



**LEICESTERSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY BOARD**

**Thursday, 19 March 2015 at 10.00 am**

**Guthlaxton Committee Room, County Hall, Glenfield**

**Agenda**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Marked</u>
1. Introductions	
2. Minutes of the Meeting held on 25 September 2014.	(Pages 3-10)
3. Minutes of meeting held on 28 January 2015.	(Pages 11-17)
4. Matters arising	
5. Declarations of interest	
6. Safer Communities Performance - Quarter 3. James Fox, Leicestershire County Council	(Pages 19-23)
7. Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy Group - Update. Gurjit Samra-Rai, Leicestershire County Council	(Pages 25-27)
8. Strategic Partnership Board - Update. Oral Update - Jane Moore, Leicestershire County Council	
9. Leicestershire Neighbourhood Watch. Oral update - Eric Tindall, Leicestershire Police	
10. Other business Force Change Programme – Update.	
11. Date of the next meeting The next meeting of the Board is scheduled to take place on 18 June at 2.00pm.	

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Minutes of a meeting of the Leicestershire Safer Communities Strategy Board held at County Hall, Glenfield on Thursday, 25 September 2014.

Mr. J. T. Orson JP, CC - in the Chair

Mr. Bob Bearne	Community Rehabilitation Company for Derby, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, and Rutland
Cllr. David Bill MBE	Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair - Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council
Cllr. Malise Graham	Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair - Melton Borough Council
Cllr. Tony Greenwood MBE	Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair - Blaby District Council
Cllr. Bill Liquorish	Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair - Harborough District Council
Cllr. Kevin J. Loydall	Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair - Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
Mr. Julian Mallinson	Substance Misuse Board
Cllr. Trevor Pendleton	Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair - North West Leicestershire District Council
Cllr. David Snartt	Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair - Charnwood Borough Council

#### Officers

Ronan Browne	Melton Borough Council
Sarah Favell	North West Leicestershire District Council
James Fox	Leicestershire County Council
Janet Gower Johnson	Leicestershire County Council
Ann Marie Hawkins	Harborough District Council
Walter McCulloch	Leicestershire County Council
Sandra Parker	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
Trevor Peel	Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service
Gurjit Samra-Rai	Leicestershire County Council
Supt. Adam Streets	Leicestershire Police
Chief Insp. Neil Newell	Leicestershire Police
Sharon Stacey	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council
Jane Toman	Blaby District Council
Chris Traill	Charnwood Borough Council

Also in attendance

Sir Clive Loader	Police and Crime Commissioner
Suzanne Houlihan	Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
Daxa Pancholi	Leicester City Council

63. Introductions and Apologies

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies for absence were reported on behalf of Mike Sandys (Chair of the Substance Misuse Board), Jane Moore (County Council Safer Communities lead), Cllr. Steve Corrall (Leicestershire Fire Authority), and Chief Supt. Sally Healy (Leicestershire Police).

The Chairman sought and obtained the consent of the Board to vary the order of business from that set out in the agenda.

64. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 June 2014 were taken as read and confirmed as a correct record.

65. Matters Arising from the MinutesCommunity Safety Partnership Information Sharing (minute 52)

Cllr. Graham confirmed that he had received a letter from James Fox about information which needed to be shared and would consider the matter further.

66. Declarations of Interest

The Chairman invited members who wished to do so to declare any interests in respect of items on the agenda for the meeting. He declared a personal interest in safer communities issues as a member of Melton Borough Council.

It was noted that all members who were also members of a District or Borough (or Parish or Town) Councils would have personal interests in issues which related to areas covered by those authorities.

67. Anti Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 Update

The Board considered a report from Gurjit Samra-Rai giving an overview of the sub-regional strategic approach to Anti-Social Behaviour, including work which had been undertaken in preparation for the implementation of the ASB, Crime, and Policing Act 2014 which would become law in October.

The Chairman referred to minute 57 of the previous meeting and confirmed that Melton Borough Council's Cabinet would consider the Community Trigger proposals shortly. It was noted that not all partners in fact required approval by their Cabinets or equivalent.

In response to questions from the Board, Gurjit said that -

- There were links with the JAGs (the report just highlighted certain issues and this had not been included). Terms of reference and minimum standards would be amended in the light of the JAG review.
- She would circulate a paper which all partners could use as the basis for reports to their organisations.
- The County Council's Community Safety Team would deliver the training on the Community Trigger process and the wider changes to the legislation to County Councillors, before circulating the package to District authorities. The CST would be available to assist in delivering this training locally if requested.
- Peer reviews were proposed as part of the process of closing complex cases where it may not have proved possible to resolve the issues, for example, neighbour disputes. As part of this process JAGs would review each others' cases and perhaps in doing this identify actions/ possible solutions which had not been considered.
- Persistent joy-riding would meet the threshold for the Community Trigger, but this was also a criminal action and may need to be addressed as such.

It was noted that the Sentinel Task and Finish Group would report to the Board in early 2015.

NOTED:

- (a) The sub-regional approach to ASB;
- (b) The following issues, which were highlighted in the report -
  - i. the key recommendations of the 'light touch' JAG review (paragraph 7.2),
  - ii. the Incremental Approach (paragraphs 7.3 and 7.4),
  - iii. that the draft Community Trigger document had been circulated for consultation and agreed (paragraphs 7.5 and 7.6).

#### 68. New Policing Model

The Board received a presentation from Chief Insp. Neil Newell and Supt. Adam Streets regarding the operational changes which were being planned by Leicestershire Police and how these might affect partnership working. A copy of the presentation slides is filed with these minutes.

The Chairman noted the need to make savings and to target work to make the best use of available resources, and commented that the proposals looked positive and could deliver better policing. He said that all partners needed to have regard to the effect that their budget reductions might have on others.

In response to issues raised by the Board, Neil Newell and Adam Streets advised that -

- New IT solutions to support the changes were being trialled. This included in-car technology which could search for any 3G or 4G signal and connect to wi-fi in a way not previously possible, enabling cars to become wi-fi hotspots.

Cllr. Pendleton said that Districts could assist by advising the Police of areas where mobile signal coverage was particularly poor and suggested that it might be possible to address such issues through S106 funding requests if it affected service delivery.

- There would be a specific programme to consider Special Constabulary provision, but the changes detailed in the presentation referred only to police *officer* staffing across the Force, ie. not the Special Constabulary or PCSOs.
- It was recognised that there were potential risks in introducing a system which involved more case handovers and this would be managed carefully to ensure that matters were dealt with efficiently and appropriately, with due attention to local intelligence.

It was noted the presentation slides would be circulated to all with minutes of the meeting.

AGREED:

- (a) That the presentation be noted and the proposals supported in principle;
- (b) That Leicestershire Police be requested to bring further updates to the Board.

#### 69. Achieving Local and Police and Crime Plan Objectives - Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Contributions

The Board considered a report from Sir Clive Loader giving an update on the developing links between the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) and Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) in understanding the latter's contribution towards achieving the local Police and Crime Plan objectives. A copy of the report is filed with these minutes.

Sir Clive thanked all the CSP Chairs for their time and contributions. He introduced the report, explaining that the Public Affairs Select Committee had concluded that numerical targets encouraged bad recording, although he would dispute that this was in fact the case. However now that the requirement for numerical targets had been removed and their use positively discouraged it would be necessary to look at other ways of measuring performance. Not having numerical targets was not the same as not counting. Figures would continue to be compiled and monitored to measure performance, and used as the basis for models to improve.

Responding to Cllr. Greenwood, Suzanne Houlihan said that recent Home Office guidance referred to an 'outcome' for each crime incident (as opposed to detection rates) and the audit process would track and report on these. She added that performance monitoring would also have regard to issues that the public and media were interested in.

James Fox said that the senior officer group supporting the Board had also been involved in the work, linking Plan objectives to the existing performance framework where possible and helping to minimise duplication.

## NOTED:

- (a) That a list of measures would be provided by CSP performance leads in conjunction with the CSP Chairs to show their performance towards the Plan;
- (b) That the CSP performance leads and the OPCC would meet again to discuss CSP performance indicators and to agree terms of reference for the performance product;
- (c) That each CSP would be asked to provide the quarterly performance product and a contextual summary of how its work contributes towards achieving the outcomes in the Plan;
- (d) The Strategic Partnership Executive Board and the Police and Crime Panel would be provided with a quarterly performance report detailing assessment of performance and a contextual summary of each CSP's contribution towards its own objectives and Police and Crime Plan objectives;
- (e) That Jane Moore, Head of Supporting Leicestershire Families and Safer Communities at Leicestershire County Council, and Sue Haslett, Senior Commissioning Manager at the OPCC, would be reviewing the Strategic Partnership Executive Board and Strategic Partnership Board to ensure an efficient and effective flow of information and tasking.

70. Safer Communities Performance - Quarter 1

The Board considered a report from James Fox regarding Safer Communities performance for quarter 1 of 2014/15, including current trends over the past six months and comparative information for the District areas. A copy of the report is filed with these minutes.

James said that whilst youth reoffending had risen the increase was smaller than earlier in the year. Work was ongoing to evaluate the findings.

In response to Mr. Mallinson, he agreed that the report did provide a different approach to that of the Police on performance measurements but some of this information (eg. crime rates and trends) had been specifically requested by the Board. Officers met regularly with the OPCC and Leicester City Council to look at areas of commonality and feed into partners' plans.

## AGREED:

- (a) That the 2014/15 quarter 1 performance information be noted;
- (b) That the Board continues to monitor performance trends.

71. Domestic Abuse Partnership Update

The Board considered a report from James Fox regarding the work of the Domestic Abuse Partnership (the Board having oversight of delivery of the Leicestershire Multi-Agency Domestic Abuse Strategy). A copy of the report is filed with these minutes.

The Chairman said that the work of the Partnership and in particular the publication of Domestic Homicide Reviews was very important. He hoped that there would be regular reports to the Board and said that the Chair of the Domestic Abuse Partnership, Detective Chief Inspector Jon Brown would be invited to the next meeting of the Board.

James reported that campaign work with links to that being done in Leicester had just started and he would ensure that all partners on the Board were aware so that this could be tied in with other work taking place locally.

In response to Mr. Bill, James said that the quality and quantity of reporting from various communities varied. Specific targeted outreach work sought to ensure that domestic abuse was addressed across the community, and that all victims were aware of the help available. It was commented that the multi-disciplinary approach to domestic abuse would greatly assist with this.

Mr. Snartt referred to paragraph 6 of the report which suggested that there might be more significant risks to performance in the future when changes to funding streams took place and James undertook to provide a more detailed assessment of this in the next report to the Board.

AGREED:

- (a) That the work of the Domestic Abuse Partnership be noted;
- (b) That the development of a Multi-Agency commissioning approach to domestic abuse be supported;
- (c) That members be included in the consultation with stakeholders regarding the new Multi-Agency Commissioning Framework, as detailed in paragraph 16 of the report;
- (d) That regular reports be submitted to the Board.

## 72. Supporting Leicestershire Families Update

The Board considered a report from Janet Gower-Johnson which provided an overview and update to the Board on the work of the Supporting Leicestershire Families (SLF) service and the national Troubled Families programme. A copy of the report is filed with these minutes.

The Chairman said that the OPCC had increased its funding contribution to the SLF programme by £50,000 for the next year (across Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland) which was to be welcomed.

Responding to Cllr. Loydall, Walter McCulloch explained that the cost/benefit figures cited in the report were based on calculations by the Troubled Families Unit (TFU) and were a small sample. Estimated savings across key agencies had varied; more detail would be available later in the year.

Cllr. Snartt suggested that it would be useful to include mental health impacts in the outcomes.



Janet undertook to respond to Chris Trill with regard to the funding expected from the TFU in 2016 and what evidence the SLF programme might be required to produce to qualify for this.

AGREED:

- (a) That the performance of the Supporting Leicestershire Families service and proposals for Phase Two of the broader Troubled Families programme be noted;
- (b) That a further report be submitted to the Board in December.

### 73. Transforming Rehabilitation Update

The Board heard an update from Mr. Bearne about the Transforming Rehabilitation programme.

Mr. Bearne referred to minute no. 60 of the previous meeting regarding the cessation of the Leicestershire Probation Trust and the transfer of its business to the National Probation Service and the Community Rehabilitation Company (for Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Nottingham and Rutland) which he represented. He explained that the MoJ was running a competitive process to create 21 Community Rehabilitation Companies (CRCs) to deliver rehabilitation services in England and Wales. The bidding process was ongoing and the award of contracts was expected by early 2015. The CRC would remain in public ownership until then. He would report to the Board in December on the preferred bidder.

The Board expressed some concern as to how strategic partnerships would continue to operate with the two organisations. It was noted that the terms of reference of the Board would need amendment in the light of the changes (minute 74 below also refers). Mr. Bearne hoped that whichever organisation took over the CRC would recognise the importance of working with the CSPs.

In response to Cllr. Snartt, Mr. Bearne said that he would be pleased to bring a report on the work of the Reoffending Board to the next meeting.

AGREED:

- (a) That a further report would be made to the Board in December;
- (b) That a report on work of the Reoffending Board would be made to the Board in December.

### 74. Terms of Reference for the Board

The Board considered a report from James Fox proposing changes to the membership and terms of reference of the Board. These had last been reviewed in 2011, since when there had been a number of changes including amended regulations, new funding arrangements, and different Health and Probation structures. A copy of the report is filed with these minutes.

James highlighted the proposed changes, in particular the change to 'one elected member per District area' which would ensure that if two or more CSPs merged each District would retain representation on the Board. He said that whilst the Police and

Crime Commissioner and Rutland Council were not formally represented on the Board they were invited to the meetings.

The Board noted that a further amendment to the draft Membership and Terms of Reference was required to take account of the changes to the Probation service (minute 73 above refers); the National Probation Service and the Community Rehabilitation Company would need to be represented separately.

AGREED:

That the revised Terms of Reference as set out in Appendix A to the report be approved subject to a further amendment to include one representative from the CRC (currently Mr. Bearne) and one from the National Probation Service.

75. Date of the next Meeting

The Board noted that the next meeting was due to take place on Thursday 11 December 2014 at 10.00 am.

10.00 am - 12.16 pm  
25 September 2014

CHAIRMAN

Minutes of a meeting of the Leicestershire Safer Communities Strategy Board held at County Hall, Glenfield on Wednesday 28 January 2015

Mr. J. T. Orson JP, CC - in the Chair

Cllr. David Bill MBE	Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair - Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council
Cllr. Jenny Bokor	Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair – Charnwood Borough Councillor
Cllr. Malise Graham	Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair - Melton Borough Council
Cllr. Tony Greenwood MBE	Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair - Blaby District Council
Cllr. Bill Liquorish	Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair - Harborough District Council
Cllr. Trevor Pendleton	Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair - North West Leicestershire District Council
Jane Moore	Leicestershire County Council
Grace Strong	Community Rehabilitation Company for Derby, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, and Rutland

#### Officers

Rachel Burgess	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council
Andrew Brodie	Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service
Victor Cook	Leicestershire County Council
Sarah Favell	North West Leicestershire District Council
James Fox	Leicestershire County Council
Ann Marie Hawkins	Harborough District Council
Gurjit Samra-Rai	Leicestershire County Council
Jane Toman	Blaby District Council
Chris Traill	Charnwood Borough Council
Chris Welford	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council

#### Also in attendance

Sir Clive Loader	Police and Crime Commissioner
Assistant Chief Constable Phil Kay	Leicestershire Police
Detective Chief Inspector Jon Brown	Leicestershire Police

Detective Chief Inspector      Leicestershire Police  
Rich Ward

Will Baldet                              PREVENT Co-ordinator

#### 76. Introductions and Apologies

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, and everyone present introduced themselves. Apologies for absence were reported on behalf of Cllr. Kevin Loydall (Oadby and Wigston Borough Council), Trevor Peel (Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service), and Ket Chudasama (West Leicestershire CCG).

#### 77. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 September 2014 were circulated and noted.

#### 79. Declarations of Interest

The Chairman invited members who wished to do so to declare any interests in respect of items on the agenda for the meeting.

It was noted that all members who were also members of a District or Borough (or Parish or Town) Councils would have personal interests in issues which related to areas covered by those authorities.

#### 80. PREVENT Update

The Board received a presentation from Will Baldet regarding the work of PREVENT. A copy of the presentation slides is filed with these notes.

Will explained that the PREVENT programme sought to respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and the threat from those who promoted it, prevent people from being drawn into radicalisation and terrorism and ensure that they were given appropriate advice and support, and work with sectors and institutions where there were risks of radicalisation (eg. education and healthcare providers, faith groups, and the wider criminal justice system). He cited a number of groups which presented a risk of terrorism and/or public disorder in Leicestershire.

Will said that a number of priority areas had failed to engage with the programme, hence the Government's decision to make the requirements statutory. These included -

- Training of staff, in order that threats could be identified and referrals made.
- Action Plan – overarching and sat within the ASB Strategy
- There would be an onus on local authorities to ensure that their premises (eg. libraries, schools) were not being used by any extremist groups - they needed to ensure that they had processes in place to prevent this.
- Ofsted would include this element in its inspections (ie. were staff aware of signs, was support available to pupils to deal with pressures).

The PREVENT strategy would become law in February/March 2015. It had been suggested that a small amount of funding would be made available to support its implementation but no details had been given.

The Board noted that Leicestershire had an excellent reputation for PREVENT delivery. Education would be a strong area of focus in 2015 and PREVENT was working with schools to raise awareness amongst staff and pupils. The work linked in to existing initiatives and projects such as 'equaliteach' and Hate Incident Monitoring, and the Safeguarding agenda (young people being particularly at risk).

Will explained that referrals to PREVENT could be made via a number of routes, including -

- Safeguarding Boards
- The National Counter Terrorism hotline
- Crimestoppers
- Police Force PREVENT Officers:

Team leader Bill Knopp – [bill.knopp@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:bill.knopp@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk)  
 Esther Scott – [esther.scott@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:esther.scott@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk) (0116 2486726)  
 Pete Bumpus – [peter.bumpus@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:peter.bumpus@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk) (0116 2486751)  
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Will Baldet added that it was possible that an additional post to support his work in Leicester and Leicestershire could be funded and Jane Moore confirmed that an officer secondment was being considered.

Will Baldet said that he would be pleased to attend any CSP or District Council meetings to give the presentation and talk about PREVENT'S work.

NOTED:

- (a) That the role of PREVENT would be included in Councillor Induction training after the May elections;
- (b) That PREVENT would come within the remit of the ASB Strategy Group, and ASB Strategy would be cited on the PREVENT Action Plan;
- (c) That a link to the presentation would be circulated to the Board.

#### 81. Safer Communities Performance - Quarter 2

The Board considered a report from James Fox the purpose of which was to update the Board regarding Safer Communities' performance from 1 July to 30 September 2014. A copy of the report is filed with these minutes.

AGREED:

- (a) That the 2014/15 quarter 2 performance information be noted;
- (b) That the Board continues to monitor performance trends.

## 82. Domestic Abuse Partnership update

The Board considered a report from DCI Jon Brown on the work of the Domestic Abuse Partnership, a copy of which is filed with these minutes. The following information was highlighted:

- The next meetings of the City and County Domestic Violence Delivery Groups would take place on the same day; the City Group would meet in the morning and the County Group in the afternoon, with a joint meeting of the two taking place in between. Aligned to this would be the Sexual Violence Delivery Group which brought together a number of work streams.
- In 2014 Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) carried out an inspection of all Forces' practice with regards to Domestic Abuse, and the results of this were being considered by the Home Secretary.
- Project 360, part funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner, was in operation and was working well with hard to engage victims of Domestic Violence. Due to the short time the trial had been running few statistics were available but the information so far was positive. The Chairman said that the Minister of State for Policing, Criminal Justice and Victims Mike Penning had recommended that an application was made to the Police Innovation Fund for help with Project 360.
- A pilot scheme placing Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVA) in Accident and Emergency departments on Friday evenings had resulted in several referrals which would not otherwise have been made. A cost-benefit analysis would be carried out.
- Independent Sexual Violence Advisors (ISVA) and IDVAs had been co-located within police buildings for 2 days a week which had improved information sharing and case management.
- The Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) was moving to new premises which would provide a range of services including forensic, therapeutic and a video link to the Courts, enabling victims to give evidence from the premises.

James Fox gave an update on Commissioning work which was taking place. A consultation on changes to the specialist domestic violence and sexual violence services in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland was underway, led by Leicester City Council: <http://consultations.leicester.gov.uk/city-development-and-neighbourhoods/218f2eaf> . This included specific work with District Councils to ascertain what was needed in each area. James thanked Districts for their work on the risk assessments.

James said that the commissioning would take some time, in particular because of the procurement process; contract values totalled over £800,000. There were arguments for streamlining the services; making it easier for the service user to have a single point of contact, but it also needed to be recognised that domestic violence could cover everything from arguments to murder and all the issues involved could not be addressed by a single agency. The idea was to build a Leicester/Leicestershire/Rutland approach for those affected, increasing resilience and flexibility of the service and enabling better identification of repeat referrals - ie. where these were made to different services, not meeting an individual service's threshold for serious concern.

James undertook to confirm the funding situation (paragraph 22 of the report refers) for the remainder of 2015 and beyond.

James also undertook to provide Councillor Bokor with statistics on Domestic Violence for both County and Districts.

AGREED:

- (a) That the work of the Domestic Abuse Partnership be noted;
- (b) That the key risks with regard to domestic abuse be noted.

#### 83. Domestic Homicide Reviews and Joint Arrangements 2015/2016

The Board considered a report from James Fox regarding the spend on Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs), the proposed development of the process for carrying out DHRs, and the plan to disseminate learning from current DHRs in Leicestershire. A copy of the report is filed with these minutes.

AGREED:

- (a) That the expenditure on DHRs be noted;
- (b) That £3000 be allocated to the learning event regarding a homicide in 2014 as recommended in paragraph 7 of the report;
- (c) The financial contribution for DHRs for 2015-16 set out in paragraphs 11 to 13 of the report be agreed;
- (d) That a report on the revised DHR process be submitted to a future meeting.

#### 84. The Response to Child Sexual Exploitation in Leicestershire

The Board considered a report from Victor Cook regarding progress made in responding to Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) in Leicestershire and action taken following the publication of the Independent Inquiry into CSE in Rotherham (paragraph 2 of the report refers). A copy of the report is filed with these minutes.

Victor Cook said that no concerns had been identified regarding children in Leicestershire being placed in Rotherham or children from Rotherham being placed in Leicestershire. The local response to CSE was a County Council priority and additional funding to support this had been included in the Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy.

The Chairman commented on the excellent multi-agency work which was taking place, in particular the joint Police-County operational team which was now looking to include a City Council officer and representative from the health service.

NOTED:

The actions taken to respond to cases of CSE in Leicestershire.

#### 85. Reducing Re-offending Board Update

The Board considered a report from The Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Rutland CRC regarding the work of the Reducing Reoffending Board. A copy of the report is filed with these minutes.

Grace Strong explained how the Integrated Offender Management Team had been remodelled, including a new focus on 16-24 year olds who did not benefit from statutory support. It was hoped that YOS-Probation transitions could be improved. A resources website for practitioners and young people was being developed which aimed to cover all relevant services in the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland area. Closer links with the Supporting Leicestershire Families programme were also sought.

NOTED:

The significant progress being made in the work overseen by the Reducing Reoffending Board.

#### 86. Transforming Rehabilitation Update

The Board considered a report from The Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Rutland CRC on the structural changes which had been made to the Probation Service as part of the Government's 'Transforming Rehabilitation' Programme. A copy of the report is filed with these minutes.

The report was presented by Grace Strong and she highlighted the following:

- The Reducing Reoffending Partnership (RRP) was the new owner of the Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Rutland Community Rehabilitation Company and formal ownership would transfer on 1 February 2015. Further information would be provided after that date but so far the reports were positive.
- The Offender Rehabilitation Act 2014 would come into force on 1 February 2015. Adult offenders would be released from prison with a minimum of one year supervision.
- From 1 May 2015 Community Rehabilitation Companies would provide 'through the gate' resettlement services. Offenders would be required to work on a Resettlement Plan 12 weeks prior to release from custody

NOTED:

The changes that had occurred since the last meeting.

#### 87. "Working Together" Presentation

The Board received a presentation from ACC Phil Kay which set out the number and nature of incidents dealt with during a typical day and highlighted the opportunities for organisations represented at the Board to work together. The slides from the presentation can be viewed on at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k5QxESYIRVA>

Members noted the opportunities for savings and more coordinated and effective savings presented by joint working. Phil Kay drew the Board's attention to the fact that on an average day the Police dealt with more referrals of vulnerable people than arrests, suggesting that they were often involved unnecessarily.

AGREED:

That a further report be submitted to the next meeting of the Board.

#### 88. Other business



(a) Warning Zone

The Chairman referred to an invitation from the Chief Executive, Vimme Rathour, to hold a meeting at the Warning Zone premises. The Board agreed that this could be declined but that Mr Rathour would be welcome to attend the next meeting and perhaps could be asked to speak about the scheme.

AGREED:

That Mr Rathour be invited to attend the next meeting of the Board.

(b) Neighbourhood Watch

The Chairman said that the Chairman of the Leicestershire Neighbourhood Watch Association, Eric Tindall, had been invited to give a presentation on its work to the next Board meeting.

(c) Councillor David Snartt

It was noted that Cllr. Snartt, having resigned from the Cabinet at Charnwood Borough Council, would no longer be attending the Board on its behalf. Members joined with the Chairman in expressing their thanks for Cllr. Snartt's huge contribution to the Board's work.

AGREED:

That the Chairman would send a letter of thanks to Cllr. Snartt on behalf of the Board.

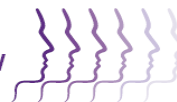
89. Date of the Next Meeting

The Board noted that the next meeting was due to take place on Thursday 19 March 2015 at 10:00 am at County Hall.

2.00 pm – 4.10 pm  
28 January 2015

CHAIRMAN

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## **LEICESTERSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY BOARD**

**19 MARCH 2015**

### **SAFER COMMUNITIES PERFORMANCE 2014/15 QUARTER 3**

#### **Introduction**

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Board regarding Safer Communities performance.
2. The 2014/15 Quarter 3 Safer Communities dashboard is shown at Appendix 1.
3. The dashboard shows performance of each outcome and the performance measures. It also outlines whether performance is on track to meet targets, current trends based upon the past six months and how districts compare with each other.

#### **Overall Performance Summary**

4. There are no significant performance issues to report.
5. The majority of crime, disorder and survey measures are all at similar levels to the end of last year, or have improved slightly.
6. Young people's re-offending has increased compared to last year.
7. Performance with regard to each priority is outlined below.

#### **Ongoing Reductions in Crime**

8. Overall crime levels are similar to, but slightly lower than the same time last year. There have been 976 fewer crimes reported (3.1% reduction), and the majority of crime types are seeing a reduction or stabilising this year following increases last year. However vehicle crime has increased and is 99 crimes more than last year (2.7% increase) in the County. There are variations in local areas, which are being addressed by CSPs.
9. As reported to the Board at the last meeting reports of rape and other sexual offences continue an upward trend in the County. For the 12 months to December 2014 the number of reported rapes has increased by 26 (15% increase), and the number of reports of other sexual offences has increased by 55 (14% increase) compared to last financial year.

#### **Reducing Re-offending**

10. Offending by Integrated Offender Management offenders, including Prolific and Priority Offenders (PPOs) in the County reduced by almost 56% in the first two quarters of 2014-15 compared to the previous year.

11. The number of First Time Entrants to the Youth Justice System is now just 8 higher than this time last year (157 compared to 149) after increases earlier in the year, however the number remains almost half that of 2012-13 and previous years. However the re-offending rate of young offenders has increased and is now higher than this time last year.
12. The highest re-offending category is still around those Young people who are subject to community penalties. However, with the introduction of the live tracking element of the re-offending toolkit this is showing significant reductions in re-offending rate, which is now 1.91 offences per offender compared to 2.77 for the same period last year. We are targeting those young people with high risk needs and using the toolkit to enable the service to bring to light those with emerging risks.
13. The re-offending rate of young people receiving First-tier penalties has significantly increased to 1.06 offences per offender from 0.68 for the same period in the previous year. This is affected by a small number of young people who the Youth Offending Service do not work with (due to the nature of their order) and therefore further efforts are to be made to influence the decision making in courts where possible.

### **Repeat Victimisation and Vulnerable Victims**

14. The proportion of repeat domestic abuse cases at MARAC has stayed level, higher than last year, but within the nationally expected range for MARACs of 25% to 30%. As previously reported the Domestic Abuse Partnership have considered this and identified it is because of more consistent referral processes into MARAC, rather than more repeat incidents.
15. The number of reports of domestic abuse to the police remain lower overall compared to last year, and the number of victims assessed by the police as at high risk of harm has reduced.
16. Following ongoing decreases the number of reported hate incidents to the police and Hate Incident Project have now increased compared to last year. Police and partnership awareness campaigns will be joined up more closely this year.

### **Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) & Satisfaction**

17. Community Based Survey measures of the proportion of people affected by ASB and the proportion who feel that the police and other local public services are successfully dealing with ASB and crime in their local area continue to improve this quarter.
18. Reported criminal damage incidents continued to reduce further across the county in quarter 3.

### **Locality comparisons**

19. The charts outlining district comparisons show no significant changes compared with last quarter.

**Recommendations**

20. That:

- (a) The Board notes 2014/15 Quarter 3 performance information;
- (b) The Board continues to monitor performance trends.

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# Appendix - Safer Communities Performance Dashboard 2014/15 Q3

Outcomes	Overall Progress RAG	Overall Comment	Supporting Indicators	Previous Year (2013-14)	Latest Data (12 months to Dec 2014 unless stated)	Current Direction of Travel	Progress	County Comparison	District Comparison
Ongoing reductions in crime	<b>G</b>	Overall crime is lower than last year, but around the same level as the last couple of years. Most key crime types are also slightly lower than last year, though vehicle crime has further increased. Sexual offences have also continued to increase. CSPs are monitoring and responding to trends.	<p>Total Crime rate (per 1,000 population) <b>47.18</b></p> <p>Domestic Burglary rate (per 1,000 population) <b>3.44</b></p> <p>Vehicle Crime rate (per 1,000 population) <b>5.71</b></p> <p>Violence with Injury rate (per 1,000 population) <b>3.58</b></p>	47.18	45.68	↑	<b>G</b>		
Reduce offending and re-offending, with a particular focus on earlier intervention with families that need the most support. This will mean fewer people start offending and fewer people re-offend.	<b>A</b>	The live tracking element of the reducing re-offending toolkit is supporting a reduction in re-offending by young people on community penalties, however overall re-offending by young people has increased in the second quarter of 2014-15. First Time Entrants are now closer to the level of last year following increases earlier in the year.	<p>% Reduction in offending by IOM &amp; PPO Offenders <b>38.9%</b></p> <p>Rate of re-offending by young offenders (local data) <b>1.04</b></p> <p>Number of first time entrants to the criminal justice system aged 10 - 17 <b>212</b></p>	38.9%	55.7% (Q2 2014-15)	↓	<b>A</b>		
Protect and support the most vulnerable in communities, particularly previous and repeat victims of crime and those affected by domestic abuse: This will mean the impact of crime and disorder on these people's lives is reduced.	<b>G</b>	Referrals to domestic abuse services remain high. Followup reductions reported Hate Incidents have increased again. Findings from the Leicester University study into Hate Crime will be incorporated into forward plans to address hate.	<p>% of domestic violence cases reviewed at MARAC that are repeat incidents <b>26%</b></p> <p>Number of referrals to domestic abuse services <b>1,259</b></p> <p>Reported hate incidents (per 1,000 population) <b>0.64</b></p>	21%	26%	↑	<b>A</b>		
Continue to reduce anti-social behaviour, particularly in those areas with the highest levels of incidents with a particular emphasis on information sharing and volunteering opportunities: This will mean fewer people are affected by anti-social behaviour.	<b>G</b>	Survey measures regarding ASB have improved. The Community Trigger and revised approach in line with the ASB, Crime & Policing Act is now in place, although elements of the Act are delayed.	<p>% of people stating that they have been a victim of anti-social behaviour in the past year <b>7.7%</b></p> <p>% of people stating that they feel that the police and other local public services are successfully dealing with ASB and crime in their local area <b>79.0%</b></p>	7.7%	6.2%	↑	<b>G</b>		

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## **LEICESTERSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY BOARD**

**19 MARCH 2015**

### **ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR STRATEGY GROUP UPDATE**

#### **Introduction**

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Board on progress regarding the work of the Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Strategy Group.

#### **Background**

2. The ASB Strategy Group provides the strategic direction for ASB across the sub region. Members of the Group include senior officer leads for ASB from across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland from local authorities, fire service, police, housing providers and voluntary sector. The Group reports to the Strategic Partnership Board Executive.

#### **Light Touch Review of ASB Case Management**

3. A short term Task and Finish Group was established to look at how ASB is managed across the partnership, it sat under the ASB Strategy Group and reported back in January 2015.
4. A Strategic Plan was worked on looking at what is working well, where the gaps are and future aspirations, furthermore a survey was undertaken in order to ascertain the views of ASB practitioners, to ensure that as many viewpoints as possible from across the sub region were captured.
5. The Task and Finish Group found three key areas where further work should be undertaken:

#### *Sentinel*

6. Many officers across the sub region are still having difficulty accessing data from Sentinel and confusion remains as to the whether Sentinel is a case management system or data storage system. A review of Sentinel should be undertaken over the forthcoming year whilst it is hosted by Leicester City Council and recommendations made about its future.

#### *Information Sharing*

7. A number of organisations have undertaken reviews and restructures. All officers need a greater understanding of what information they can and

can't share and for what purpose; there are pockets of extremely good practice but confusion and non-compliance in others.

### *Analytical Support*

8. ICSB was pulled due to lack of resource; this has left a gap in many localities with a lack of required information is hotspots, times and perpetrators. This issue requires some resolution.

### **Prevent**

9. A new statutory duty to consider Prevent is in the process of becoming legislation; the duty will apply to local authorities, amongst other organisations.
10. Whilst across Leicestershire a lot of Prevent work is already underway, the new duty will mean we need to look at our policies and practises to ensure we are compliant.
11. The ASB Strategy Group will now consider Prevent as a standing agenda item at every meeting.

### **Hate**

12. It has been proposed by Senior Officers within the Police that a Strategic Hate Crime Group be established as a sub group to the Strategic Partnership Board (SPB), ensuring consistency in our approach to hate crime / incidents across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.
13. The ASB Strategic Group has agreed to be extended to include Hate. This will avoid duplication, as membership at a strategic level would include the same colleagues from relevant partner agencies.
14. The Hate Incident Reduction Monitoring Steering Group shall become a delivery group and JAG's will consider assessing high to medium risk hate cases.

### **Recommendations**

15. It is recommended that:
  - (a) The Board notes the progress of the work of the ASB Strategy Group
  - (b) The Board notes the recommendations of the ASB Task and Finish Group and the work going forward.
  - (c) The Board supports Prevent and Hate being included within the work of the Strategy Group

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