received a verbal update on the progress of Arc. The update included the following key points:-

- Now in contract year 4 of a 7 year contract
- It had been challenging from the start
- Only not for profit CRC in the country
- Good relationship with Ministry of justice
- Financial challenges
- The progress of ARC should be celebrated
- Access of Community Payback

AGREED that the update be noted.

11 Report on Youth Provision

Members were presented with a report on Youth Provision.

Youth Direction was formally known as the Integrated Youth Support Service (IYSS) and encompassed a range of teams. Participation Adviser delivery, Youth Work and Preventions approaches remained key and significant parts of the overall service. Although there continued to be a Youth Justice Plan (a requirement of the Youth Justice Board) the Youth Offending Team was an integral part of the Youth Direction approach.

The report detailed:

- Youth Clubs
- Youth Support Team
- Preventions Team
- Preventions SWITCH Project
- Youth Outreach project

AGREED that the report be noted.

12 Operation Trojan

Members were presented with a restricted report on Operation Trojan.

The purpose of the report was to outline some of the issues that arise within the communities during the end of October and beginning of November. This time frame encompassed seasonal crime and disorder mainly amongst youths within the communities and town centre areas. The report was presented on behalf of the wider Safer Stockton Partnership, who came together during this period in order to work toward and achieve a collective set of objectives, aimed at ensuring the communities remain safe from crime and disorder.

AGREED that the report be noted.

13 Operation Endurance – Off road Motorbikes

Members received a restricted presentation on Operation Endurance – Off road Motorbikes.

AGREED that the presentation be received.

14 Reports Back

Members were presented with the minutes from the Adults' Health and Wellbeing Partnership held on 4 July 2017 and the Children and Young People's Partnership held on 21 June 2017.

AGREED that the minutes of the Adults' Health and Wellbeing Partnership held on 4 July 2017 and Children and Young People's Partnership held on 21 June 2017 be noted.

15 Date and time of next meeting: Tuesday, 17 December 2017

AGREED that the date of the next meeting be noted.