

Safer Stockton Partnership

A meeting of Safer Stockton Partnership was held on Wednesday, 23 March 2022.

Present: Cllr Steve Nelson (Chair), Cllr Ann McCoy (Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care), Marc Stephenson (SBC – Community Services), Dave Willingham (SBC – Children’s Services), Marc Anderson (Cleveland Police), Cllr Paul Kirton (CFA), David Barkley (CFB), Sarah Wilson (OPCC), Jon Carling (Catalyst), Angela Corner (Thirteen), Alex Sinclair (CCG).

Officers: Peter Bell (SBC – Democratic Services).

Also in attendance: None.

Apologies: Sean Ormerod, Ann Powell, Mandie Rowlands, Gary Knight, Mandy Mackinnon, Sarah McManus.

1 Introductions / Apologies

Introductions and apologies for absence were given.

2 Declarations of Interest

There were no interests declared.

3 Minutes

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held on 11 January 2022.

AGREED that the minutes be approved.

4 Matters Arising

It was noted that with regard the request for crime and disorder report to break down sexual offences category was acceptable by Cleveland Police and the category could be broken down into 13 sub-categories and these would now feature in the report going forward.

It was agreed that Marc Stephenson be made Vice Chair for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2021/22.

5 Fraud Awareness Report

It was agreed to defer this item.

6 Stockton-on-Tees Community Safety Strategy 2022-2025

The Partnership was presented with Stockton-on-Tees Community Safety Strategy 2022-2025. A Community Safety Strategy needed to be published every three years and focus on an identified set of priorities. The priorities were intelligence led based upon analysis from the partnerships strategic assessment and results from public consultations. Six key areas had been identified which the Partnership would focus on over the next three years.

The Partnership was given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments on the Community Safety Strategy and these were noted by officers. AGREED that:-

1. The discussion/comments/questions be noted.
2. Subject to some minor amendments the Stockton-on-Tees Community Safety Strategy 2022-2025 was formally signed off by the Partnership.

7 Stockton-on-Tees Community Safety Strategy 2022-2025 – Overview Report

The Partnership was presented with Stockton-on-Tees Community Safety Strategy 2022-2025 – Overview Report.

The Partnership was given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments on the Community Safety Strategy 2022-2025 Overview Report and these were noted by officers.

AGREED that:-

1. The discussion/comments/questions be noted.
2. Stockton-on-Tees Community Safety Strategy 2022-2025 Overview Report was agreed.

8 Stockton-on-Tees Community Safety Strategy 2022-2025 – Action Plan

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The Partnership was given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments on the Community Safety Strategy 2022-2025 Action Plan and these were noted by officers.

AGREED that:-

1. The discussion/comments/questions be noted.
2. Stockton-on-Tees Community Safety Strategy 2022-2025 Action Plan be agreed.

9 Recorded Crime and Disorder Report

Members were presented with a report on recorded crime and disorder.

The report provided an overview on recorded crime, anti-social behaviour incidents, domestic abuse and hate crime in the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees for the 12-month period of March 2021 to the end of February 2022.

The bulk of the statistics utilised for the report had been obtained from Cleveland Police crime statistic database with the figures correct at the time of data extraction (09/03/2022). The data was extracted from 'live' systems and therefore remained the subject of on-going operational activity, audit and scrutiny, and therefore may result in slight amendments to some of the statistical information in future publications.

The report would not provide any detailed analysis unless there were any significant changes to patterns or trends.

A comparison against other similar Community Safety Partnerships utilising iQuanta was noted within a separate report. This report was a restricted document due to the statistical information only made available as an intelligence tool until released by the Home Office.

Any reference to Population rates per 1,000 had been used in conjunction with the ONS UK Mid-year population estimates for 2020.

The Partnership was given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments on the report.

AGREED that the report be noted.

10 Community Safety Partnership Comparative Data – iQuanta - RESTRICTED

Members were presented with a restricted report that provided an overview on crime comparisons against other similar CSPs utilising iQuanta.

This report was a restricted document due to the statistical information only made available as an intelligence tool for partnerships until released by the Home Office.

AGREED that the report be noted.

11 Any Other Business

It was reported that two further funding streams had been announced around Safer Streets. Bids would be getting submitted to access the funding.

It was reported that the government were undertaking a review of their Counter Terrorist Strategy. As part of that partners will be brought together to look at the new aspects of the Strategy.

Following a discussion it was agreed that an item would be placed on a future meeting of the Partnership to discuss the new Cleveland Police app.

It was report that Thirteen were launching their new Locality Plan and it was requested that this item be put on the next meeting of the Partnership.

12 Date and time of next meeting:

8 June 2022.