

Meeting: Safer Communities Executive Board

Date: 16 March 2009

Report Title: Preventing Violent Extremism

Report of: Sean Sweeney

Purpose

- To advise the board of the current plans around the Preventing Violent Extremism Agenda (NI 35)
- To gain the board's approval for the approach adopted

Summary

The Haringey PREVENT Approach document at Appendix 1 explains the approach that is being proposed for the work in Haringey in support of the Preventing Violent Extremism agenda.

A slow and measured approach is being taken to ensure that a community mandate exists for the work we will carry out.

Haringey is in a fortunate position that we are not particularly at threat from extremist groups from any agenda. We are aware of the sensitivities around this work and are working closely with the police Counter Terrorism Intelligence Officers to ensure that any emerging trends are threats are considered.

A consultation is taking place with the effected communities and the observations and lessons learned from this are incorporated into the plans.

The PREVENT steering group will welcome community members in April 2009.

Legal/Financial Implications

This work is funded from the PVE allocation within the Area Based Grant and NI35 is one of the improvement indicators within Haringey's LAA.

Recommendations

That the Board approves the approach adopted.

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Appendices

Haringey PREVENT Approach
Haringey PREVENT Action Plan