

Bolsover District Council

Healthy, Safe, Clean and Green Communities Scrutiny Committee

1st May 2018

Update on the Bolsover Community Safety Partnership Plan 2017-20 – March 2018 Refresh

Report of the Community Safety Officer

This report is public

Purpose of the Report

- To provide members with an update on the refreshed Plan following the Annual Review of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP).

1 Report Details

- 1.1 This report provides additional background information for committee when completing their Annual Review of the Community Safety Partnership.
- 1.2 Section 19 of the Police and Justice Act requires every local authority to have a Crime and Disorder Committee with the power to review or scrutinise decisions made or other action taken in connection with the discharge by the responsible authorities of their crime and disorder functions. (Responsible authorities are effectively the statutory partners within a community safety partnership i.e. Police, local authorities (county and district), Fire and Rescue Authority, Probation Trusts and Clinical Commissioning Groups.)
- 1.3 Attached at Appendix 7.1, is the revised version of the CSP Plan 2017-20 following completion of the March 2018 refresh.
- 1.4 This report provides the additional verbal update as agreed in February 2018.

2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation

- 2.1 Completion of the Annual Review of the CSP is required by legislation and this area falls within the remit of the Healthy, Safe, Clean and Green Communities Scrutiny Committee.
- 2.2 This follow-up report completes the 2017/18 review.

3 Consultation and Equality Impact

- 3.1 All Scrutiny Committees are committed to equality and diversity in undertaking their statutory responsibilities and ensure equalities are considered as part of all Reviews.

The selection criteria specifically asks members to identify where the topic suggested affects particular population groups or geographies.

- 3.2 The committee was consulted prior to the initial review in February 2018 to establish current issues and key lines of enquiry. Relevant officers were also approached prior to the review to ensure Members were fully briefed on current developments that may be pertinent to the agreement of their lines of enquiry.

4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

- 4.1 The committee is required by legislation to scrutinise the CSP. As such there is no alternative but to complete this review in order to comply, as detailed at 1.2 of this report.

5 Implications

5.1 Finance and Risk Implications

- 5.1.1 The authority has a duty under s.17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (as amended by subsequent legislation) to consider crime and disorder implications. Failure to comply with this duty would breach the legislation and leave the authority at risk of challenge.

5.2 Legal Implications including Data Protection

- 5.2.1 In carrying out scrutiny reviews the Council is exercising its scrutiny powers as laid out in s.21 of the Local Government Act 2000 and subsequent legislation which added/amended these powers e.g. the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.
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5.3 Human Resources Implications

- 5.3.1 None from this report.

6 Recommendations

- 6.1 That Members review the background documentation attached at Appendix 7.1 to refresh their knowledge of current delivery.
- 6.2 That Members note this additional update report and request additional clarification if deemed necessary.

7 Decision Information

<p>Is the decision a Key Decision? A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds: <i>BDC: Revenue - £75,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Capital - £150,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NEDDC: Revenue - £100,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Capital - £250,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Please indicate which threshold applies</i></p>	No
<p>Is the decision subject to Call-In? (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)</p>	No
<p>District Wards Affected</p>	All
<p>Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework</p>	All

8 Document Information

Appendix No	Title
7.1	Bolsover Community Safety Partnership Plan 2017-20 – March 2018 Refresh
<p>Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC) you must provide copies of the background papers)</p>	
<p>Annual Review of Community Safety Partnership February 2018. Bolsover Community Safety Partnership Plan 2017-20 Bolsover CSP Strategic Assessment December 2017 (RESTRICTED)</p>	
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