

SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 18 JANUARY 2006

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN

Purpose

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the views of the Commission on the Community Safety Plan.

Background

2. This is the second Leicestershire Community Safety Plan, the first one having been approved by Cabinet in December 2003. The new Plan takes account of the new Medium Term Corporate Strategy and the Safer Communities element of the draft Local Area Agreement (LAA).

Plan Summary

3. In brief the Plan:
 - reviews achievements since 2003;
 - describes the sub-regional and countywide community safety partnership arrangements;
 - identifies the main County Council contributions to community safety activity;
 - aligns priorities and actions with the MTCS and LAA Safer Communities outcomes and targets;
 - identifies key delivery arrangements and priority activities.

Timetable for Decision

4. The Plan is part of the Policy Framework and as such will need to be approved by the County Council in March. The Cabinet will consider the views of the Commission and others in February.

Recommendation

5. The Commission is asked to consider and comment on the draft Leicestershire Community Safety Plan.

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