

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD

1 April 2014

Report of the Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Recommendation to Cabinet - Non-Key Decision (Decision may be taken by the Cabinet Member)

1 UPDATE OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY ACTION PLAN 2013/14

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 During 2013/14 the Partnership agreed to focus on three key priorities: Anti-social Behaviour, Domestic Abuse and Substance Misuse. For each of these priorities a working group was established made up of individuals with expertise in each subject and they developed an action plan for each theme based on the key issues that needed to be addressed.
- 1.1.3 This report provides feedback on progress made against the actions contained within the Action Plans of the Partnership. Unfortunately data is not yet available to the end of the financial year and so this report will give details to the end of quarter 3 (December 2013).

1.2 The Action Plan 2013/14

- 1.2.1 The action plan, together with the latest updates is available at Annex 1.
- 1.2.2 There are 35 actions contained within the plan. Each action has been measured against a 'traffic light' system so that those actions which have been achieved are green, those still progressing are amber and those which will not be completed are red. There are currently 25 green actions, 7 amber and 3 red.

1.3 Legal Implications

- 1.3.1 It is a statutory requirement (Police and Justice Act 2006) 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 progress made against the actions set out in the Community Safety Partnership Action Plan, as set out in Annex 1 to this report, **BE SUPPORTED AND ENDORSED**

The Chief Executive confirms that the proposals contained in the recommendation(s), if approved, will fall within the Council's Budget and Policy Framework.

Background papers:

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Nil

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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	No	

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different groups in the community?		
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.