

Community Safety Partnership Refresh

17th March

Links to the Corporate Plan

- **Priority 3 – A clean, well maintained and safe borough where people are proud to live and work**
- Objective 1 – To strengthen **partnerships**, and together work with our communities to improve enable people to feel safe...particularly through reducing anti-social behaviour and environmental crime
- Objective 4 – To prevent and reduce **violence against women and girls**
- Objective 5 – To work with partners to prevent and reduce more serious crime, in particular **youth crime** and **gang activity**
- Delivery commitments:
 - Work with partners to identify and successfully address underlying factors that contribute to offending
 - The council and partners will focus on early intervention and prevention projects (including communication with young women)
 - Providing exit opportunities with partners for gang members

CSP refresh

- We are seeking a new way of working together – a new way of conducting CSP meetings
- The current Community Safety Strategy will expire in April 2017
- The year 2016/17 is an opportunity to trial a new way of working as a partnership that will support the development of a new Community Safety Strategy
- It will be an iterative process – learning as we go
- We are seeking a commitment from partners to the new approach (it will require more preparation for meetings)

Headlines from the partner interviews

- Too much time is spent on information sharing, not enough on genuine strategic leadership
- There should be fewer agenda items to allow deeper discussions
- There is a lack of partner 'ownership' of objectives and outcomes, with too much onus on the Police and Council
- Partners lack clarity on what their role is, so that the CSP does not feel like a 'crucial' meeting
- There is a need to capture the views of the community and input them into discussions
- There is a need for greater representation from business

Principles

- Not looking to cover everything – looking to *add value* to every agenda item
- Want to dive deeper into issues – drawing the ‘so what’ conclusions from information and resolving to take action
- Greater clarity on actions, and the role of partners in delivering actions
- Want to bring in a wider range of voices when the item requires it – proactively seeking input from other partnership boards (i.e. HWB) or the community

Key changes

- Three priorities: Reoffending, Prevention and Public confidence (KPIs aligned)
- Three Priority Leads leading the debate
- Every item to conclude with decisions on actions
- Follow up on all actions, including following up how partners organisations responded to info/decisions from the CSP
- Critical role for Agenda Planning session (Executive)
- Critical role for Performance Management Group

Table questions

1. *Are you supportive of a more focused/strategic approach to CSP meetings?*
2. *Do you agree with the three priority areas identified?*
3. *Do you agree with the idea of having designated priority leads to improve accountability within the CSP?*
4. *Are you clear about your role within the CSP? Within the three priorities, what type of contribution can you make?*
5. *What is the most efficient way of feeding the work of the sub-groups into the CSP?*
6. *Do you think that the KPIs identified are right? Are there any other areas where performance can be tracked effectively?*
7. *How can the board make its performance monitoring more effective?*