

BOLSOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL

**Meeting of the Climate Change & Communities Scrutiny Committee on 8th April
2025**

Annual Review of the Bolsover Community Safety Partnership

Report of the Scrutiny Officer

Classification	This report is Public
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PURPOSE/SUMMARY OF REPORT

- To clarify the areas of enquiry for the 2024/25 review of the Bolsover Community Safety Partnership (CSP).
- To provide members with the necessary background information in support of the review.

REPORT DETAILS

1. Background

- 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 the local Integrated Care Board.)

2. Details of Proposal or Information

- 2.1 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.

2.2 Appendices attached are as follows:

Public documents attached to this report:

- **Appendix 1** Update on Bolsover CSP and current delivery
- **Appendix 2** Bolsover CSP Plan
- **Appendix 3** Report from Derbyshire Constabulary (verbal)

Exempt documents in Agenda Item 10 (after public exclusion):

- **Appendix 4** Community Enforcement Rangers, ASB Team Update, and ASB Case Study (RESTRICTED)

2.3 Partners in attendance include:

- Cllr Clive Moesby, Portfolio Holder for Community Safety and the Enforcement Team and Chair of the CSP
- Steve Brunt, Strategic Director of Services, Bolsover District Council
- Matt Liddy, Community Safety and Enforcement Manager
- Mark Seston, Community Safety Officer
- Inspector Matt Brown, Derbyshire Constabulary

2.4 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 9 of the agenda with the remaining elements of the review falling under item 11 in exempt session.

3. Reasons for Recommendation

3.1 Completion of the Annual Review of the CSP is required by legislation and this area falls within the remit of the Climate Change & Communities Scrutiny Committee.

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 within this report.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. That Members review the supporting documents to refresh their knowledge of current delivery.
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(7) of the Constitution.

IMPLICATIONS:

Finance and RiskYes No **Details:**

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.

On behalf of the Section 151 Officer

Legal (including Data Protection)Yes No **Details:**

In carrying out scrutiny reviews the Council is exercising its scrutiny powers as laid out in Part 1A, s9F(2) of the Local Government Act 2000.

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On behalf of the Solicitor to the Council

StaffingYes No **Details:**

None from this report.

On behalf of the Head of Paid Service

Equality and Diversity, and ConsultationYes No **Details:**

None from this report.

EnvironmentYes No **Details:**

None from this report.

DECISION INFORMATION:

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please indicate which threshold applies:</p> <p>Is the decision a Key Decision? A Key Decision is an Executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more wards in the District or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds:</p> <p>Revenue (a) Results in the Council making Revenue Savings of £75,000 or more or (b) Results in the Council incurring Revenue Expenditure of £75,000 or more.</p> <p>Capital (a) Results in the Council making Capital Income of £150,000 or more or (b) Results in the Council incurring Capital Expenditure of £150,000 or more.</p> <p>District Wards Significantly Affected: <i>(to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the District)</i> Please state below which wards are affected or tick All if all wards are affected:</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>All <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
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<p>Is the decision subject to Call-In? <i>(Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)</i></p> <p>If No, is the call-in period to be waived in respect of the decision(s) proposed within this report? <i>(decisions may only be classified as exempt from call-in with the agreement of the Monitoring Officer)</i></p> <p>Consultation carried out: <i>(this is any consultation carried out prior to the report being presented for approval)</i></p> <p>Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Executive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant Service Manager <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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<p>Links to Council Ambition: Customers, Economy, Environment, Housing</p>
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DOCUMENT INFORMATION:

Appendix No	Title
1	Update on Bolsover CSP and current delivery
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Background Papers
<i>(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 Executive, you must provide copies of the background papers).</i>