

Communities and Place Scrutiny Board 11 July 2022

ITEM 07

Report sponsor: Samantha Dennis Report author: Charles Edwards

Safer Derby Community Safety Partnership Plan

Purpose

- 1.1 Reducing disorder, protecting vulnerable people, and working proactively to reduce the risk of serious criminal activity are critical factors in improving the lives of Derby residents. Our Better Together approach, ensuring our work is done 'with' our communities and not 'to' our communities, will work alongside this strategy to complement and connect our corporate ambitions.
- 1.2 The Community Safety Partnership remains committed to finding new ways of working effectively and efficiently with partners, residents, and businesses to make Derby safer. This document sets out our collective determination to tackle the issues that matter most to our residents and those that are causing harm to the most vulnerable.
- 1.3 A presentation accompanying this highlights how the strategy is developing.

Recommendation(s)

2.1 Communities Scrutiny to receive the presentation and provide feedback to help shape the strategy.

Reason(s)

- 3.1 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 recognises that the police cannot be the only organisation responsible for crime prevention. The act advocates for a holistic approach to crime and disorder that incorporates several local partners to enable the delivery of more effective community safety initiatives. Community Safety Partnerships (CSP) are local multi-agency partnerships that are vital to preventing and reducing crime and disorder.
- 3.2 The Safer Derby Community Safety Partnership Plan 2022-2025 will become a threeyear rolling document, that will identify how the Community Safety Partnership will work to tackle community safety-related issues that matter to residents, businesses, and visitors. The plan will be revised annually by reviewing information set out in the community safety strategic intelligence assessment.
- 3.3 The overarching aim of the Derby City Community Safety Partnership is to:
 - 1. Work in partnership to address local crime and disorder priorities
 - 2. Improve safety in the city for people who live in, work in, and visit Derby
 - 3. Identify key local crime and disorder priorities through assessments and consultation
 - 4. Monitor and evaluate these strategies

Supporting information

4.1 The delivery of this strategic plan is accountable to the Safer Derby Board which provides governance and oversight of the issues affecting Derby residents. Several thematic boards reporting to the Safer Derby Board provide focus and alignment to agreed priorities that have been identified by the strategic intelligence assessment.

Each board is represented by statutory and non-statutory partners as well as the community and voluntary sector. The board structure encourages the national public health approach to be adopted to improve services: identifying, focusing, and investing in the most efficient and effective local service. The delivery of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) takes a whole system approach and recognises the influence of place-based risk on residents.

- 4.2 To support the place-based risk approach and facilitate Team Derby working better together, multi-agency hubs have been developed in the heart of the City;
 - Public Protection Hub Council House
 - Enforcement Hub Riverside Chambers
 - Community Action Derby Hub Shot Tower
- 4.3 The Strategic Intelligence Assessment (SIA) is an annual evidence base compiled and analysed to inform the priorities of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP). The SIA aids understanding of emerging trends and patterns in crime and disorder and is used to explore future threats and opportunities.
- 4.4 The most recent SIA highlighted several priorities that can be identified under 5 key themes:
 - Integration and Community Cohesion
 - Neighbourhood Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour
 - Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women and Girls
 - Serious Violence and Serious Youth Violence
 - Organised Crime
- 4.5 The associated presentation outlines how the partnership will work collaboratively to address the areas highlighted in the SIA.

Public/stakeholder engagement

5.1 A consultation plan will be developed with the strategy document.

Other options

6.1

Financial and value for money issues

7.1 None arising directly from the report.

Legal implications

8.1 None arising directly from the report.

Climate implications

9.1 None

Other significant implications

10.1

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
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Finance		
Service Director(s)		
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Other(s)		

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