

Report for: Community Safety Partnership 11 December 2019

Title: Community Safety Strategy 2019-2023- Action Plan Review

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Ward(s) affected: All Wards

**Report for Key/
Non Key Decision.** Key Decision.

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 This report is for information and presents updates with regards to the Community Safety Strategy 2019-2023, which together with the attached Action Plan details the key strategy outcomes across various strands, and has been designed to ensure oversight and appropriate challenge across the key outcomes outlined in the Strategy.
- 1.2 The Community Safety Strategy 2019-2023 which was approved by Cabinet and implemented in June 2019 outlines the Community Safety Partnership's approach, priorities, and outcomes that we will utilise to achieve a reduction in crime and anti-social behavior over the four year cycle of the Strategy.
- 1.3 The Community Safety Strategy and Action Plan 2019-2023 are aligned to the **Borough Plan 2019-2023**, the **Young People at Risk Strategy 2019-2029** and the **Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy 2016-2026**.
- 1.4 The Strategy Action Plan 2019-2023 pulls together six key themed outcome areas to support the aim of reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behavior.
 - **Priority 1.** Violence-Reduce High Harm Crimes
 - **Priority 2.** All forms of Domestic Abuse and wider forms of violence against women and girls
 - **Priority 3.** Exploitation
 - **Priority 4.** Fear of Crime and Public Confidence
 - **Priority 5.** Victims
 - **Priority 6.** Reoffending

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Community Safety Partnership Board continues to review and monitor the activities and outcomes outlined in the Action Plan 2019-2023 and further that:
 - the Board note the content of the report, which highlights progress against the stated priorities contained in the Community Safety Strategy Action Plan.

3. Community Safety Strategy 2019-2023-Action Plan Update

- 3.1 The Board will note from the attached Community Safety Strategy-Action Plan that progress against outcomes across all priorities has been excellent. Strong performance is attributed to the strategic alignment of the Community Safety Strategy to the Borough Plan and Youth at Risk Strategy Outcomes which is now benefitting from the effective multi-agency partnership buy in across our main strategic priorities.

3.2 The Board will also note some areas of challenge relating to **Priority 1: London Gang Exit Scheme** which is mainly due to Pan-London confidence in the scheme and delivery issues; and **Priority 2 VAWG outcomes**, which is partly due to the disruption following transitional arrangements between the previous and new VAWG Lead. However given that the Strategy and Action Plan have only recently been implemented I am not requesting any Board Support at this juncture.

4. Reason for Decision

4.1 The Community Safety Strategy represents a significant commitment by partners including the Council, Police, Fire, Probation, and Health authorities as well as local Community Voluntary Sector groups to develop whole system approaches by working together to improve the lives of Haringey Residents.

4.2 The Community Safety Partnership has a clear vision: to make Haringey one of the safest boroughs in London. We want Haringey to be a safe borough for everyone who lives and works here and to remain a safe and pleasant environment for all. The Community Safety Strategy provides the strategic partnership framework whilst the Action Plan sets out the six key outcomes that we will use to achieve the objective outlined above by ensuring that;

- Levels of crime and anti-social behavior are reduced
- Children, young people, families, vulnerable adults and residents feel safe in their homes and in public spaces,
- Those committing crime do not continue to reoffend,
- The public has confidence in all members of the Community Safety Partnership, particularly the Police and local authority.

4.3 The Community Safety Strategy represents a significant contribution to the collective effort across Haringey to achieve the visions of the People and Place Priorities in the Borough Plan 2019-2023:

- **Place:** Stronger, connected communities where together we improve our environment by making it safer, cleaner and greener.
- **People:** A Haringey where strong families, strong networks and strong communities nurture all residents to live well and achieve their potential.

4.4 As well as the high profile issues around serious violence the Strategy and Action Plan also addresses crime, disorder and anti-social behavior that are often less reported but impact significantly on the lives of many people including all forms of violence against women and girls and issues of exploitation, including sexual exploitation, County Lines, extremism and hate crime.

5. Alternative Options Considered

5.1 The Community Safety Partnership Board may wish to consider whether it sets aside Board time to review the Action Plan every six months rather than annually.

6. Background Information

6.1 Addressing crime and anti-social behavior is one of the top priorities for Haringey residents.

6.2 The overarching objective of the Community Safety Strategy and Action Plan is to reduce and prevent crime and anti-social behavior in Haringey, thereby creating a safer borough for residents and businesses, increasing public confidence, and reducing the fear of crime.

6.3 The Strategy Action Plan 2019-2023 outlines how the Community Safety Partnership will work together to do this by seeking to address the issues relating to the six outcome areas noted in para 1.4. The nature and scale of the issues corresponding to those six areas is detailed in the Strategy document, drawing on the Strategic Assessment data from across the Community Safety Partnership as well as the results of engagement and consultation.

7. Use of Appendices

7.1 Haringey Community Safety Action Plan