

LEICESTERSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY BOARD

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LSCSB UPDATE: BOARD TRAINING PROGRAMME

Background

1. It was proposed at the last Board meeting that members receive training / awareness inputs across a range of subject areas. It is envisaged the approach will:
 - a. Enhance Board members' knowledge and understanding across a range of current and emerging community safety subject areas;
 - b. The additional time will allow more in-depth discussions not possible within the time constraints of a Board meeting;
 - c. Subject focused meeting will provide the opportunity to co-opt and utilise subject matter experts to deliver inputs

The Format:

2. Workshops shall be utilising 'Microsoft Teams'. Such an arrangement will maximise participation taking account of Covid19 health and safety concerns and minimising travel impact on already busy diaries.
3. Duration will be flexible and guided by the complexity of the subject matter and advice from subject matter experts. It is envisaged most inputs will be between one and two hours.
4. Content will focus on a base knowledge of a subject area with strategic oversight rather than the depth required for practitioners.

The Programme

5. Following the last Board members were asked to advise regarding any subject areas they wished to see covered. This is ongoing and members are encouraged to make suggestions which will be actively pursued and if possible, added to the training schedule.
6. There is also the opportunity to utilise the programme format for Board Members to 'inform' fellow Board members for example showcase good local practice others may benefit from.
7. Following initial scoping some initial training is already being planned:

- a. Anti-social Behaviour – planned for October;
 - b. Community Trigger and the appeals process;
 - c. DHR Training for CSP Chairs.
8. There are others planned with many new and emerging areas of business which could be added such as the imminent serious violence statutory duty.

Recommendations for the Board

9. That the Board notes the report and approves the proposed approach.
10. That Board members feedback on an ongoing basis regarding:
 - a. Required subject areas they wish covered;
 - b. Feedback regarding the format/quality of the programme.

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