Agenda Item No: 13 Safer Stockton Partnership 14 February 2012

## **Recommendations from the Partnership Strategic Assessment 2011**

- 1. Members will recall that the fourth Partnership Strategic Assessment was presented to the Safer Stockton Partnership in December and an in-depth discussion took place between members to come up with some recommendations for the forthcoming year.
- 2. The attached report details the draft recommendations taken from the issues discussed within the three groups.
- 3. Members are asked to review the recommendations and approve for inclusion in the publication of the full Partnership Strategic Assessment document, (following which the recommendations will be amalgamated into the Community Safety Action Plan for 2012/13 for monitoring by the Partnership).
- 4. Members are also asked to confirm their approval to publish the Partnership Strategic Assessment to the public via the SSP website.

Community Safety Analyst 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2012

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following recommendations have been generated following an in-depth discussion between all partners of SSP (December 2011 meeting).

- 1. Consider whether Other Theft should remain the focus of the emerging issues priority or if this would be better including other types of acquisitive crime that seem to be increasing, or whether to change the scope to just metals thefts which seem to be the main issue.
- 2. Assess all current targets within the Community Safety Plan and re-set for 2012-13 (by report to the Partnership meeting of 27 March).
- 3. Look at first time offenders and try to establish their motivation for offending. Explore the possibility of a pilot study to question first time offenders in custody, especially those receiving drug tests when arrested for trigger offences.
- 4. Prioritise offenders committing burglary offences as they have the highest rate of repeat offending.
- 5. Explore possible reasons for the changes to crime and deprivation levels within Parkfield and Oxbridge ward.
- 6. Re-establish and agree the terms of reference for the Drugs 'Reducing Supply' Group.
- 7. Seek to raise the profile of alcohol and assess the role of all current alcohol related working groups within SSP and DAAT as well as current procedures to ensure that nothing is being missed.
- 8. Maintain the promotion of Domestic Violence services across the Borough, especially in more affluent wards / neighbourhoods where services are not currently utilised as frequently as other areas.
- 9. Look at the current transition processes between youth and adult services for both offenders and drug / alcohol misusers to ensure that people are not dropping out of treatment / support.
- 10. Ensure problem profiles and more in-depth analysis is commissioned for specific issues throughout the year.