

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD

12 April 2012

Report of the Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Recommendation to Cabinet

1 COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP DRAFT ACTION PLAN

To endorse the draft Community Safety Partnership Action Plan for 2012/13

1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 Each year the Community Safety Partnership must prepare and publish an annual action plan which sets out the priorities which the Partnership will address throughout the coming year.
- 1.1.2 The Partnership is able to agree its priorities through using the Strategic Assessment to pick out key areas of concern. The Strategic Assessment was produced in September 2011 and used data from a variety of sources to analyse key issues for the borough. Community consultation was also used to consider areas of concern to the public.
- 1.1.3 During February 2012 the Partnership held an 'away day' where the Strategic Assessment was discussed and the priority areas confirmed. During 2012/13 the Partnership will address the key issues of anti-social behaviour, domestic abuse and substance misuse (drugs and alcohol).

1.2 Draft Action Plan 2012/13

- 1.2.1 The draft Action Plan for 2012/13 is attached at Annex 1. It should be noted that there are some aspects that need to be finalised with Partners and therefore this is not a completed version.
- 1.2.2 A completed version of the plan will be circulated to Partnership during April for ratification.

1.3 Legal Implications

- 1.3.1 It is a statutory requirement for the Community Safety Partnership to provide an annual review of the Action Plan

1.4 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

- 1.4.1 Any costs associated with the projects contained within the action plan will be covered by funding from either the Community Safety Partnership or from partner organisations

1.5 Risk Assessment

- 1.5.1 All risk assessments are undertaken as appropriate

1.6 Equality Impact Assessment

- 1.6.1 See 'Screening for equality impacts' table at end of report

1.7 Recommendations

- 1.7.1 That the draft Community Safety Partnership Action Plan for 2012/13, as set out in Annex 1 to this report, **BE SUPPORTED AND ENDORSED**.

Background papers:

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Nil

David Hughes
Chief Executive

Screening for equality impacts:		
Question	Answer	Explanation of impacts
a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to cause adverse impact or discriminate against different groups in the community?	No	
b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper make a positive contribution to promoting equality?	Yes	Work of the CSP includes a focus on helping vulnerable people, including victims of domestic abuse and hate crime.
c. What steps are you taking to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above?		

In submitting this report, the Chief Officer doing so is confirming that they have given due regard to the equality impacts of the decision being considered, as noted in the table above.