

LEICESTERSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY BOARD

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LEICESTERSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES AGREEMENT

Introduction

1. The purpose of this report is to present the Safer Communities Agreement for Leicestershire for 2015/16

Background

2. The Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) Regulations 2007 require a Safer Communities Agreement to be produced at a County level to identify how agencies and Community Safety Partnerships will work together to address common local issues across the area.

Updated Agreement

3. The updated agreement for 2015/16 is attached at Appendix 1. This agreement has been updated based upon the common priorities identified in Leicestershire Community Safety Partnership plans for 2015-16.
4. The priorities have been updated to the following:
 - a) Reduce offending and re-offending, with a particular focus on earlier intervention with families that need the most support.
 - b) Protect and support the most vulnerable in communities, particularly previous and repeat victims of crime and those affected by sexual violence and domestic abuse.
 - c) Continue to reduce anti-social behaviour, particularly in those areas with the highest levels of incidents with an emphasis on information sharing and an effective partnership response.
 - d) Prevent people from being drawn into terrorism with a particular focus on working in partnership to reduce the risk of radicalisation.

Recommendations

5. That:
 - (a) The Board agree the Safer Communities Agreement for 2015/16.

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