

Being Safe and Feeling Safe – Derby's Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy 2011-2014

SUMMARY

- 1.1 Under current legislation, there is a duty for each crime and disorder reduction partnership to formulate and implement a three year strategy to reduce crime and disorder and combat substance misuse; with an annual strategic assessment of risk and need which should be reviewed every six months.
- 1.2 This three year strategy covers the period 2011-2014, and explains the priorities for community safety for Derby city during this period. The action plan outlines key delivery areas over the next 12 months.
- 1.3 The priorities identified in the strategy have been developed alongside the 'being safe and feeling safe' priority outcome in the Derby Plan to ensure that these strategies are harmonised. It has also been developed alongside the Council's Corporate Plan.
- 1.4 There is also a statutory duty for the local authority to exercise all of its function with due regard to the likely effect on crime and disorder in the area and to take direct action to reduce crime and disorder. This includes consideration of the potential impact of policies, budgets, commissioned services and direct service delivery on crime and disorder.
- 1.5 The strategy and annual plan has to be approved through the Council's decision making process and remains a statutory plan to be approved by Full Council.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To approve the strategy and annual plan and recommend to Full Council for approval.
- 2.2 To ensure that all Members and services have due regard to the Council's statutory duty to reduce crime and disorder.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The publication of the three year strategy is a statutory requirement under the 1998 Crime and Disorder Act and the Council, through the exercise of all its functions, must have due regard to reducing crime and disorder.

- 3.2 As part of Derby City Council's Constitution, the Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy must be approved by Full Council.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The priorities and actions identified in the plan have been developed through a strong evidence base including:
- § the joint strategic intelligence assessment
 - § the Derby Plan consultation and '3 wishes' campaign
 - § various multi-agency, cross service workshops
 - § The Adult Drug and Alcohol needs assessments
 - § The Young Person's Substance Misuse needs assessment
 - § Neighbourhood profiles and priorities

This evidence base has ensured that the priorities identified match both the vision and aspirations for Derby city, and the specific needs identified by our neighbourhoods.

- 4.2 The joint strategic intelligence assessment, in collaboration with Derbyshire Constabulary and Safer Derbyshire, identified eleven priorities for community safety for the next twelve months, and will help the partnership achieve the priority for less crime. The accompanying control strategy has identified specific actions for addressing each of these areas, and will be reviewed regularly to ensure that they are still relevant and viable for the overall vision and aims for the partnership area.
- 4.3 The key priorities in the strategy were agreed by the Stronger Safer Communities Executive Board on 11 February 2011. The Safer Communities Scrutiny Commission has also commented on the plan.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None as the strategy is a statutory requirement.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 None directly arising from this report.

Legal

- 2.1 The Local Authority is a Responsible Authority and publication of the strategy is a statutory requirement under the 1998 Crime and Disorder Act (section 5).

Section 17 of the act states that: without prejudice to any other obligation imposed on it, it shall be the duty of each authority to which this section applies to exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area.

Personnel

- 3.1 None directly arising from this report.

Equalities Impact

- 4.1 A separate Equalities Impact Assessment will be done as delivery plans are developed

Health and Safety

- 5.1 None directly arising from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

- 6.1 None directly arising from this report.

Asset Management

- 7.1 None directly arising from this report

Risk Management

- 8.1 The Strategic Intelligence Assessment will be reviewed on a 6 monthly basis and will assess risk and threat. The Executive Board will regularly monitor risk against priorities and outcomes. Local risk will be managed through the Neighbourhood Boards and plans.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 9.1 The Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy contributes to the Corporate Plan and the Derby Plan outcomes

