



Meeting: Safer Communities Executive Board

Date: 4 November 2010

Report Title: Proposals Regarding the Future of Safer Communities Executive Board's Allocation of Area Based Grant

Report of: Jean Croot, Corporate Head of Safer Stronger Communities

Purpose

To report to the Safer Communities Executive Board the proposals drawn up regarding allocation of Area Based Grant for 2011/12, and the suggested priorities for next year.

Summary

The HSP requested that all Theme Boards draw up proposals for their 2011/12 allocation of Area Based Grant (ABG) if there are 25%, 50%, 75% and 100% reductions compared to the allocation for 2010/11. The HSP also asked us to draw up proposals on the draft priorities for 2011/12.

Legal/Financial Implications

There is great uncertainty regarding the allocation of ABG after March 2011, and it is quite possible that it will cease altogether.

Recommendations

- i. That the Board approve the recommendations in the attached paper regarding the proposals against the possible reductions.
- ii. That the Board approve the draft priorities, until these have been formally reviewed and agreed after the Strategic Assessment has been approved by the Board.

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Background

This work was first carried out by a small group of officers, lead by the Corporate Head of Safer Stronger Communities, with officers from the Council, Police and Haringey PCT.

Following agreement by this group, it was placed before a wider group for discussion and consideration. The invitees of this group were:

Susan Otit	PCT
Chris Barclay	Metropolitan Police Service
Aidan.Gibson	Metropolitan Police Service
Claire Kowalska	Community Safety Team,
Marion Morris	Drug & Alcohol Action Team
Linda James	Youth Offending Service
Pamela Pemberton	HAVCO
John Egbo	Community Links
Frances Palopoli	Finance
Mike Bagnall	Anti-Social Behaviour Action Team
Jean Croot	Safer Stronger Communities

Some minor changes were made to the proposals at this stage.

The paper has also been placed before the SCEB Performance Management Group, and at the time of writing this report, that meeting had not taken place.

It must be appreciated that this it is too early to make decisions on the priorities for 2011/12, as these decisions need to be made following consideration by the Board of the Strategic Assessment and its findings. The draft priorities contained within this paper were created from a merger of the past three years' priorities.

It is therefore suggested that these priorities be discussed and agreed by the Board either at this meeting in the discussion on the Strategic assessment report, or at the following Board meeting.

Appendices

One appendix – see attached.