

COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

21 JUNE 2017

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF COMMUNITIES & NEIGHBOURHOODS

MELTON COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN 2017-2020

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To present the Melton Community Safety Plan 2017-2020 for comments and approval.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

2.1 Members approve the Melton Community Safety Plan 2017-2020 attached as Appendix A

3.0 KEY ISSUES

3.1 The Safer Melton Partnership (SMP) has been formed as a result of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 which placed a statutory duty on the Police, Local Authority, County Council, Primary Care Trust, Police Authority, Probation Trust and Fire Authority to work together in order to develop and implement a community safety strategy designed to reduce crime and disorder within their local authority area. One of their key roles is to develop a Community Safety Plan.

3.2. The 2014 – 2017 community safety strategy provided the partnership with some challenging targets and I am pleased to say we have worked collectively in successfully tackling most of the issues of crime in Melton resulting in a 12% reduction in reported crime over the last 3 years

3.3 To ensure this the new three year plan for 2017 – 2020 again sets the partnership some tough challenges with regard to reducing crime and tackling anti-social behaviour. The priorities and key objectives set out in this plan are based upon an assessment of crime and disorder issues across the Borough and reflect the views of the community on matters that need to be prioritised

3.4 The Priorities within the Plan for Melton are:-

1. To reduce acquisitive crime
2. To tackle anti-social behaviour
3. Raise awareness of, and enforcement of the FATAL Four
4. To identify and support vulnerable individuals and families
5. Raise awareness of Cybercrime.
6. Cross cutting themes

3.5 The full Plan is attached as Appendix A for member's consideration.

3.6 In order to monitor delivery of the priorities each of the priorities within this 3 year plan are supported by detailed action plans, monitored by the SMP.

4.0 **POLICY AND CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 There are direct links to priorities within the Council's Corporate Plan around vulnerable People and promoting independence.

The priorities taken into account the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioners crime Plan and 5 V's of Visibility, Victims, Vulnerability, Value and Viability and also contribute to the county-wide priorities agreed by Leicestershire County Council.

5.0 **FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 There are no direct implications arising from this report, activities and actions will be delivered through the Community Safety Budget and monitored as part of the Council's regular monitoring process.

6.0 **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS/POWERS**

- 6.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

7.0 **COMMUNITY SAFETY**

- 7.1 The plan has been developed to positively impact on community safety issues.

8.0 **EQUALITIES**

- 8.1 A full EIA has not been completed for this plan, however, an initial impact assessment has shown no negative impacts on any particular group.

9.0 **RISKS**

L I K E L I H O O D	A	Very High				
	B	High				
	C	Significant				
	D	Low				
	E	Very Low			1,2	
	F	Almost Impossible				
			Negligible 1	Marginal 2	Critical 3	Catastrophic 4

IMPACT

Risk No	Risk Description
1	Priorities within the plan do not reflect need.
2	Priorities are not effectively delivered
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10.0 CLIMATE CHANGE

10.1 No Climate Change Implications have been identified in this report

11.0 CONSULTATION

11.1 The Plan has been developed through effective partnerships within the SMP and surveys carried out during 2016/17

12.0 WARDS AFFECTED

12.1 All wards are affected.

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Appendices: Appendix A – Melton Community Safety Plan

Background Papers: None

Reference: X/C'tees, Council & Sub-C'tees/CSA/2017-18/21-06-17/HR- Community Safety Plan