

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND CRIME AND DISORDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

16th June 2016

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Subject: Community Safety Partnership Update

REPORT FOR: INFORMATION

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 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.

2. DOG FOULING

2.1 Summary

2.2 Members will be aware that a number of papers have been presented to various Committees over the past 24 months regarding this subject. The Community Safety Partnership is seen as the vehicle within the authority that can best develop the strategies required to tackle the problem as an Anti-Social Behaviour issue that communities can deal with from within.

3 Recommendations presented to Scrutiny in December 2015

| Recommendation: | Reason for Recommendation: |
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| 1. That Cabinet acknowledges that the Council cannot proceed with the Police and Crime Commissioner's request that PCSO be authorised to issue Fixed Penalty Notices and on this basis there is no merit in changing the current legislative framework. | The Dyfed Powys Police Authority will not support one local authority pursuing PCSO's issuing Fixed Penalty Notices unless a regional approach is taken |

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| <p>2. That Cabinet notes that the existing Memorandum of Understanding with Dyfed Powys Police is currently in the process of being reviewed but is generally `fit for purpose`.</p> | <p>That existing arrangements are fit for purpose and so we can continue to work with the police on intelligence gathering and where necessary taking enforcement action</p> |
| <p>3. That the proposed communication and education strategy detailed in this report is invoked by the Local Authority.</p> | <p>To assist in the delivery of a change in culture in relation to dog fouling</p> |
| <p>4. That Cabinet acknowledges the role that County Council, Town and Community Councillors have to play in reducing the anti-social behaviour of dog owners who do not clean up after their animals</p> | <p>Communities need to be encouraged to adopt an approach where this issue can be tackled locally</p> |

3.1 The above report was presented to Cabinet on the 10th November 2015. The recommendations were accepted.

4 Update & next steps

4.1 An on-line and paper Dog Fouling Survey was conducted post-Christmas 2015 and closed on 31st January 2016. There was a total of 644 responses.

4.2 Analysis of the responses has been undertaken and a report is being prepared for Cabinet in July. An update will be provided to the next Scrutiny Committee in December.

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| The Committee notes the contents of the Report | For Information only |
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| Relevant Policy (ies) : | | | |
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