

# Safer Stockton Partnership

A meeting of Safer Stockton Partnership was held on Tuesday, 15 May, 2018.

**Present:** Cllr Steve Nelson (Chair), Cllr Jim Beall (Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health), Steve Hume (SBC - Children's Services), Jamie McCann, Marc Stephenson (SBC – Community Services), Sarah Wilson (Office of the PCC), John Bentley (Safe in Teesside), Steve Rose (Catalyst), Marc Anderson, Alastair Simpson (Cleveland Police), Angela Connor (Thirteen), Steve Johnson, Cllr Mick Stoker (CFA), Satnam Singh (SBC – Children Services), John Graham (DTV CRC), Gary Knight (SBC – Housing Services), Rachel Batey (SBC – DA), Jo Wright (IOM Team), Richard Phelan (HMP Holme House).

**Officers:** Peter Bell (SBC – Democratic Services)

**Also in attendance:** None.

**Apologies:** Miriam Sigsworth and Craig willows.

## 1 Introductions / Apologies

Introductions and apologies for absence were given.

## 2 Declarations of Interest

Councillor Steve Nelson declared a personal non prejudicial interest in respect of agenda item 8 – Recorded Crime and Disorder as his son worked at Marks and Spencer, High Street, Stockton-on-Tees.

## 3 Minutes

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held on 27 March 2018.

AGREED that the minutes be approved.

## 4 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

## 5 Minutes of the Adult Safeguarding Board and Stockton-on-Tees Local Safeguarding Children Board

Members were presented with the minutes of the Adult Safeguarding Board Management Board held on 13 December 2017 and the minutes of the Stockton-on-Tees Local Safeguarding Children Board held on 18 January 2018.

AGREED that the minutes be noted.

## 6 In Depth Discussion – Partnership Strategic Assessment - Restricted

Members were presented with the Partnership Strategic Assessment (PSA) that had been produced by Lisa Lyons, Community Safety Analyst, Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council on behalf of Safer Stockton Partnership.

The document provided analysis on crime and disorder between April 2017 and March 2018, drawing findings from a wide variety of data sets including organisations such as the police, local authority, fire brigade, health and

national statistics.

There was a statutory requirement for partnerships to produce this report.

The report helped identify key issues over the 12 month period, focusing on the four priorities within the Community Safety Plan 2017-20.

The assessment was not intended to provide detailed analysis of each crime type or issue; rather it was a tool to support the problem solving approach of the Partnership by identifying knowledge gaps where further analytical products such as problem profiles needed to be commissioned or consideration given to changes to performance measures within current action plans.

Members held a restricted in-depth discussion on the PSA. The following actions were identified:

- A report be brought to a future meeting of the Partnership on Stockton Borough Town Centres.
- A definitive response be given to the next meeting of the Partnership on restricted crime figures.
- A formal invite be extended to BID to attend the next meeting where the Town Centre will be the topic of the in-depth discussion.

Members agreed the recommendations contained within the PSA. If Members had any further comments following the meeting it was acceptable for them to be sent direct to Lisa Lyons. At the next meeting of the Partnership the PSA would be brought back for final sign off and then the recommendations would be implemented as part of the Community Safety Plan.

Members thanked Lisa Lyons and Steve Hume for all of their hard work that was put into producing the PSA.

AGREED that the PSA and the recommendations be approved and be brought back to the next meeting of the Partnership for final sign-off.

## **7 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 March 2018.

AGREED that the report be noted.

## **8 IOM Approach to DA Perpetrators**

Members were given a verbal update on the IOM approach to DA perpetrators.

Three case studies were presented for Members.

It was felt that the different approach to DA was worthwhile and should be evaluated after a year.

AGREED that the update be noted.

## **9 Transforming the Response to Domestic Abuse Consultation**

Members were presented with a report on Transforming the Response to Domestic Abuse Consultation.

In this chapter of the consultation, Government:

- propose introducing a new statutory definition of domestic abuse which includes economic abuse as one example of the type of victim experience
- outline efforts to increase young people's awareness and understanding of healthy relationships and ask how we can ensure high quality relationship and sex education
- focus on improving the identification and response to domestic abuse by organisations and individuals.

Members were provided the response to the consultation and thanked Rachel Batey the DA Coordinator for compiling the response.

AGREED that the report be noted.

## **10 Integrated Communities Strategy Green Paper**

The Partnership was presented with a report that provided a brief overview of Housing, Communities and Local Government Integrated Communities Strategy Green Paper, Members were asked to comment on the Partnership consultation response that was attached to the report. The consultation invited both individual and organisational response.

The eight chapters of focus within the Integrated Communities Strategy – Green Paper are set out below many of which were connected to wider economic or social structures. However, other factors would impact on success of integration such as the individual's choice the influence of family, friends, their community and social networks.

1. Strengthening Leadership
2. Support New migrants and Resident Communities
3. Education and Young People
4. Boosting English Language
5. Place and Communities
6. Increasing Economic Opportunity
7. Rights and Freedoms
8. Measuring Success

With regard to the impact on Stockton, whilst the consultation and vision was within the early stages of development the proposals set out in the paper could have a significant and positive impact on the delivery of services and projects

across Stockton. This initial consultation stage should be used as an opportunity to develop community mapping of the Borough to build on what was known about communities in Stockton and to consider these approaches whilst developing services for the Borough.

AGREED that:-

1. Member's comments on the consultation response be noted.
2. Individual responses be sent to maximise the voice of partner agencies and the communities within the Borough of Stockton.
3. The development of Community Mapping in Stockton be produced and monitored so the Partnership was ready to respond to outcomes with a clear understanding of what our communities want.
4. The Partnership contribute to the wider agenda of integrated communities by learning from the Controlling Migration Fund priority areas of work to address provision of ESOL, Language Support in Schools, Targeted Youth Work and issues around Private Sector Housing.

#### **14 Reports Back**

Members were presented with the following:

- Adults Health and Wellbeing Partnership – 6 March 2018

#### **15 Date and time of next meeting: Tuesday, 10 July 2018**

AGREED that the date of the next meeting be noted.