

Bolsover District Council

Healthy, Safe, Clean and Green Communities Scrutiny Committee

2nd March 2021

Annual Review of the Bolsover Community Safety Partnership

Report of the Scrutiny and Elections Officer

This report is public

Purpose of the Report

- To clarify the areas of enquiry for the 2021 review of the Bolsover Community Safety Partnership (CSP).
- To provide members with the necessary background information in support of the review.

1 Report Details

- 1.1 This report and its appendices provides the necessary 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 Appendices attached are as follows:

Public document attached to this report:

- Appendix 7.1 Draft Bolsover CSP Partnership Plan 2020-2023 (March 2021 Refresh)

Exempt documents in Agenda Item 9 (after public exclusion):

- Appendix 9.1 Bolsover CSP Performance Report (RESTRICTED)
- Appendix 9.2 Domestic Abuse Service Presentation (RESTRICTED)
- Appendix 9.3 Extreme Outreach Programme Presentation (RESTRICTED)

1.4 Partners in attendance include:

- Cllr Clive Moesby, Portfolio Holder for Community Safety and Chair of the CSP
- Karen Hanson, Joint Strategic Director, Bolsover District Council

- Victoria Dawson, Head of Housing Management & Enforcement, Bolsover District Council
- Deborah Whallett, Housing Enforcement Manager, Bolsover District Council
- Carolyn Bowen, Assistant Community Safety Officer, Bolsover District Council
- Matt Liddy, ASB Officer, Bolsover District Council
- Sharon Ryan, Domestic Violence Officer/IDVA
- Jon Tipton, Extreme Wheels (BDC Leisure Services)

- 1.5 Due to the sensitivity of some of the information being presented to Members, this item will be split across the Public and Exempt sessions of the meeting. The first part of the review will take place under item 7 of the agenda with the remaining elements of the review falling under item 9 in exempt session.

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.

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 review 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 and service delivery during the pandemic.

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 supporting documents to refresh their knowledge of current delivery.

6.2 That following briefings by the officers present, Members scrutinise current and planned delivery of the CSP, making recommendations where required, in accordance with Part 3.6(16) of the Constitution.

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:</i> <i>Revenue - £75,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Capital - £150,000</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NEDDC:</i> <i>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>Has the relevant Portfolio Holder been informed</p>	Yes
<p>District Wards Affected</p>	All
<p>Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework</p>	<p>Ambition: Environment</p> <p>Priority: Working with partners to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour</p>

8 Document Information

Appendix No	Title
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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)	
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