

Report for: Community Safety Partnership Board July 2018

Item number:

Title: CSP Strategic Assessment

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Ward(s) affected: All wards

**Report for Key/
Non Key Decision:** Non key-decision

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 This report should be read in conjunction with the presentation attached as Appendix A. The presentation summarises the 2017-18 Haringey Community Safety Partnership Strategic Assessment. This includes performance against the Mayor's (MOPAC) Police and Crime Plan (PCP) key priorities, as well as measures of confidence and satisfaction in policing. Long term trends and comparisons to other London boroughs are also included.
- 1.2 The presentation outlines areas of concern and/or where performance is out of kilter with the London average. Other areas covered are critical locations and emerging problems. The Strategic Assessment will be used to form the basis of the Community Safety Strategy and the key areas of focus.
- 1.3 Key findings from the Strategic Assessment:
 - **Violence Reduction** should be the key focus for Haringey, including knife crime, firearms and gang related activity.
 - The current MOPAC Police and Crime Plan priorities (**Robbery and Non-DA VWI**) continue to be high-volume and high risk.
 - Challenges include:
 - Responding to Robbery and Weapon Enabled Crime (including knives and firearms)
 - Continuing to tackle vulnerability, including Domestic Abuse and Youth Violence
 - Improving Confidence and Satisfaction levels

2. Recommendations

- 3.1 That the CSP Board note the contents of the Strategic Assessment and that the key findings are used to inform the Community Safety Strategy.

3. Reasons for decision

n/a

4. Alternative options considered

n/a

5. Background information

- 6.1 Haringey has a signed agreement with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime to contribute to tackling the Mayor's priority crimes. The agreement is accompanied by a grant of £518K for 2018/19 which is allocated across five areas: Drug treatment intervention to reduce reoffending; Integrated Offender Management; an integrated Gang Exit Programme; Advocacy and support to victims of domestic violence; Cross-borough support to ASB victims and witnesses (Haringey and Enfield).
- 6.2 MOPAC reduced the funding envelope by 33% from 2018/19, to £518K for Haringey. This funding reduction has been spread evenly over each of the five areas. There are opportunities to access some of the remaining funding via MOPAC's co-commissioned projects. Haringey will be accessing a number of these projects: Out-There Response and Rescue (tackling exploitation of young people by organised criminals), and Advance Minerva (wrap around support services for female offenders). Further information on future funding arrangements is expected from MOPAC by Autumn 2018.
- 6.3 Quarterly returns are required which give considerable detail about our expenditure and performance to date. Haringey has an excellent reputation for compliance on both fronts.
- 6.4 Performance monitoring occurs in between Community Safety Partnership board meetings and attendance includes the holders of KPIs, the budget holders and statutory partners such as the police.

6. Contribution to strategic outcomes

- 7.1 This work contributes to the Mayor of London's Policing and Crime Strategy; Haringey's Corporate Plan priority 3 and the Haringey Community Safety Strategy. It will also help to shape Haringey's forthcoming new Borough Plan, as well as the Violent Crime Action Plan and the refreshed Community Safety Strategy.
- 7.2 Officers and partners work strategically across related work areas and boards such as Youth Offending, Safeguarding Children and Adults, Health and Wellbeing, Tottenham Regeneration, Early Help and the Community Strategy.

7. **Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer (including procurement), Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities)**
n/a

Finance and Procurement

The reduction in MOPAC funding has led to re-aligning of resources, however, this can be mitigated to some extent through the co-commissioning projects, of which Haringey will be involved in at least 2 projects and by realigning resources across the system to build capacity.

Legal

n/a

Equality

There is an inherent impact on equalities of much of our community safety work and this is presented and discussed at the Community Safety Partnership meetings. This includes the peak age of offending being between 16 and 24; a very high percentage of young black males (mostly of African-Caribbean origin) involved in gangs (approx. 80%); the impact of domestic and sexual violence on women and girls; high concentrations of crime occurring in areas of deprivation; and vulnerable individuals and communities becoming victims of hate crime.

This report considers the areas of challenge in direct correlation with the impact on victims, especially vulnerable victims. In this respect, significant attention is being given to the disproportionate impact.

8. **Use of Appendices**
1x Appendix A - CSP Strategic Assessment Overview pack
9. **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**