

**TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD**

**21 October 2014**

**Report of the Director of Central Services**

**Part 1- Public**

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

**1 COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP ACTION PLAN UPDATE 2014/15**

**1.1 Background**

1.1.1 Following the publication of the Community Safety Partnership's Strategic Assessment 2013 which analyses data to show key issues, and our 'Awayday' in early 2014 the Community Safety Partnership confirmed that its priorities for 2014/15 would be to tackle anti-social behaviour, domestic abuse and substance misuse. A Working Group was set up for each of these themes and an action plan developed based on the key issues for each of the themes. The Working Groups look at their action plans at each of their meetings to ensure that progress is taking place.

1.1.2 We have now received most of the data for the first two quarters of the year (April to June and July to September 2014) and we would like to present the latest updates to the Board for their information.

**1.2 Latest updates**

1.2.1 We have 39 actions in total (spread across the themes of anti-social behaviour, substance misuse and domestic abuse). Most of these actions have now been started and are progressing well. There are some that still require some work but we are confident that we will be able to achieve these by the end of March 2015.

1.2.2 During the meeting I will present some of the key actions to give Board members a flavour of the work that the Community Safety Partnership is involved with.

**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 Policy Considerations

1.7.1 [Select 'Policy Considerations' from list or remove if not applicable]

## 1.8 Recommendations

1.8.1 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 Central Services Director 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

Adrian Stanfield

Central Services Director

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>Screening for equality impacts:</b>		
<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Explanation of impacts</b>
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.*