



**Meeting:** Safer Communities Executive Board  
**Date:** 28 March 2008  
**Subject:** Safer for All – Three-Year Partnership Plan (Draft)  
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## **1. Purpose**

- 1.1. For the Safer Communities Executive Board to agree the content, priorities and approach of the statutory 3-year partnership plan (attached)

## **2. Background**

- 2.1 This plan is a requirement for all Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships and complies with new directives and guidelines following reform of the Crime and Disorder Act and recent publication of the Guidance for Effective Partnership Working.
- 2.2 The priorities and approach have been developed according to lessons learnt, partnership data assessments, and consultation with professionals and the public. The plan takes account of other relevant national and local strategies and supports Haringey's Community Strategy. It also plays a key role in delivering the Local Area Agreement (LAA). Six improvement indicators have been selected as a contribution to the borough's 35 LAA targets (see point 4 below).
- 2.3 In order to fit in with the sign off of the LAA in June, Government Office is now expecting a final version of this plan by 2<sup>nd</sup> June and publication of a summary document for general distribution by July 2008. We will be working throughout April on detailed action plans for all targets with smart objectives and delivery responsibilities across the partnership. The community engagement plan will also be further developed. A final draft of the partnership plan is due to be endorsed by Cabinet on 22 April.

## **3. Key priorities 2008 – 2011**

- 3.1 The plan proposes the following priority areas:
  - Young people – prevention and support
  - Reduction in serious crime – violence, acquisitive crime and domestic violence
  - Prevention and reduction of anti-social behaviour – focusing on young people, families, housing and the public realm
  - Drugs and alcohol – prevention, effective treatment and reintegration
  - Reducing re-offending – adults and young people
  - Increasing confidence in the Criminal Justice System

- 3.2 During consultation, partners agreed that, among others, the following lessons had been learnt during the previous strategy period. This will form the basis of our future approach:
- youth crime prevention and services for young people require strong co-ordination
  - solutions need to be long-term and holistic – early intervention is key
  - intelligence and strategic analysis is vital, as is information sharing
  - dynamic problem-solving needs to be understood and applied across the partnership
  - good communication, consultation and engagement is important
  - collaborative working must be at the core of planning

**4. Delivery**

- 4.1 A new corporate performance management framework is being established to track and monitor progress against targets for all HSP theme boards. The Safer Communities Partnership (SCP) already has an effective evaluation system and closely monitors project development and spend. The Safer Communities Service will provide the link between area-based working; borough wide performance against partnership targets and will report quarterly progress to the HSP.
- 4.2 From a list of 198 new national targets across Government and 35 core targets across Haringey, the SCP has chosen the following six improvement areas which we believe will contribute most to improvements on the ground:

- Reducing serious violent crime (NI 15)
- Reducing serious acquisitive crime (robbery, burglary and vehicle crime) (N16)
- Dealing with local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime by the local council and the police (NI 21)
- Building resilience to violent extremism (NI 35)
- Getting drug users into effective drug treatment (NI 40)
- Preventing young people aged 10 – 17 from entering the Youth Justice System (NI 111)

Existing stretch targets for robbery and repeat victimisation of domestic violence and a local target for victim support services to young people will be incorporated in the LAA.

**5. Key challenges**

The SCP has matured well but sustaining successes and improving further will not be easy. An updated Risk Register is appended to the strategy with further detail. However, these are some of the most likely challenges for the foreseeable future:

- : Co-ordinating effort across Council and partner services to achieve the best outcomes and value for money for vulnerable adults, young people and families
- : Sustaining crime reduction across all categories of serious crime
- : Delivering effective and co-ordinated communications as a whole partnership
- : Improving the strategic analytical capacity of the partnership in order to further steer activity and investment
- : Maintaining the recent reduction in concern about crime, drugs and ASB and delivering on perception targets
- : Achieving reductions in re-offending rates of young people and adults

There is a great deal of commitment from around the partnership to moving the agenda forward and contributing significantly to Haringey’s LAA. However, previous success in crime

reduction in Haringey and the requirement for year on year improvements will continue to place high demands on delivery.

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