

Report to Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel

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Meeting Date: 20th July 2017
Portfolio: Communities, Health and Wellbeing
Key Decision: Yes: Recorded in the Notice Ref:KD
Within Policy and Budget Framework YES
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Title: CARLISLE & EDEN COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP
ANNUAL PLAN 2017/18
Report of: The Deputy Chief Executive
Report Number: CS.14/17

Purpose / Summary: The North Cumbria Community Safety Partnership (CSP) have developed their Partnership Plan (Appendix 1) for 2017/18. The plan has been developed by the Community Safety Partnership's Leadership group with input from Carlisle City Council Officers and the Portfolio Holder for Communities, Health & Wellbeing.

The purpose of this report is to present the Community Safety Partnership's work programme for the coming year in the form of their partnership plan. While this is presented as a developed document it represents a 'live' work programme, - which develops throughout the year and can be influenced and shaped through the City Council's representation on the CSP's Leadership Group.

Recommendations: Community Overview & Scrutiny Panel are asked to consider the CSP Partnership Plan and Action Plan and provide comment and feedback to the Executive.

Tracking

Executive:	31st July 2017
Overview and Scrutiny:	20th July 2017
Council:	12th September 2017

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1** The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 placed statutory obligations on local authorities and the Police to act in co-operation with the Probation Service, Health Authorities and other relevant agencies, to work together to develop and implement a partnership plan for tackling crime and disorder in their area.
- 1.2** The legislation requires local Community Safety Partnerships (CSP's) to produce a plan setting out how it intends to tackle crime and disorder and allowing the development of strategies to tackle short, medium and long term priorities.

The Carlisle and Eden Community Safety Partnership's Leadership Group takes responsibility for developing the Community Safety Partnership's annual plan based on evidence drawn from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment produced by the Cumbria Intelligence Observatory and the Police. The Leadership Group includes representation from Carlisle City Council via the Portfolio Holder for Communities Health and Wellbeing and the Contracts and Community Services Manager.

The plan itself is a high level and brief summary of priorities for 2017-2018 but is supported by a more detailed action plan this is delivered by the Community Safety Partnership task group members.

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment upon which it is based is detailed and reliable, however at the last Community Overview & Scrutiny Panel it was noted that the inclusion of the City Centre area in specific Wards can effectively misrepresent the position in the rest of those wards. A commentary will be included in the next Joint Strategic Needs Assessment to reflect this effect.

2. PROPOSALS

- 2.1** It is proposed that the Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel consider the Community Safety Partnership Plan and provide comment and feedback to Carlisle City Council's Executive.

3. CONSULTATION

- 3.1** The Partnership Plan has already been considered by members of the Community Safety Partnership Leadership group.

4. CONCLUSION AND REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 It is recommended that Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel consider the plan so that they can offer feedback to the Executive. The Executive will ultimately be asked to recommend the plan to full Council for adoption so as to affirm proposed actions around crime and anti-social behaviour and ensure Carlisle City Council meets its legislative responsibilities.

5. CONTRIBUTION TO THE CARLISLE PLAN PRIORITIES

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**Appendices
attached to report:**

Note: in compliance with section 100d of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 the report has been prepared in part from the following papers:

- None

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS/RISKS:

Community Services -

Corporate Support and Resources –

Economic Development –

Governance and Regulatory Services –

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Partnership working is often the most effective way of providing good strong, joined up solutions to issues that affect communities. Carlisle and Eden Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is an example of how public agencies can work together to show leadership in tackling problems within our communities.

The CSP is a statutory body which works to address crime and disorder. Along with CSPs in the West and South of the county we work to make our county safer for residents.

As the newly appointed Chair of Carlisle and Eden CSP I am looking forward to continue to work alongside the dedicated members of our own CSP as well as collaboratively with the other two CSPs. We already have strong leadership and I hope to enhance and drive this forward.

Cyber crime and Child Sex Exploitation will be priorities along with Anti Social Behaviour and Alcohol-Related Crime amongst other ongoing issues.

We will continue to work with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, who provide financial support, and continue to undertake the good work in making our county a safer place over the coming year.

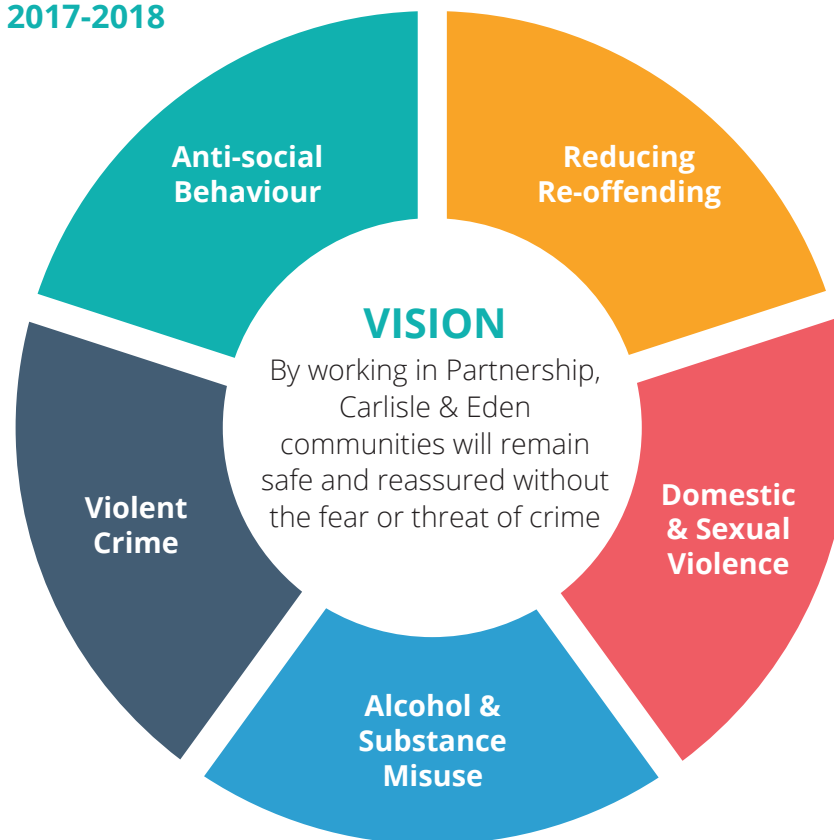
Lee Sherriff

North Cumbria CSP Chair

To view the full strategic assessment on which this plan is based please go to:

www.cumbriobservatory.org.uk

KEY PRIORITIES 2017-2018



TACKLING PRIORITIES 2017-2018

Violent Crime – This will be managed through the Problem Solving Group, Pubwatch and statutory partners.

Alcohol & Substance Misuse – This will be managed through multi agency partnerships such as Cumbria Constabulary, licensees, Pubwatch and will include a focus on New Psychoactive Substances.

Domestic & Sexual Violence – Actively support the countywide work being undertaken on domestic and sexual violence.

Reducing Re-offending – To maintain the Integrated Offender Management program and encourage the use of restorative justice.

Anti-social Behaviour – To work with partners to reduce ASB, delivering positive projects to reduce offending and make use of current legislation.

NORTH CUMBRIA CSP MEMBERS

- Cumbria Constabulary
- Cumbria County Council
- Magistrates Court
- Probation Services
- Carlisle City Council
- Eden District Council
- Housing Associations
- Cumbria Fire and Rescue
- Youth Offending Service
- Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner (OPCC)
- Health
- Pubwatch
- AWAZ

While continuing to tackle our priorities the following areas have been highlighted as current and will be prioritised in 2017 -18

- **Cyber Crime**
- **Child Sex Exploitation**
- **Trafficking**