

# COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

## REPORT

**Subject:** Community Safety Partnership Structure

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### Summary

This report is to provide an update on the restructure of the sub-groups of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP). This restructure was agreed in December 2016 and finalised in March 2017.

The sub-groups of the CSP as agreed in March 2017 are:

- Safer Borough
- Safer Children and Young People
- Violence Against Women and Girls
- Hate Crime, Extremism and Intolerance
- Managing Offenders

Each of these groups now have a Chair and discussions have been held as to the work stream to be delivered in each area and the performance indicators that each group will be responsible for delivering improvements against.

The CSP are asked to:

- (i) Note the progress of the sub-groups
- (ii) Consider the indicators that are proposed for each of these groups and make recommendations if there are indicators which the CSP would like amended or included
- (iii) Timetable updates from these groups in the CSP schedule so that the work of these groups can be reported on.

## 1. Background

- 1.1 In December 2016 the Mayor published his [draft 2017-2021 Police and Crime Plan “A Safer City for All Londoners”](#) which is now out for a formal public 12 week consultation starting between 1 December 2016 and ending 2 March 2017. The final plan will then be published at the end of March 2017. This plan identified five priorities:
- i) Neighbourhood Policing
  - ii) Children and Young People
  - iii) Violence Against Women and Girls
  - iv) Hate Crime and Extremism
  - v) Wider Criminal Justice
- 1.2 Each priority also has several objectives such as the reduction of priority crimes in the local area, encouraging the reporting of hate crime, violence against women and girls, sexual exploitation, and harmful cultural practices.
- 1.3 Around the same period Barking and Dagenham Community Safety Partnership reviewed their structure. It was agreed that the focus of the CSP should be bought in line with the Police and Crime Plan priorities and that the previous sub-group structure should be changed.
- 1.4 At the CSP meeting in March 2017 it was agreed that the CSP sub-groups should be:
- i) **Safer Borough-** responsible for neighbourhood policing and responding to borough level issues which are of greatest concern to our community, including reducing repeat victimisation.
  - ii) **Safer Children and Young People-** responsible for developing the community safety elements of the strategy to keep children and young people safe. This includes developing the Youth Justice Plan. Most of the work of this group was previously undertaken by the Youth Offending Chief Officer’s Group (YOS COG) and it has been agreed that the YOS COG and Safer Children and Young People Group will become one group
  - iii) **Violence Against Women and Girls-** providing strategic direction in terms of reducing violence against women and girls and domestic abuse (regardless of gender)
  - iv) **Hate Crime, Extremism and Intolerance-** providing strategic direction in terms of tackling hate and intolerance and acting as a link between the work tackling extremism and the CSP.
  - v) **Managing Offenders-** To develop a strategic plan on behalf of the CSP which addresses the aims of tackling offending and putting victims at the centre of this work.
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- 1.5 Each of the sub-groups are responsible for a range of performance measures. They are each responsible for developing a plan to address their specific priority area and for measuring their performance and reporting progress back to the CSP.

## **2. Progress Since Last CSP**

- 2.1 All the sub-groups now have Chairs identified but are at different stages in terms of meetings having taken place and developing their work plans.
- 2.2 By the CSP in September 2017 all the groups should be able to report to the CSP on:
- The agreed performance indicators
  - The work taking place in that area and of any issues which require CSP input

## **3. Performance Indicators**

- 3.1 Detailed below are the proposed success criteria for each of the sub-groups for 2017/18.

### **Safer Borough**

- 3.2 This group is responsible for the delivery against the locally agreed MOPAC priorities. These priorities for 2017/18 are to achieve reductions in:
- Violence with injury, with a particular focus on serious youth violence
  - Burglary and criminal damage
  - Antisocial behaviour in Barking Town Centre and around other shopping parades

- 3.3 The proposed performance indicators are shown in Appendix 1.

### **Keeping Children and young people safe**

- 3.4 The proposed performance indicators for this group are also shown in Appendix 1.
- 3.5 Following discussions with other sub-groups the indicators for reducing the number of gun crime offences including discharges was given to the Managing Offenders Group as these offences are not specific to young people. The indicator around reducing the number of young victims of crime has also been moved to the Safer Borough Group. This is because practically this group looks at repeat victims and puts support around these individuals.
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### **Violence Against Women and Girls**

- 3.6 The proposed performance indicators are also shown in Appendix 1.
- 3.7 The group are proposing also to set targets around increasing awareness of VAWG issues for the group. It is not proposed that these are used as key performance indicators.

### **Hate Crime, Extremism and Intolerance**

- 3.8 The proposed performance indicators are shown in Appendix 1.

## **4. Appendices**

- 4.1 Appendix 1 – Proposed Performance Indicators for Sub Groups
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