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## **EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE HELD ON 26 SEPTEMBER 2011**

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**EX.122/11    CARLISLE AND EDEN CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION  
PARTNERSHIP PLAN  
(Key Decision)**

**Portfolio**     Community Engagement

### **Subject Matter**

Pursuant to Minute EX.088/11, 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).

He outlined the background to the matter, reminding Members that the Plan formed part of the Council's Policy Framework and would replace the existing Plan (2010/11). It had been considered by the Executive on 26 July, the Carlisle and Eden Community Safety Partnership Joint Scrutiny Panel on 4 August, and the Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel on 1 September 2011.

The Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel had resolved that the Minutes of the Carlisle and Eden Community Safety Partnership Joint Scrutiny Panel be approved and forwarded to the Executive for their consideration. A copy of Minute Excerpt COSP.67/11 detailing the Panel's consideration of the matter was submitted.

The Chairman of the Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel stated that both Panels were very pleased to approve and note the Partnership Plan. She pointed out that one issue of concern related to the availability of resources to fund the Partnership during the coming year. The Partnership had a good reputation and played an important role in crime prevention.

The Chairman added that the Community Engagement Portfolio Holder was aware of the concerns raised and had advised that discussions would take place. She expressed the hope that those would prove to be satisfactory.

The Community Engagement Portfolio Holder was pleased that the Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel was in favour of adoption of the new Partnership Plan which would run until the end of the financial year. She explained that the Minutes of the Carlisle and Eden Community Safety Partnership Joint Scrutiny Panel were submitted separately from the Partnership Plan since the Panel's scrutiny had resulted in a number of recommendations unrelated to the Plan. The recommendations would, however, assist with the Budget process and should come forward to the Executive at a later date.

In conclusion, the Community Engagement Portfolio Holder recommended that the Partnership Plan be adopted for the remainder of the financial year.

The Environment and Housing Portfolio Holder said that, although he had no objection to adoption of the Plan, the Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel was correct in highlighting the financial implications. The Plan should be clear as regards the level of contribution to be made by the various partners.

**Summary of options rejected**    None

## **DECISION**

That the Executive had considered the Carlisle and Eden Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership's Plan for 2011/12, and recommended the Plan to full Council to consider adoption onto the Council's Policy Framework.

## **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