

Meeting: Community Safety Partnership
Date: 15 October 2018
Report Title: Community Safety Strategy update
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1. Purpose of the report

- 1.1 Further to the update at the meeting on 25 July, this report provides an update on the status of our Community Safety Strategy and how it links with the development of the Borough Plan, Young People at Risk Strategy and Serious Violence delivery plan.

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 will be considered by Cabinet on 9 October for public consultation. It proposes five priorities which include:

Place – Stronger, connected communities where together we improve our environment by making it safer, cleaner and greener.

The Community Safety Strategy will align with the Borough Plan.

Over the past year much work has been done to develop our collective approach to tackling serious violence and this is the subject of reports elsewhere on this agenda. The Serious Violence delivery plan captures current activity to tackle the issue.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 That Board members note that officers will align a refreshed Community Safety Strategy with the new Borough Plan, and our developing approach to tackling serious violence.

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.

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.

8. Timing and next steps

- 8.1 Subject to confirmation by Cabinet of the Borough Plan consultation a new Community Safety Strategy will be presented to the Community Safety Partnership at its meeting in December. The final Borough Plan will be confirmed in February 2019, taking into account comments made during consultation. The Community Safety Strategy would be reviewed to take account of any amendments to the Borough Plan.