

LEICESTERSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY BOARD

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LSCSB UPDATE: STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Background

1. Following the election of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) in May 2016 the Police and Crime Commissioner has been considering the future role of the Strategic Partnership Board (SPB).

Role and Purpose of the SPB

2. It is proposed that the role and purpose of the SPB is:-
 - To set out the strategic direction for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Community Safety and Criminal Justice priorities in order to reduce crime and the fear of crime across the sub region through the alignment of key strategies, operational alignment and joint delivery.
 - To support the delivery of the Police and Crime Plan across the sub region.
 - To ensure the delivery of a fair and effective local Criminal Justice System which will protect the public, hold offenders to account, prevent crime and reduce (re)offending; increasing the confidence of our local communities and our own staff.
 - To enable allocation of resources across the partner landscape to fulfil the requirements of strategic priorities.
 - Work collaboratively to secure the maximum effectiveness of agency responses to crime and disorder in the sub-region through effective commissioning of services.
 - To work collaboratively on key issues across the sub region in order to develop a strategic response to reduce crime and improve community safety for residents.

Membership of the Board

3. It is proposed that the SPB becomes an officer board and membership is expanded to include a number of key partners that are not currently

represented, including:- Leicestershire Partnership Trust, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust, East Midlands Ambulance Service, HM Courts and the Chief Executive of Rutland County Council.

- Police and Crime Commissioner
- Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner
- Chief Executive, Leicestershire County Council
- Chief Officer, Leicester City Council
- Chief Executive, Rutland County Council
- 2x Chief Executives reps from Borough/District Councils
- Assistant CEO - Derbyshire, Rutland, Nottingham and Leicestershire Community Rehabilitation Company
- Director, National Probation Service (Leicestershire)
- Director, Clinical Commissioning Group representative
- Director, Leicestershire Partnership Trust
- Chief Officer, University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
- Chief Officer, Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service
- Chief Officer, East Midlands Ambulance Service
- Chief Constable, Leicestershire Police
- Crown Prosecution Service
- HM Courts
- Chief Executive - OPCC
- Chair of SPB Executive

4. Whilst it would be an officer board, its business is central to the PCC's role and it would be appropriate for it to be chaired by the PCC. It is proposed that the SPB meets quarterly.

Safer Communities Strategy Boards

5. The Leicestershire Safer Communities Strategy Board (LSCSB), Safer Leicester Partnership and Safer Rutland Partnership are the strategic boards responsible for the delivery of safer community objectives within their respective areas. In order to ensure strong partnership arrangements are established and maintained it is recommended that the Police and Crime Commissioner utilises these well-functioning Boards.
6. The PCC is currently invited to and attends the LSCSB; it is proposed that invitations are also made from the Safer Leicester Partnership and Safer Rutland Partnership. This will ensure that the Police and Crime Plan objectives are collectively led through the respective political structures across the sub-region.

Recommendation

- a. The Board is recommended to agree the proposals for the future role and purpose of the Strategic Partnership Board.

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