

Minutes of a meeting of the Leicestershire Safer Communities Strategy Board held at County Hall, Glenfield on Thursday, 23 February 2017.

PRESENT

Mr. J. T. Orson JP, CC – in the Chair

<u>Cllr. Lee Breckon JP</u>	<u>Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair - Blaby District Council</u>
<u>Cllr. Malise Graham MBE</u>	<u>Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair - Melton Borough Council</u>
<u>Cllr. Kevin J. Loydall</u>	<u>Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair - Oadby and Wigston Borough Council</u>
<u>Cllr. Jonathan Morgan</u>	<u>Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair - Charnwood Borough Council</u>
<u>Cllr. Rosita Page</u>	<u>Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair - Harborough District Council</u>
<u>Cllr. Trevor Pendleton</u>	<u>Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair - N. W. Leicestershire District Council</u>
<u>Cllr Chris Boothby</u>	<u>Community Safety Partnership Strategy Group Chair – Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council</u>
<u>Jane Moore</u>	<u>Assistant Director Education and Early Help, Leicestershire County Council</u>
<u>Debra Cunningham</u>	<u>Leicestershire County Council, Senior Public Health Manager</u>

Officers

Gurjit Samra-Rai	Leicestershire County Council
Chris Thomas	Leicestershire County Council
Rik Basra	Leicestershire County Council
Mark Smith	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
Thomas Day	Harborough District Council
Mark Shields	Melton Borough Council
Indy Thoor	Turning Point
Charlotte Dunkley	National Probation Service
DS Pete Flynn	Cybercrime Leicestershire Police

DI Jon Blockley	Leicestershire Police
Victor Cook	LCC; Strategic Lead CSE and Complex Abuse
Chris Brown	NW Leicestershire District Council
Vivienne Robbins	Leicestershire County Council, Public Health Consultant
	<u>Others</u>
Lord W Bach	Police and Crime Commissioner

Apologies for absence

Sarah Pennelli	Blaby District Council
Matt Cane	Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service
Mina Bhavsar	Head of Adult Safeguarding (LLR CCG Hosted Safeguarding team) representing Ket Chudasama; Ast Director of Corporate Affairs (WLCCG)
Chief Superintendent Andy Lee	Leicestershire Police
Chris Traill	Charnwood Borough Council

119. Introductions

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and all those present introduced themselves.

120. Minutes of previous meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 December 2016 were taken as read and confirmed as a correct record subject to the attendance list being amended to read:

“Mark Shields Melton Borough Council”
“Bill Cullen Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council”

121. Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

122. 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.

No declarations were made.

123. LSCSB Performance Update - Quarter 3

The Board considered a report from Rik Basra regarding Safer Communities Performance 2016/17 - Quarter 3. A further paper was also circulated at the meeting which outlined an additional way of assessing performance. A copy of the report and additional paper are filed with these minutes.

Rik Basra informed the Board that the Performance Indicators were showing a stable or slightly improving trend. The Board expressed a need for the performance indicators to be correct and reliable to ensure confidence in the information they were sharing.

The Board discussed the options presented in the report which focused on an assessment of risk/harm caused by crime and incidents to provide an additional insight to hard data. It was noted that the additional data would compliment rather than replace current performance reporting. Members commented that any such 'analytical product' should take cognisance of local knowledge and the opinion of the PCC.

During discussions the ongoing work in the Market Harborough area was recognised for its support of child victims of domestic abuse. It was also noted that £300,000 had been awarded by the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) to support refuge provision for women who were victims of abuse and suffering from mental and substance misuse issues. Gurjit Samra-Rai informed the Board that she would be providing a comprehensive paper on this to the next meeting.

The Board further discussed the Community Based Survey (CBS) which provided data showing the proportion of people reporting anti-social behaviour in the past year. The Board asked if the figures presented for the whole of Leicestershire could be broken down and presented for both the Districts and Boroughs. Rik informed the Board that it would probably be unlikely to be able to offer this type of breakdown but would give it further consideration.

Chris Thomas presented the Board with three options on how this performance data could be presented in future:

- a) To continue with the current methodology utilising comparative numerical data.
- b) To consider the approach taken by NW Leicestershire using the numerical data complimented by risk/harm scoring across different types of offences and incidents. If such data was required by locality, there would be an accompanying cost attributable to analytical time required.
- c) A third option would be to produce the above risk/harm report on a county wide basis, which could be done at no cost to partners.

The Board discussed the three options presented in depth. The Chairman was in favour of option (C), but Members felt that more information and a better understanding was required. Rik was asked to undertake further work on this and bring this back to the next meeting.

RESOLVED:

- a) That the 2016/17 Quarter 3 Performance information be noted;

- b) That following further work being undertaken a report be brought to the next meeting of the Board detailing how performance should be monitored and reported in the future.

124. Prevent and Hate Update

The Board considered a report from Gurjit Samra-Rai which provided an update on the progress of some of the Prevent and Hate work being undertaken, with particular attention being drawn to community cohesion and to establish if there was any opportunity for collaborative funding in the future. A copy of the report is filed with these minutes.

The Board were informed that funding for the County Prevent Officer post would end in October 2017. It was recognised that the work undertaken by the post holder had been vital and a lot had been achieved. There was concern that should the post go it would present a high risk that all the good work achieved would be lost. In response to a question it was confirmed that funding for the Prevent Officer was not sought from schools at the current time.

RESOLVED:

- a) That the Board notes the progress of the work to date;
- b) That a task and finish group be established to consider future funding of the County Prevent Officer and report back to the Board in 3 months.

125. Child Sexual Exploitation Update

The Board received a report and detailed presentation from Victor Cook, Strategic Lead Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and Complex Abuse, and DI Jon Blockley, Leicestershire Police. A copy of the report and presentation slides are filed with these minutes.

The Board acknowledged the importance of the work being undertaken and appreciated the comprehensive information provided in the report.

The Board were interested to learn more about the on-line partner information sharing referral form. Victor Cook confirmed he would arrange for the link to be forwarded to Board members along with an explanation as to how it works.

RESOLVED:

That the Board notes the contents of the report.

126. National Probation Service Update

The Board considered a report from Charlotte Dunkley, National Probation Service Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. A copy of the report is filed with these minutes.

The Board were informed that challenges had arisen due to the implementation of many changes which took place in February 2015 following the Offender Rehabilitation Act 2014. The Coalville area had suffered the loss of its Probation Service building and this resulted in offenders having to travel too far for appointments with Probation Officers. Maintaining good geographical community links were proving difficult as the public

transport system was inadequate. The Chair of North West CSP understood and sympathised with the dilemma and offered to see if there was any way to help the situation.

The Board asked if a member of the National Probation Service would be agreeable to attend future CSP meetings. Charlotte stated that it was the role of Community Rehabilitation Companies (CRCs) to attend CSP meetings but agreed to give this further consideration as to whether officers of the National Probation Office could/should attend CSP meetings.

A breakdown of Probation facilities was requested, specifically in the CSP areas, noting that Coalville appeared to be most affected by accommodation problems at present.

RESOLVED:

That the Board notes the contents of the report.

127. Cyber Crime Update

The Board received a report and detailed PowerPoint presentation from DS Pete Flynn of Leicestershire Police. A copy of the report and presentation slides are filed with these minutes.

The Board was grateful for the information provided and welcomed any future updates.

RESOLVED:

- a) That the contents of the report be noted;
- b) That CSP Chairs ensure they reinforce key messages in their locality's and:
 - Give out consistent cybercrime prevention messages
 - Push the message – utilise lessons learnt by others
 - Ensure your own organisations are protected

128. Turning-Point

The Board received a report and detailed PowerPoint presentation by Indy Thoor, Operations Manager, Turning Point Leicester and Leicestershire. A copy of the report and presentation slides are filed with these minutes.

RESOLVED:

That the Board notes the contents of the report.

129. Health and Wellbeing Update

The Board considered a joint report by Vivienne Robbins, Consultant in Public Health, and Chris Thomas, Head of Service Youth Offending, Leicestershire County Council. A copy of the report is filed with these minutes.

The Board expressed its gratitude for the information provided and welcomed the progress being made.

RESOLVED:

- a) That the Board notes the progress made to date;
- b) That the Board receives a further update report in late Spring highlighting the progress made on the following points:
 - Senior Public Health attendance at LSCSB
 - Development of a community safety needs assessment
 - A facilitation event in late Spring 2017 to identify key community safety priorities and delivery mechanisms.

130. Other business

The Board noted the apologies given by Lord Willy Bach for his late arrival.

131. Date of the next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Board would take place on 2 June 2017 at 10.00 am.

10.00 am - 12.15 pm
23 February 2017

CHAIRMAN