

**Report for:** Community Safety Partnership Board

**Item number:** 7

**Title:** Community Safety Strategy Development

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**Ward(s) affected:** All Wards

**Report for Key/**

**Non Key Decision:** Non Key

**1. Describe the issue under consideration**

1.1 This paper and accompanying PowerPoint presentation, (annexe A) details the Community Safety Strategy development 2023-2027 timeline and approach that will be adopted to develop the strategy during the next nine months.

**2. Recommendations**

2.1.1 The Board is asked to review and approve the Community Safety Strategy Development process and timeline as outlined in this presentation;

2.1.2 The Board is also requested to note that in line with the Haringey Deal; we will be engaging with our residents, communities, stakeholders and partners as early as possible to ensure their input is embedded within the strategy development process.

**3. Reasons for decision**

3.1 The current Community Safety Strategy will expire in July 2023 which will also allow for alignment with the new Haringey Deal which is in development.

3.2 The new Community Safety Strategy will aim to improve the quality of life in the borough by addressing the following outcomes arising out of local, Pan-London, national and regional drivers:

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

3.3 These outcomes refer back to and build on outcomes from the current 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 – 25 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.

#### 4. Timing and next steps

##### 4.1.1 Phase 1 from October-December 2022;

- Review previous Strategy for example is it still fit for purpose; will it need to be amended to reflect any changes from the Strategic Assessment, MOPAC Police/Crime Plan-22/25, Haringey Deal, Borough Plan, YPAR Strategy etc.
- Review Action Plan outcomes and outputs and success against intended aims.
- In line with the Haringey Deal we have been working with colleagues from the Policy team and we are currently drawing up an Engagement Plan to outline the initial engagement activities that we will be undertaking over the coming months.
- This will involve our key internal and external stakeholders, Police, Probation, community groups as well as our residents and communities including in person focus groups, surveys, and other digital media and we will seek initial feedback around the following;
  - The overview of the strategy around the six themes and whether these meet our stakeholders and residents' expectations and;
  - To identify key focus areas within the broad themes that are priorities for our communities and stakeholders which may be different dependent upon the issues that are experienced locally.
  - Prepare Cabinet Report

##### 4.1.2 Phase 2 from January 2023- April 2023;

- Cabinet for approval to consult (Jan 2023)
- Following Cabinet approval, (January 2023) hold a series of formal consultations sessions, workshops and focus groups, with the community, e.g., community groups, faith groups, utilising digital and other communication platforms surveys etc.
- Review the feedback we have received from our residents and stakeholders and prepare the draft Strategy and Action Plan
- Engage with Stakeholders/CSP Board re draft strategy regarding any feedback additional commentary before final version completed.

##### 4.1.3 Phase 3 from April 2023-July 2023;

- Cabinet sign off (May 2023) seeking agreement to ratify at full council
- Full Council Ratification/CSP sign off. (June 2023)
- Publication. (July 2023)

## **5. Alternative options considered**

### **5.1 N/A**

5.1.1 The Community Safety Strategy is a statutorily required document so this option has been discounted.

5.1.2 In order to ensure we have reflected the objectives of the Haringey Deal, the the new strategy will require extensive consultation with our residents, communities and stakeholders during the development phase to ensure their concerns are reflected in the aims and outcomes of the final strategy.

## **6. Background information**

6.1 Community Safety Partnerships are required under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to put in place an annual strategic assessment and strategy.

6.2 As a partnership document listed in the Constitution the Community Safety Strategy is reserved for final decision by full Council.

## **7. Contribution to strategic outcomes**

7.1 How safe someone feels in their neighbourhood is a key determinant of their satisfaction with the place in which they live and of the responsible local authorities.

7.2 The Community Safety Strategy will make an important overall contribution to the objectives and outcomes of the Haringey Deal and in particular the Place priority of connecting stronger communities.

## **8. Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer (including procurement), Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities)**

### **8.1 Finance**

8.1.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from the strategy. Subsidiary plans and commissioning decisions will be assessed individually as they arise.

### **8.2 Procurement**

8.2.1 There are no direct procurement decisions arising from the strategy. Subsidiary plans and commissioning decisions will be assessed individually as they arise.

### **8.3 Legal**

8.3.1 The Assistant Director of Corporate Governance notes the contents of the report. There are no legal implications at this stage.

## **8.4 Equality**

8.4.1 The Council has a Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act (2010) to have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share those protected characteristics and people who do not
- Foster good relations between people who share those characteristics and people who do not.

8.4.2 The three parts of the duty applies to the following protected characteristics: age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy/maternity, race, religion/faith, sex and sexual orientation. Marriage and civil partnership status applies to the first part of the duty.

8.4.3 The strategic aim of the Community Safety Strategy is to foster a safer borough. It seeks to do so by tackling specific community safety issues, including violent crime, domestic abuse, exploitation, low public confidence, repeat victimisation, and reoffending.

8.4.4 Individuals and groups with protected characteristics are overrepresented among those affected by these issues. For instance, young BAME men are disproportionately affected by violent crime, individuals with disabilities are disproportionately affected by exploitation and repeat victimisation, and women and girls are disproportionately affected by domestic abuse. A full impact assessment of the ways in which the strategy relates to individuals and groups who share protected characteristics has been carried out and is an Annex to the Strategy.

8.4.5 Delivery of the strategy will help the Council and partners to address known inequalities relating to community safety, including overrepresentation of particular groups among victims and perpetrators of crime. In so doing it will ensure the Council meets its Public Sector Equality Duty to have due regard for the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment, and victimisation, and advance equality of opportunity.

## **9. Use of Appendices**

9.1 Community Safety Strategy Development-Slide Pack.

## **10. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

10.1 None.