

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 DRAFT PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2014/15

1.1 Background

1.1.1 Each year the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is required to produce and publish a Plan showing how it has progressed against its priorities for the previous year and give details about what priorities it intends to focus on for the forthcoming year. This information is based on the annual Strategic Assessment it has carried out and from feedback by partners. This year (2014/15) the CSP has agreed that its priorities will be Anti-social behaviour, Substance misuse and Domestic Abuse.

1.2 Draft Partnership Plan 2014/15

1.2.1 The draft Partnership Plan is attached at annex 1. It should be noted that we are still awaiting end of year data from partners and so this plan is not yet completed. The Plan has been discussed by the Community Safety Partnership and once completed, will be circulated to them to ratify. Following this we will be publishing the Plan on our website.

1.2.2 The Community Safety Partnership has taken the decision not to include an action plan within the Partnership Plan but has agreed that each of the CSP Working Groups (for Anti-social behaviour, Substance Misuse and Domestic Abuse) will develop an action plan for their specific theme. The working groups are still developing these action plans and so they are not yet available to circulate.

1.3 Legal Implications

1.3.1 It is a statutory requirement (Police and Justice Act 2006) for the Community Safety Partnership to produce an annual plan and publish this for the public.

1.4 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

- 1.4.1 Any costs associated with the projects contained within the partnership 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 Partnership 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: | | |
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| 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.