

Meeting: Community Safety Partnership
Date: 25 July 2018
Report Title: Community Safety Strategy update
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1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 This report provides an update on the status of our Community Safety Strategy

2. State link(s) with Other Plan Priorities and actions and /or other Strategies:

- 2.1 Haringey's previous Corporate Plan included priorities around addressing the prevention and reduction of crime, the fear of crime, the harm caused by drugs and alcohol; anti-social behaviour and reducing re-offending. These remain top priorities for residents as evidenced by customer feedback from recent surveys. A new Borough Plan is being developed to replace the Corporate Plan. And it is expected that these issues will remain reasonably constant.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 That Board members note that officers will align a refreshed Community Safety Strategy with the new Borough Plan, taking account of the latest Strategic Assessment.

4. Introduction / Background

- 4.1 This paper sets out the high level aims of the emerging Community Safety Strategy, areas to be developed and next steps. It explains arrangements to extend the current Community Safety Strategy and align the new Strategy with the emerging Borough Plan.

5. Background

- 5.1 Community Safety Partnerships are required under the Crime and Disorder Act to put in place an annual strategic assessment and strategy.
- 5.2 The current Community Safety Strategy was extended to 2018 to allow alignment with the new Borough Plan. We have worked with partners to refresh the strategy to cover 2018-2022. This work will be updated to take account of the new Borough plan and our latest annual strategic assessment.
- 5.3 There has always been an issue between the fit of single agency plans and partnership ones. The new Borough Plan will be a Partnership Plan and so presents an opportunity for stronger alignment with the Community Safety Strategy.

- 5.4 The existing and new strategies are under-pinned by action plans. These will also be partnership documents. There is a desire that these are co-produced and informed by residents. Nowhere is this more apparent than for the issue of serious violence and knife crime. Since the last meeting of the Partnership much effort and focus has been given to tackling serious violence across the borough and a report elsewhere on this agenda addresses that issue.

6. Strategy

- 6.1 The emerging Community Safety Strategy aims to improve the quality of life in the borough by addressing the following outcomes arising out of local and national and regional drivers:

Outcome One	Violence - Reduce high harm crimes
Outcome Two	Vulnerability - All forms of Violence Against Women and Girls
Outcome Three	Exploitation - Prevent (Tackling Radicalisation and Extremism)
Outcome Four	Increased Public Confidence
Outcome Five	Victims - Reduce the number of repeat victims
Outcome Six	Reduce reoffending

- 6.2 These refer back to and build on outcomes from the previous strategy to:

- Rebuild and improve public confidence in policing and maintaining community safety;
- Prevent and minimise gang-related activity and victimisation;
- Break the cycle of domestic and gender-based abuse by working in partnership to promote healthy and safe relationships;
- Reduce re-offending with a focus on 16 – 24 year olds;
- Prevent and reduce acquisitive crime and anti-social behaviour (to include residential burglary, personal robbery, vehicle crime, fraud and theft); and
- Deliver the PREVENT strategy in Haringey.

- 6.3 As might be expected there is strong continuity between the current strategy and the emerging strategy in terms of high level outcomes. The key issues in an authority area are relatively constant. There is scope to further refine these areas to ensure alignment with the emerging Borough Plan, regional Mayoral strategies and other local partnership plans.

- 6.4 Critically it is intended that each area is supported by a detailed action plan refreshed annually. These plans should address the areas in which a

partnership approach can deliver significant difference over and above the action of single agencies.

8. Timing

- 8.1 It had been intended that the new Community Safety Strategy be agreed in 2017 however given agreement over the new partnership approach to the Borough Plan, the Board agreed it would be preferable to continue with the current Community Safety Strategy into 2018.

10. Next Steps

- 10.1 As the borough Plan is finalised a draft Community Safety Strategy will also be drawn up and shared among partners for comment. Given the progress to date this work can be finalised through bilateral meetings and a new Strategy presented to the next meeting of this Board.