

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND CRIME AND DISORDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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Subject: Community Safety Partnership Update

REPORT FOR: INFORMATION

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Community Safety Partnerships were formed following the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 which made it a statutory duty for each local authority area to have a Community Safety Partnership.
- 1.2 Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 imposes a duty on the responsible authorities to: *'Without prejudice to any other obligation imposed upon it... exercise its functions with due regard to...the need to do all it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its area.'*
- 1.3 The responsible authorities of the Powys Community Safety Partnership are Dyfed/Powys Police; Local Authority; Wales & West Fire Service; Youth Justice Service; Powys teaching Health Board; National Probation Service and Community Rehabilitation Company.
- 1.4 There are many legislative and cross-cutting issues which influence how Community Safety Partnerships operate, however the priorities are determined on an annual basis via a joint strategic assessment which draws on intelligence from all partner agencies, as well as service action plans or reports – e.g. Police Crime Commissioners Police and Crime Plan 2017-2021 - <http://www.dyfedpowys-pcc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/ProPrint-Dyfed-Powys-Police-Plan-FINAL-ENG.pdf>
- 1.5 Community Safety Partnerships are not devolved, although many of its partner agencies are, therefore both Central Government Legislation and Welsh Government Legislation influence the Powys Community Safety Partnership. The most recent example of this is that on the 7th February 2017 the Welsh Government announced a review of Community Safety Partnerships, following a Wales Audit Office report - <http://www.audit.wales/publication/community-safety-wales>

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- 1.6 The Community Safety Partnership has a duty to report biennially to the Scrutiny Committee on its work. The Partnership has a range of associated organisations all of whom report basic statistical information to the CSP Co-ordinator who assembles them and reports them to relevant bodies.
- 1.7 Attached as **Appendix 1** is the Activity Report for the relevant period – it contains details about most recent crime statistics; the current priorities of the CSP; amongst other matters of interest; plus additional CSP duties including CONTEST; IOM (Integrated Offender Management); Serious & Organised Crime; and Community Cohesion.

Recommendation	Reason for Recommendation
The Committee notes the contents of the Report	For Information only

Relevant Policy (ies) :	n/a		
Within Policy	Y/N	Within Budget	Y/N n/a

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