



To: Business Coordination Board

From: Chief Executive

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POLICE AND CRIME PLAN COMMUNITIES THEME

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Business Coordination Board (the “Board”) on the Commissioner’s (“the Commissioner”) Police and Crime Plan (the Plan) Communities theme deep dive and the new joint work with the County Council to progress this.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 For the Board to note the contents of the Communities update.
- 2.2 The Commissioner signs the Decision Notice to release the agreed grant with Cambridgeshire County Council to deliver a partnership work programme to promote community resilience.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Communities element of the Plan seeks to stimulate delivery of a system wide approach to community safety through collaborative working, joining-up service provision to listen and respond to day to day community safety issues.
- 3.2 The shared outcome of “Communities” have confidence in how we respond to their needs’ and the Aim to ‘Support safer and stronger communities’ are hugely important. The public want a local services they can trust and have confidence. The Plan sets out three high level objectives:
- Joining-up service provision to listen and respond to day to day community safety issues;
 - Increase public involvement to improve community understanding and resilience; and

- Inspire all public servants to maintain the highest levels of ethical behaviour to ensure public confidence and trust.
- Please refer to appendix 1 for further details.

4. Delivery

- 4.1 The Commissioner has used the Countywide Community Safety Strategic Board (CCSSB) to define and support a more joined-up approach to community safety service delivery. As part of the CCSSB, nine countywide Delivery Groups provide leadership of high risk issues and are providing reports on progress to the CCSSB. These now cover Mental Health, Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence, Road Safety, Child Exploitation (including gang activity and county lines), Drug & Alcohol misuse, Youth Justice and Organised Crime & Modern Slavery. Increasingly efforts are turning to prevention with improved links between community safety and work with schools, early intervention, employment and housing.
- 4.2. The Constabulary and OPCC continue to have active community engagement programmes and following the re-organisation of the OPCC in 2017 a grant agreement has been developed with the County Council and has now been put in place to deliver a Cambridgeshire and Peterborough's community resilience strategy.
- 4.2 The work with the County Council commenced in April 2018 and aims to:
- strengthen partnership working and the commitment of the local authorities to the Plan.
 - have stronger strategic links between local authorities and the OPCC through the Communities shared outcome to further mitigate the risk of inconsistent commissioned pathways and improve the outcomes for the people who live and work in the county.
 - provide further opportunities to identify and strategically plan future cost improvement plans between both local authority/Public Health and the OPCC based on the increasing cost pressures local authorities face which could see them retreat to solely statutory responsibilities.
- 4.3 Officers from eight public sector partner organisations (the seven Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Councils plus the Constabulary) have developed a shared approach to community resilience, called Think Communities.

5. Recommendation

- 5.1 For the Board to note the update to be taken to the Police and Crime Panel.
- 5.2 The Commissioner signs the Decision Notice to release the agreed grant with Cambridgeshire County Council to deliver a work programme to promote community resilience.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Source documents	Communities Deep Dive 2017: http://democracy.peterborough.gov.uk/documents/s32751/08%20-%20Monitoring%20the%20Delivery%20of%20the%20Police%20and%20Crime%20Commissioners%20Police%20and%20Crime%20Plan%20-%20Communit.pdf
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