

Safer Stockton Partnership

A meeting of Safer Stockton Partnership was held on Tuesday, 12 December, 2017.

Present: Cllr Steve Nelson (Chair), Cllr Jim Beall, Jamie McCann, Marc Stephenson, Rachel Batey (SBC – Community Services), Gary Knight (SBC - Private Sector Housing Team), Rachelle Kipling (Office of the PCC), Marc Anderson, Alastair Simpson (Cleveland Police), Steve Johnson (Cleveland Fire Brigade), David Morton (SBC – Adult Strategy), Sharon Barnett (NPS), Chris Joynes (Thirteen), Steve Johnson, Cllr Mick Stoker (CFA), David Willingham (SBC - Children and Young Peoples Operational Services) Angela Connor (SBC - Adults Operational Services).

Officers: Peter Bell (SBC – Democratic Services)

Also in attendance: None.

Apologies: Kevin Parry, Craig Willows and Miriam Sigsworth.

1 Introductions / Apologies

Introductions and apologies for absence were given.

2 Declarations of Interest

Councillor Jim Beall declared a personal non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 10 - DAAT Q2 Monitoring as he had a close family member that worked for Change, Grow, Live (CGL).

3 Minutes

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held on 17 October 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 6 September 2017.

AGREED that the minutes be noted.

6 Minutes of the Children's Safeguarding Board - Restricted

Members were presented with the minutes of Children's Safeguarding Board held on 14 September 2017.

AGREED that the minutes be noted.

7 Minutes of the YOT Management Board

Members were presented with the minutes of the YOT Management Board held

on 7 November 2017.

AGREED that the minutes be noted.

8 In Depth Discussion – Criminal Damage and Arson - Restricted

Members were presented with restricted reports on criminal damage and arson.

The reports provided an overview on offences of criminal damage and arson and fire statistics that had occurred in the Borough of Stockton.

It was felt that it was important for all partners should attend the quarterly partnership meetings and have valuable input into that meeting. The importance of the Task and Co-ordination meetings was also outlined. Information should also be fed into the JAGs so that the Police can deal with any emerging patterns at the earliest opportunity.

Members noted the figures for the accidental fires and deliberate fires.

AGREED that in depth discussion be noted.

9 Recorded Crime and Disorder - Restricted

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

The report provided an overview on a variety of data sets regarding crime and disorder that had been recorded by Cleveland Police relating to the period between April 2017 and October 2017.

AGREED that the report be noted.

10 Community Safety Plan Monitoring Q2 2017-2020

Members received an update on Community Safety Plan Monitoring Q2 2017-2020.

Members felt that the traffic light system should go back on the plan to highlight areas of significant challenge.

Also it was requested the figures should be reported as well as the percentages.

The keys figures for the Partnership was the re-offending figures.

It was felt that there should be an in-depth look at drug treatment figures.

AGREED that the Community Safety Plan Monitoring Q2 2017-2020 report be noted.

11 DAAT Q2 Monitoring

Members received a verbal update on drug and alcohol treatment services and

the work of CGL.

Members felt that this linked in with the wider issue of the re-offending and drug treatment figures.

It was felt that the Stockton Re-offending Group that would start in January 2018 should report back to the Partnership.

AGREED that the update be noted.

12 YOT Q2 Monitoring

Members were presented with the YOT Q2 Monitoring report

AGREED that the report be noted.

13 Draft Local Criminal Justice Partnership Plan

Members received a presentation on the draft Local Criminal Justice Partnership Plan.

The presentation covered the following key areas:-

- NAO Review of CJS Efficiency – March 2016
- The National Victims' Commissioner's Report into "What works?"- 2014
- Reoffending Data
- Working in step (and local review)
- Outcome of the Review
- Organisation
- County Durham, Darlington and Cleveland Victim and Witnesses Strategy
- Performance

The Chair felt that a short options report should be brought to a future meeting of the Partnership to look at the relationship between the Partnership and the Local Criminal Justice Board.

An offer to all the Partnership Members to talk to them on an individual basis in more detail of the work of the Local Criminal Justice Board.

AGREED that the presentation be received.

14 Feedback on Operation Trojan - Restricted

Members received a restricted report on feedback on from Operation Trojan.

It was noted that the good results had been because of the combined efforts of all of the Partners involved in Operation Trojan.

AGREED that the report be noted.

15 Catalyst and the Third Sector Role in Reducing Crime and ASB

It was agreed to defer this item to a future meeting.

16 Independent Anti-Slavery Commission Annual Report

Members received a report on the Independent Anti-Slavery Commission Annual Report.

It was noted that awareness raising was taking place locally over the last 12 months. 3 incidents had taken place in the Borough of Stockton.

There was a need for there to be a more robust process in place for dealing with cases when they happen. Regional workshop would be happening in the future to identify such things as best practice.

It was felt that this issue should be brought back to a future meeting of the Partnership.

AGREED that report be noted.

14 Reports Back

Members were presented with the minutes from the Adults' Health and Wellbeing Partnership held on 3 October 2017 and the Children and Young People's Partnership held on 18 October 2017.

AGREED that the minutes of the Adults' Health and Wellbeing Partnership held on 3 October 2017 and Children and Young People's Partnership held on 18 October 2017 be noted.

15 Date and time of next meeting: Tuesday, 13 February 2017

AGREED that the date of the next meeting be noted.