1. Purpose of Presenting the Report and Decisions Required

1.1 For information only

1.2 It is recommended that the Community Safety Partnership Board:

- note the contents of this report

2. Main Heading

2.1 The HIE Group has continued to meet monthly (with the exception of December, where there were multiple apologies). Membership and attendance has been consistent, and all partners have continued to actively engage. It is to be noted that there has also been particular active engagement from the MPS Faith Officer.

2.2 As per the last CSP meeting, Tension Monitoring meetings are now convened by LBBD and HIE will scrutinise developments from such meetings.

Work programme updates

2.3 Updates

- A work programme for the group has been agreed
- Data sharing sets have been agreed
- A key event was hosted for Hate Crime Week on how to challenge hate crime as a witness. A further training and engagement programme on the issue is currently being planned for 2018
- Members of the group have also met with Stop Hate UK to look at the roll out of publicity for reporting
- Training on PREVENT for both the council and community partners has been convened. To date individuals from the community have been trained,
with a further 15 to be trained before the end of December. There is currently a waiting list of 41 individuals for next year who have also expressed an interest in receiving training.

- An agreement has also been developed as to how new organisations working within a PREVENT framework should be supported when entering the borough
- A meeting has also been convened by LBBD and hosted by BDCVS to support local organisations wishing to apply for funding and support from the Home Office’s Building Stronger Communities Together Fund

3. **Future plans**

- The group is on target to develop a first draft strategy by the end of March 2018