

**TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD**

**Tuesday, 1st April, 2014**

**Present:** Cllr R W Dalton (Chairman), Cllr D J Cure (Vice-Chairman),  
Cllr Mrs P Bates, Cllr Mrs C M Gale, Cllr A G Sayer,  
Cllr Miss J L Sergison and Cllr M Taylor

Councillors Mrs J A Anderson, Ms J A Atkinson, O C Baldock,  
P F Bolt, N J Heslop and M R Rhodes were also present pursuant to  
Council Procedure Rule No 15.21.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D A S Davis  
and Mrs E M Holland

**PART 1 - PUBLIC**

**CSF 14/1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest made in accordance with the  
Code of Conduct.

**CSF 14/2 MINUTES**

RESOLVED: That the notes of the meeting of the Community Safety  
Advisory Board held on 13 November 2012 be approved as a correct  
record and signed by the Chairman.

**CSF 14/3 PRESENTATION BY TRACEY KADIR, DIRECTOR OF KENT  
PROBATION SERVICE ON THE FUTURE OF PROBATION  
SERVICES**

Members received a presentation on the proposed reorganisation of  
probation services within England and Wales from Ms Tracey Kadir,  
Director of Kent Probation. She advised that the current provision by  
35 Probation Trusts would transfer to a National Probation Service and  
21 Community Rehabilitation Companies. The Advisory Board thanked  
Ms Kadir for her excellent presentation and the clear explanation of the  
issues involved.

**CSF 14/4 PRESENTATION BY INSPECTOR MAXINE MARTIN OF KENT  
POLICE ON CRIME FIGURES**

Inspector Maxine Martin presented an overview of the Police and Crime  
Plan for the Borough's area which included details of local crime trends.  
Particular reference was made to the increase in Domestic Abuse  
related crime and the multi-agency action being taken to encourage  
victims to report incidents. Her presentation also outlined action being

taken within schools and colleges to raise awareness of alcohol and substance abuse issues. The Advisory Board thanked Inspector Martin for her excellent and informative presentation.

### **MATTERS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE CABINET**

#### **CSF 14/5 UPDATE ON THE COMMUNITY SAFETY ACTION PLAN 2013/14**

Decision Notice D140047MEM

The report of the Chief Executive gave details of the Community Safety Partnership's annual action plan, setting out the priorities addressed throughout the current year and providing feedback on progress made against the actions contained in the Action Plan.

**RECOMMENDED:** That the progress made against the actions set out in the Community Safety Partnership Action Plan, as set out in Annex 1 to the report, be supported and endorsed.

#### **CSF 14/6 DRAFT PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2014/15**

Decision Notice D140048MEM

The report of the Chief Executive gave details of progress with the production and publication of the draft Partnership Plan for 2014/15. It was noted that the Community Safety Partnership had agreed that the priorities for 2014/15 would be Anti-social behaviour, Substance misuse and Domestic Abuse.

**RECOMMENDED:** That the Draft Partnership Plan 2014/15, as set out in Annex 1 to the report, be supported and endorsed.

### **MATTERS SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION**

#### **CSF 14/7 OVERVIEW OF THE TONBRIDGE AND MALLING COMMUNITY SAFETY DEVELOPMENT**

The report of the Chief Executive provided an overview of the development and work of the Tonbridge and Malling Community Safety Unit established in 2011 to improve the quality of life of residents. The report outlined the activities undertaken by the unit in partnership with Kent Police, KCC Community Wardens, Youth Workers and Trading Standards, housing associations, town and parish councils and local organisations and retailers.

#### **CSF 14/8 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014**

The report of the Chief Executive provided an overview of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 which had received Royal Assent on 13 March 2014. It was noted that the Act contained a variety

of measures to protect the public as well as bringing forward reform of the police service. The Advisory Board noted that further guidance and regulation was awaited, particularly in respect of the activation of the new Community Trigger to deal with persistent anti-social behaviour.

### **MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE**

#### **CSF 14/9 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

There were no items considered in private.

The meeting ended at 9.35 pm