EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE HELD ON 26 JULY 2011

EX.088/11 CARLISLE AND EDEN CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP PLAN

(Key Decision)

(With the consent of the Chairman, and in accordance with Rule 15 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules, this item was included on the Agenda as a Key Decision, although not programmed within the Forward Plan for consideration at this meeting)

Portfolio Community Engagement

Subject Matter

The Assistant Director (Community Engagement) submitted report CP.1/11-12 presenting the new Partnership Plan for 2011/12 developed by the Carlisle and Eden Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP).

The Assistant Director (Community Engagement) outlined the background to the matter, informing Members that central to the development of the Partnership Plan was a 'Strategic Assessment' of information collected from responsible authorities, other partners and the community. He added that the Plan must be reviewed annually thus allowing the Partnership to take account of new priorities emerging from the ongoing assessments (conducted on a six monthly basis). Those priorities must reflect the concerns raised by local people and it was a key requirement that community consultation be undertaken as part of the strategic assessment. In conclusion, he welcomed Members' comments on the matter.

In response to a question, the Community Engagement Portfolio Holder outlined the many benefits to the rural area, which included reducing anti-social behaviour. The community engagement aspect was of particular importance and programmes were in place for Brampton, Dalston and Longtown. She stated that the Partnership Plan was very much an integral part of what the CDRP was trying to achieve and looked forward to seeing its effects in the future.

The Leader reported that the Partnership Plan would be made available for consideration by the Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel, before coming back to the Executive in September 2011.

The Community Engagement Portfolio Holder recommended that the CDRP Annual Review 2009/10 should also be provided to assist Members in their consideration of the matter.

Summary of options rejected None

DECISION

That the Executive :

(1) Had considered the Carlisle and Eden Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership's Plan for 2011/12 and how it would, in defining the priorities, support the implementation of Carlisle City Council's Corporate Plan and Sustainable Community Strategy (Community Plan).

(2) Made the Plan available for consideration by the Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel.

Reasons for Decision

The purpose of the Partnership Plan was to provide a single document that presented the priorities and how they had been agreed. The Plan illustrated the partnership structure that would address those priorities and how it would manage performance