

**Community Safety Partnership Meeting
Thursday 17th March 2016.
Corporate Plan Priority 3 External Board**

Purpose of the report

The report advises members of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Board of the internal governance arrangements for the delivery of one of the Council’s priorities under its Corporate Plan, and seeks agreement for the CSP to provide the external governance.

Corporate Plan

The publication of the Corporate Plan has moved the delivery of the Council’s priorities into 5 distinct work streams. Priority 3 – A clean, well maintained and safe borough where people are proud to live and work – is the work stream responsible for ensuring that all who live and work in Haringey enjoy a safe environment where roads, parks and housing estates are well maintained and clean.

In order to deliver the above we have separated the priority into the 5 objectives and agreed the following outcomes:

<u>Objective</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
We will work with communities to improve the environment, particularly by reducing anti-social behaviour and environmental crime	People will feel proud to live and work in Haringey. There will be improved confidence in Policing. Haringey will be a safe place to live and work.
We will make our streets, parks and estates clean, well maintained and safe	Clean, well maintained and safe roads, pavements and parks will be the norm in Haringey. Safer roads and fewer accidents. Less congested roads will improve the flow of traffic.
We will make Haringey one of the most cycling and pedestrian friendly boroughs in London	More people will be cycling and walking and using public transport. Improved satisfaction with our footways. Cycling and walking will be safer.
We will prevent and reduce violence against women and girls	Reduce and prevent violence against women and girls.
We will work with partners to prevent and	We will see a reduction in gang members

reduce more serious crime, in particular youth crime and gang activity	re-offending The number of crimes committed by youths will reduce.
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17 key projects focused on achieving the above make up Priority 3.

Internal Governance

The Council has introduced a new corporate governance structure to support the delivery of the Corporate Plan Priorities and the savings identified within the Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS). Priority 3 – Safe and Clean Haringey is governed by two internal boards:

Operational Board – An officer led board meeting monthly to monitor in detail the delivery of P3 projects and MTFS savings.

Strategic Board – Lead Councillors and Senior Managers meet every 3 months to provide strategic oversight of Priority 3, ensuring that the programme of projects deliver the outcomes identified within the Corporate Plan.

To date, four operational Board meetings and three Strategic Meetings have taken place.

External Outcome Boards – The Proposal

The Corporate Plan sets a vision for Haringey as a place and similar to the 5 priorities identified, P3's success is dependent on the support and work of our partner agencies. For this reason, we need to ensure that partners play a key role as the outcomes of the Corporate Plan evolve. Much of the work carried out by the CSP, the suite of proposed performance information and the six outcomes agreed as part of the Community Safety Strategy also sit within Priority 3 and are clearly identified under the following objectives:

Objectives 1 - We will work with communities to improve the environment, particularly by reducing anti-social behaviour and environmental crime,

Objective 4 - We will prevent and reduce violence against women and girls

Objective 5 - Working with partners to prevent and reduce more serious crime, in particular youth crime and gang activity

In addition, 4 of the CSP Board Members are also members of the Priority 3 Strategic Board and Councillor Vanier is one of the lead Members for Priority 3 and Co-chairs the CSP.

The proposal is that the CSP Board provides the external governance for Priority 3. The P3 Strategic Board would refer/escalate issues to the CSP, through its agenda planning process, and through the joint membership of both boards ensure that discussions and decisions are joined up. Identifying key contacts within the partnership will ensure that any narrative around performance indicators and communication in respect of crime and safety related projects are jointly owned and agreed. An alternative option is for the Council to

set up a separate external Board; however the preferred membership is likely to closely mirror that of the CSP and possible duplicate their role...

The above proposal falls within the revised Terms of Reference of the CSP and removes the need for a separate forum to be set up and will ensure that the two Boards co-ordinate the delivery of joint outcomes and priorities

Recommendation

The CSP Board Members are asked to agree that the Board provide the External Governance for Priority 3.