

Briefing note

To: Scrutiny Committee Date: 12th March 2018

Subject: Police Crime and Community Safety Plan

1 Purpose of the Note

1.1 To provide additional context for the Police Crime and Community Safety Plan provided for members.

2 Information/Background

- 2.1 Previously a presentation was given to the Committee regarding the key areas that were being targeted as part of the Police Crime and Community Safety Plan.
- 2.2 Members were quite clear that they felt that the format of the presentation did not provide them with sufficient detail to be reassured that there was enough substance and clear direction as to how aims were going to be achieved.
- 2.3 Agencies were instructed to go away and come back at such a time when members concerned could be allayed and the requisite level of detail provided.

3 The Plan

- 3.1 Each of the key topic areas is effectively allocated to a board that will oversee that aspect/area.
- 3.2 Some of the areas will cut across a number of different boards but we have looked to place the actions, and the responsibility for delivering those actions with the most appropriate board.
- 3.3 The plan has a dynamic RAG rating (Red, Amber, Green) The colour is intended to demonstrate how it is felt progress is being made towards the target/aim

4 Governance

4.1 The Police and Crime Board will be the forum whereby the areas and targets are monitored- that is not to take away the responsibility from other boards, it is just the most appropriate forum to discuss and monitor the plan.

There is a work plan and action tracker that are being designed to more easily check on the progress of the plan, whilst it is not appropriate to share them currently, there is no reason why members should not be kept updated as often as it is felt necessary and practical.

5 Next Steps

- 5.1 The plan is already being implemented, some initial actions have already been completed, boards will be discussing the areas and actions that are their responsibility.
- 5.2 The Police and Crime board will commence monitoring of the plan, checking the work plan and action tracker and where appropriate key staff or board members will be required to answer as to what is being done if progress is felt unsatisfactory.

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