

## **LEICESTERSHIRE SAFER COMMUNITIES STRATEGY BOARD**

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### **LSCSB UPDATE: LCC COMMUNITY SAFETY AGREEMENT (CSA)** **REVIEW**

#### **Introduction**

1. The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (C&DA) and Crime and Disorder Regulations 2012 introduced a statutory requirement to produce an annual 'Community Safety Agreement' (CSA).
2. The document sets out shared priorities and how statutory partners, the police, local authorities, fire and rescue authorities, probation service and health intend to work together to reduce crime and disorder in their communities.

#### **Purpose.**

3. The current format of the Leicestershire CSA and accompanying update process was presented to and previously approved by the Board. The document takes the form of a single page online document. It is however effectively an information hub with numerous hyperlinks to supporting material.
4. There is a necessity to ensure timely oversight of the CSA, to ensure it remains relevant and current. The purpose of this report is to allow compliance with the review requirement, advise of some recent changes and outline some anticipated updates to the document in the coming months.

#### **Current Document Makeup**

5. The CSA is available as a PDF document which is itself set out 'long-form' in web page format for those who prefer.
6. The current document PDF can be viewed within the following page:  
<https://resources.leicestershire.gov.uk/community-safety/leicestershire-county-community-safety-agreement>

#### **Updates current and planned**

7. To ensure the CSA remains current:

- a. Routine maintenance of the CSA document; Ongoing regular checks are undertaken to ensure broken hyperlinks are fixed and content reassessed and updated etc.
- b. Some recent updates completed:
  - i. Some of the Partnership Strategies and the supporting document pages have been updated.
  - ii. The reintegration of Probation Services is now updated and reflected in the CSA.
  - iii. Links to material which quickly became outdated such as the 'Performance report' and 'Performance dashboard' have been removed. Instead, readers are signposted to Board papers where they can access individual reports as required. This negates the need constant update of this element of the CSA.
  - iv. Some toolkits have been added/emended e.g., the Neighbourhood Watch Community Safety Toolkits';
  - v. Links to the Police and Crime Plan have been updated and now features the consultation process and current draft plan.
- c. CSP Plans; Most 3-year CSP/Partnership community safety strategies are coming up for renewal/review. As this process is completed relevant links to updated CSP Strategy documents will be updated within the CSA.
- d. Changing Priorities; Ensuring the CSA reflects current priorities; Running in tandem with local authority strategic plan reviews. As local CSP strategies are formulated, and priorities emerge these will be aggregated to identify any new/emerging shared 'County' priorities and the CSA amended accordingly. Strategic Partnership Board (SPB) and Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) priorities likewise will be incorporated.

### **Recommendations for the Board**

8. That the Board:
  - (a) notes the content of the report:
  - (b) approves the continued use of the CSA in its current format and design.

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