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**Scrutiny Committee
Crime and Disorder**

3rd March 2020

Safer Melton Partnership

The Safer Melton Partnership

Brings together a variety of statutory, non-statutory and voluntary organisations with a shared commitment to reduce crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the Borough of Melton.

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.

The partnership also engages with as many local agencies and voluntary groups as possible in order to achieve a truly community-based multi-agency approach to crime reduction.



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How we manage cases

General Case Work – Reported online or called through Customer Services. Allocated to a case worker and managed through to a resolution.

Melton Action Group – The first escalation point, in particular relating to MBC tenants. Recommendations for further support, action or enforcement are discussed here.

Joint Action Group – Multi Agency meeting, held monthly, with numerous agencies involved. Predominantly oversees cases where a multi agency response is required, and where there is significant community or individual impact.

Adults at risk – Where significant vulnerability or support requirements are identified through our case work, this is a forum to share learning and ensure the correct support is allocated at the right priority



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Partnerships

Large proportion of work is undertaken at a partnership level, and throughout the escalation process depending on the vulnerability and priority of the case:

- Leicestershire Police
- Melton Borough Council (ASB, Housing, Community Safety, Case Management, MML)
- CRC/Probation
- Leicestershire County Council (Local Area Coordinators, Children & Family Wellbeing Service)
- Schools & School Behaviour Partnership
- Leics Fire and Rescue Service (LFRS)
- Jobcentre Plus

Case types:

Antisocial Behaviour, Hate Crime, Prevent work, Fire, Crime, Prison releases, sentences, Probation, Integrated Offender Management (IOM) updates, Missing persons, Child Sexual Exploitation,



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Anti-social Behaviour

How we address ASB

- Holistic case management
- Vulnerabilities

A wide variety of actions can be utilised in response to anti-social behaviour in Melton, including:

- Mediation
- Acceptable Behaviour Contracts
- Community Based Restorative Justice
- Verbal and Written Warnings
- Community Protection Notices
- Civil Injunctions
- Public Space Protection Orders
- Criminal Behaviour Orders and Closure Orders
- Tenancy Management Action



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Case Studies

Typical Cases:

Noise disputes

Community disruption

Town Centre Issues

Arson

Harrassment

Cross cutting themes:

- Over 60% of cases involve MBC tenants
- Tenancy agreement currently in consultation phase
- Tenancy Enforcement Officer post
- Priority Neighbourhoods – developing strategy
- Community engagement – Have we moved away from our communities?



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Police Update

To follow from Police



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Crime stats

- To follow from Police



Emerging trends

National Picture

- Serious Organised Crime
- Knife Crime (Violence Reduction Network)
- Child Exploitation (Criminal and Sexual)
- Cyber Crime & Fraud
- Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking

What is the local picture – we are seeking to find out to influence the CSPs 5 year strategic plan, consultation ends 31st March 2020.



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Violence Reduction Network

Safer Melton Partnership & VRN event held 10th February

- Wide range of partner agency support
- Mission is to achieve 'prevention through connection' by building an inclusive, collaborative and courageous network which will drive the short and long-term change required to successfully tackle the causes and consequences of violence across the lifetime.
- Strong correlation with work being undertaken in Melton through priority neighbourhoods and People Board
- Assesses the whole-life journey of residents, and how one generation follows another



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Community Safety Consultation

12 week consultation Jan – March 2020

- Online survey & face to face consultation events
- A narrative approach to hear first hand residents views, stories and concerns
- 19 consultation events covering the town, some rural areas, weekends and some early evenings to try to capture as wide an audience as possible
- Market stalls, Parkside, Villages, Supermarkets

Key themes

Suggestions on what the partnership could do more of to address concerns

- Street lights, police presence, better enforcement



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Community Safety Consultation

Initial feedback - Top concerns within your local area

ANSWER CHOICES-	RESPONSES-
-Drug taking or dealing	37.50% 54
-Dog fouling	28.47% 41
-Burglary	27.08% 39
-Inconsiderate parking	21.53% 31
-Vehicle Crime	20.14% 29
-Speeding	20.14% 29



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Next steps

CSP Strategy – timescale

Neighbourhood plans

Tenancy Management

Housing improvement plan

Local Police based at the local town



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