

Safer Stockton Partnership

A meeting of Safer Stockton Partnership was held on Tuesday, 14th February, 2017.

Present: Cllr Steve Nelson (Chair), Cllr Jim Beall, John Bentley, (Safe in Tees Valley), Gilly Marshall (Thirteen), Kerry Anderson (SBC – Public Health), Steve Hume, Jamie McCann, Angela Connor (Stockton Council), Jamie McCann, Sarah Wilson (Office of the PCC), Marc Anderson, Sharon Cooney (Cleveland Police), David Willingham (Youth Direction), Miriam Sigsworth (Youth Offending Team), Sharon Barnett (NPS Stockton), Robin Bonas (DTV CRC), Steve Rose (Catalyst), Gary Knight (SBC – Private sector Housing).

Officers: Peter Bell (SBC)

Also in attendance: None.

Apologies: Cllr Jim Beall and Claire Sills.

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 13 December 2016.

AGREED that the minutes be approved.

4 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

5 Any Other Business - identification only

There was no further business identified.

6 Minutes of the Adult Safeguarding Board

Members were presented with the minutes of the Adult Safeguarding Board held on 18 October 2016.

AGREED that the minutes be noted.

7 Minutes of Children's Safeguarding Board

Members were presented with the minutes of the Children's Safeguarding Board held on 15 December 2016.

AGREED that the minutes be noted.

8 ASB

Members were presented with a report on ASB as part of an in-depth discussion.

The report included:-

- The 2016 PSA extract
- ASB figures October 2016 to December 2016
- Criminal Behaviour Orders and ASB Injunctions
- Issues around Christmas and New Year in Stockton Town Centre
- Youth Outreach Patrols
- Preston Park

The following points were made by Members:-

- For the first time in a long time there was an increase in ASB
- People are more likely to report ASB
- Demand for Services is increasing
- The process for obtaining a Criminal Behaviour Order was initially difficult but now a system has been established
- Early help and intervention is key
- There are initiatives out there that the Partnership can tap into
- The Partnership needs to work together
- The Director of Community Services will be bringing a report to a future meeting on the re-structuring of the Community Safety Team
- Cleveland Police are looking at better flow of information between officers and Ward Members

AGREED that the discussion be noted.

9 Community Safety Plan Q3 April 2016 - October 2016

Targets from the Community Safety Plan Q3 April 2016 were presented to the Partnership, with a brief overview.

AGREED that the Community Safety Plan Q3 April 2016 be noted.

10 YOT Q3

Members were presented with the Stockton on Tees YOT Data Summary April 2016 - Mar 2017 - Q3.

AGREED that the Stockton on Tees YOT Data Summary April 2016 - Mar 2017 - Q3 be noted.

11 DAATQ3

Members were presented with the DAAT Q3 report.

AGREED that the DAAT Q3 report be noted.

12 Update on Prevent

Members were given an update on Prevent.

Members were aware the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015 placed a requirement on local authorities, in the exercise of their functions to have due regard to the need to prevent people being drawn into terrorism (Chapter 1, Section 26).

While the responsibilities of local government bodies would not fundamentally change with the commencement of the Prevent Duty. By placing a statutory duty on local authorities the Government intends to ensure that there was consistency across all local authorities and increased opportunities to share best practice.

The Prevent Duty came into effect on the 1st July 2015; local authorities were required to fulfil a range of responsibilities as articulated in the Prevent guidance. The update gave a reminder of the categories.

The Cleveland Prevent Silver Group also continued to make progress on the 'rolling action plan' which covered all aspects of the duty. From a Stockton perspective there was a dedicated website resource which provided individuals with information, links to the Home Office guidance and a copy of the referral form to report any concerns.

The roll out of training and awareness raising to staff continued and training had been carried out to all Directorates in the authority. To date in 2016/17 410 individuals had received additional awareness raising training on Prevent.

Following the implementation of Prevent within local authorities the Home Office had developed a peer review process and had recruited a number of Local Authority peers to support this work. The first peer reviews would take place and findings would be made available to other local authorities in an effort to improve the quality and consistency of approach to Prevent. To accompany the process, draft guidance had also been prepared by the Home Office for circulation to Local Authorities. Once approved the document would be shared with members of the SSP.

Members will be aware that on 12th December 2016 the Far-Right group 'National Action' was classified as a proscribed organisation. As a result of this classification, the group is now considered as a terrorist organisation. Any individual membership of support of this group is classed as a criminal offence.

The National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) was launching a new Counter Terrorism advertising campaign and branding platform on Monday 6 March 2017. ACT (Action Counters Terrorism) was the new branding platform and had been user-tested with members of the public and stakeholders. This new platform had been developed to bring together all public facing counter terrorism communications, past and future, under one unified banner.

ACT created one overarching call to action and it was envisaged that it would

drive new behaviours and encourage communities to work proactively to defeat terrorism.

The first new campaign to run on the ACT branding platform would be the 2017 National Counter Terrorism Awareness Campaign. This campaign would be launched on 6th March and the key communication objectives were detailed in the update.

AGREED that the report be noted.

13 CAVIC

Members were given a presentation on CAVIC. The presentation covered the following key areas:-

- The details of the new long term initiative to strengthen Cleveland Police approach to tackling violence
- Vulnerable localities index results
- Causes of violence
- Effective methods

The following areas were discussed by Members:-

- Support through partnership working
- Confidence to challenge and report
- Diversionary activity
- Awareness & Understanding of causes / triggers
- We can impact together

AGREED that:-

1. The presentation be received.
2. The letter that will come from CAVIC be included with the SSP papers for the next meeting.
3. Members receive further updates from CAVIC.

14 Any Other Business - consideration

An update was given on the national review into Youth Justice. The review was published in late December 2016. Further updates will be given to the Partnership.

AGREED that the update be noted.

15 PCC Funding Proposal 2017 (letter)

Members were presented with the PCC Funding Proposal 2017 letter.

AGREED that the contents of the letter be noted.

16 Migration Fund application (draft)

Members were presented with the draft Migration Fund application.

AGREED that the Migration Fund application be approved.

17 Reports back : (a) Local Strategic Partnership; (b) Adult Wellbeing Partnership; (c) Children and Young People's Partnership

There were no reports back.

18 Date and time of next meeting : Tuesday 14 March 2017 at 9.30am

AGREED that the date and time of the next meeting be noted.

19 Recorded Crime & Disorder (restricted)

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

It was reported that further work was on-going with regard to prevent and deter in Stockton Town Centre.

AGREED that the report be noted.

20 PSA Update (restricted)

Members were presented with the PSA report.

AGREED that the report be noted.