

Report for: Haringey Community Safety Partnership 25th June 2025

Item number: 7

Title: Introduction to themed discussion 'Stocktake on Haringey Community Safety Partnership'

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Ward(s) affected: N/A

**Report for Key/
Non-Key Decision:** N/A.

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 Community Safety Partnerships (CSP) are a statutory partnership with responsibility in respect of agreeing strategies and plans to address crime and disorder.
- 1.2 The CSP board discussions have been themed around community safety priorities outlined in the Community Safety Strategy 2024-2027
- 1.3 The board recognises existing and emerging challenges to crime and disorder challenges that require the CSP to reflect on how it is delivering and seek areas of improvement in terms of business practice and focus. Therefore, the themed workshop for this CSP will be a 'Stocktake on Haringey Community Safety Partnership' to identify what is working well and identify areas for improvement.
- 1.4 The workshop will involve statutory stakeholders, partners from within the council and external stakeholders.
- 1.5 The focus of the workshop will be on:
 - A health check of the CSP
 - Reaffirming our priorities
 - Testing what we aim to achieve and the outcomes and goals that have been set.
 - Testing how the partnership tracks progress
- 1.6 Discussions will highlight what is working well and inform areas for improvement and actions required to address the areas for improvement.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To ratify the outcomes of discussions at the CSP that identify actions that drive business improvements of the CSP that ensures focused activity delivering clear outcomes in respect of crime and disorder priorities and statutory responsibilities.

3. Reasons for decision

- 3.1 To deliver improved business processes to deliver clear partnership outcomes against the CSP priorities for the communities of Haringey
- 3.2 To ensure delivery and evidence of delivery in respect of statutory obligations of the CSP.

4. Alternative options considered

- 4.1 The CSP is approaching a mid-point in the 3-year cycle of the community safety strategy. Not undertaking a thematic discussion may result in missed opportunities to improve performance.

5. Background information

- 5.1 The statutory responsibilities of a CSP are set out in the Crime and Disorder Act. CSPs are nationally recognised as the lead board in respect of Crime and Disorder Reduction.
- 5.2 A two phased review of CSPs had been conducted by the Home Office outlining measures to enhance ASB powers and improve accountability.
- 5.3 There is existing guidance on the work of CSPs, and new guidance is being developed to reflect current context and set out standards.
- 5.4 A horizon scanning exercise identifies legislation (E.g. Crime and Policing Bill 2025), initiatives (Prevention Partnerships and Panels), further fiscal challenges (Government spending review) that make it essential CSP partners to work better.
- 5.4 A benchmarking exercise will identify what is working well and opportunities for improvement, that if acted upon will ensure Haringey CSP is at the forefront of community safety partnership delivery.

6. Contribution to the Corporate Delivery Plan 2022-2024 High level Strategic outcomes?

- 6.1 This report is relevant to the Corporate Plan themes of Safer Haringey.

7. Carbon and Climate Change

n/a

8. Statutory Officers comments (Director of Finance (procurement), Head of Legal and Governance, Equalities)

Finance / Procurement

- 8.1 The MOPAC / VRU LCPF funding supports existing Community Safety workstreams. The CSP provides partnership oversight of partnership projects that support the work of CSP priorities.

Procurement

n/a

Head of Legal & Governance [Name and title of Officer completing these comments]

n/a

Equality

- 8.2 There is an inherent recognition of Equalities in respect of the work of the CSP. Examples include, - the disproportionate impact of domestic abuse on women, - disproportionate representation of young black males in the criminal justice system
- 8.3 The work of the CSP also takes into account the intersection of protected characteristics with social demographic characteristics such as deprivation that risks marginalisation.
- 8.4 The work of the CSP ensures these challenges are considered in developing strategies and plans

9. Use of Appendices

Appendix A – Haringey Stocktake Presentation / Discussion pack