

Health, Care and Housing Scrutiny Committee

Meeting Venue
**Council Chamber - County Hall,
Llandrindod Wells, Powys**

Meeting Date
Tuesday, 12 June 2018

Meeting Time
10.00 am

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AGENDA

1.	APOLOGIES
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To receive apologies for absence.

2.	ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR
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To elect a Vice Chair for the ensuing year.

3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
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To receive declarations of interest from Members.

4.	DECLARATIONS OF PARTY WHIPS
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To receive disclosures of prohibited party whips which a Member has been given in relation to the meeting in accordance with Section 78(3) of the Local Government Measure 2011.

(NB: Members are reminded that under Section 78 Members having been given a prohibited party whip cannot vote on a matter before the Committee.)

5.	CRIME AND DISORDER
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To consider the report of the Community Safety Partnership Co-ordinator.
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6.	ACCESS TO INFORMATION
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The Monitoring Officer has determined that category 3 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules applies to the following item. His view on the public interest test (having taken account of the provisions of Rule 14.8 of the Council's Access to Information Rules) was that to make this information public would disclose information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

These factors in his view outweigh the public interest in disclosing this information. Members are asked to consider these factors when determining the public interest test, which they must decide when considering excluding the public from this part of the meeting.

7.	WORK PROGRAMME
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The scrutiny work programme is currently under review following the change to the structure of scrutiny committees.

In the meantime, Members are invited to consider the timings of future meetings, eg morning, afternoon or evening.

8.	CORRESPONDENCE
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To consider any items of correspondence which, in the opinion of the Chair, are of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND CRIME AND DISORDER SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE12th June 2018

Report Author: Fay Smith, CSP Co-ordinator

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 priorities are determined annually via a Joint Strategic Assessment which draws on intelligence from all partner agencies, as well as service action plans or reports.

2. DEVELOPMENTS

- 2.1 **Action Plan** - To provide a performance framework for the CSP, an Action Plan is in place, to which all partners submit progress reports against the Priorities identified within the Joint Strategic Assessment. The Action Plan is reviewed on an 8 weekly basis at the CSP Strategy Group. The appendix to this report therefore concentrates on these Priorities, rather than all the work of the CSP.
- 2.2 **WAO report & Welsh Government Review of CSPs** - 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. In October 2016 the Wales Audit Office published a report in respect of CSPs - <http://www.audit.wales/publication/community->

[safety-wales.](http://senedd.assembly.wales/documents/s70822/PAC5-01-18%20P2%20-%20Working%20together%20for%20safer%20communities.pdf) Following publication of the Wales Audit Office report, the Welsh Government formed a multi-agency Oversight Group and conducted a review of Community Safety Partnerships. The report was published in December 2017 - <http://senedd.assembly.wales/documents/s70822/PAC5-01-18%20P2%20-%20Working%20together%20for%20safer%20communities.pdf>

The way forward described within the report is:-

“It is proposed to establish a Safer Communities long-term programme of work – in partnership with our devolved and non-devolved partners and stakeholders – to take forward and implement our new ambitious vision for working together for safer communities in Wales.”

At this time there is no further update that the Powys CSP is aware of.

- 2.3 **Dovetail pilot.** This is a pilot by the Home Office which has been undertaken in relation to the Prevent Duty and the delivery of Channel. The pilot has now ended and the outcome is that Channel will be co-ordinated on a regional basis and that Wales will be one region. The time-scale for this roll out has been extended, and it is now the Home Office’s aspiration that Wales will be the 2nd area to rollout the model towards the end of 2018/19.
- 2.4 **Rural Crime Partnership.** A Powys Rural Crime Partnership is now in place, partners currently include D/P Police, CSP, LA Trading Standards, M&WW Fire Service, BBNP and NRW. The partnership is basing it’s work on an Intelligence Operating Model, and as such we are currently collating partner intelligence and developing an Action Plan. It is envisaged that membership of this group will increase as intelligence determines work.
- 2.5 **Serious Organised Crime.** Nationally County Lines is having a big impact upon Communities, Powys is not exempt from this. Powys CSP is currently arranging an Awareness Event for partners in relation to Serious Organised Crime, County Lines and Cuckooing. Members bulletins will also be produced in the future on these matters.

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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CSP Priority areas – update:

- **Crime**

Crime – not all crime types are priorities – in 2017/18 the priorities have been: -

Burglary Non-Dwelling - There is currently no significant demand identified for Burglary offences and both categories are showing a decrease to a low level.

Violence against the Person - There is no current significant trend with violent crime.

Obscene publication offences (via Social Media) – currently establishing data route.

Rogue trader – Trading Standards lead on this area, in conjunction with Police – numerous operations have been undertaken, and many cases are at the “intelligence stage” currently. Op Gleam, and Op Mario are too large cases, Op Mario - Action by Powys Trading Standards and Dyfed Powys Police has culminated in the arrest of a prolific fraudster in Dyfed Powys who targeted vulnerable adults using fraudulent selling practices to cheap plastic jackets.

Serious Organised Crime (SOC) – There is now a Regional Board established. Within Powys we are being impacted upon by County Lines – in 2017 there was a specific SOCBoard – multi-agency – established in respect to Op Regent, however intelligence has shown that County Lines is growing in Powys, and there is now a new multi-agency SOC Tactical Group under development, which will manage the 4 P’s – Prevent, Prepare, Pursue, Protect.

- **Road Safety**

There is a specific Road Safety partnership which meets, comprising Roads Policing, Fire, LA Road Safety officers, Go Safe, MAG, CSP Co-ordinator.

Obtaining up to date data is problematic following the reduction in analyst’s positions in all agencies. Currently we are having to rely upon MAST data which is 18 months old, and WG statistical releases which are annual.

Road Safety has targets from WG which we monitor against.

The LA Road Safety dept. continue to deliver educational packages both to young people, motorcyclists and older people.

There have been several multi-agency operations already in 2018 – 2 x Op Darwin – engagement events, and 1 Off-Road enforcement event – this comprised Neighbourhood Policing Team, Roads Policing Unit and Brecon Beacons National Park officers.

• Substance Misuse

The Area Planning Board manages substance misuse, and reports to the CSP.

In addition, Powys has 2 Community Alcohol Partnerships (CAPs) – one in Brecon and one in Newtown.

Area Planning Board (APB) - has agreed their budget plans for 2018/19 – outlook will be very similar to 2017/18 with Kaleidoscope / CAIS continuing to deliver substance misuse services for adults and children across Powys; The Wallich offering specialist supported housing; and Citizen Advice Bureau offering in-house financial and debt advice.

APB Performance - This group meets on a quarterly basis, at the time of writing this report, all performance on track.

Harm Reduction Group - Group continue to develop its work around the Engagement and Prevention Plan including developing a promotional campaign to target individuals drinking alcohol excessively and the associated harms; and reviewing guidelines for considering fatal / non-fatal drug poisonings in Powys.

• Reducing Re-offending

There are a number of priorities under this section, led by different agencies/departments:-

Youth Justice Service – operates Bureau which is a system to prevent Young People entering the Criminal Justice system – operating well, diverting large numbers of young people, to the extent that the numbers of YP on orders have been diminishing markedly. Youth Justice also operate the Youth Intervention Service, again a service which operates on a prevent/diversionary model. Youth Justice Service and the Youth Intervention Service are key members of the Anti-Social Behaviour Problem Solving Groups.

Powys IOM (PROP) – Integrated Offender Management (IOM) is a National Model for managing the most prolific and persistent offenders. It is run jointly by Police and the National Probation Service – the cohort in Powys is currently 24.

Powys WISDOM - Wales Integrated Serious and Dangerous Offender Management - the WISDOM pilot project has been rolled out across the four police force areas in Wales, as the delivery model for the management of high risk of harm offenders. Dyfed-Powys has now reached the end of the pilot period, and the WISDOM co-hort (D/P = 22, of which Powys has 4) will be managed under the IOM umbrella, but with the additional benefits which WISDOM brings, e.g. enhanced monitoring, clinical psychological facilities.

Regional IOM & WISDOM – the CSP Co-ordinator attends these meetings on a quarterly basis. The local projects from across Dyfed-Powys feed in reports, and “issues” are raised and managed by these groups. The Regional WISDOM group was key in the development of the WISDOM model and roll out across Dyfed-Powys.

VAWDA&SV - The Council has not met its statutory obligation to train 100% of employees to Group 1 of the national training framework for VAWDASV by 31st March 2018, it will report 59%. Action to remedy this is being taken by the Council’s Management Team. It is understood that the Fire Service reached 100% and the Health Board over 80%.

A draft local VAWDASV strategy has been prepared by the Mid and West Wales region and been considered by the Council’s cabinet.

A new contract for a regional IDVA service started on the 28th March 2018.

Powys is the only area in Wales to be piloting Ask Me a community based project led by Womens Aid to assist survivors and victims. WA have received funding from the Tampon Tax to continue their work for another 2 years and roll it out across Wales. We now have some 45 Ask me ambassadors and will be holding two public events to celebrate their work.

• Community Cohesion

Tackling Discrimination, Hostility and Extremism:-

- **Hate Crime** - The Regional Community Cohesion Co-ordinator has just started to receive monthly reports again from Victim Support as part of their All Wales Hate Crime Report and Support Programme.
- **Modern Slavery** - A small working group in Powys CC met on the 21/2/18 and again on the 11/4/18 to discuss producing an Anti-Slavery Policy and also how to meet the Welsh Government's Code of Practice: Ethical Employment in Supply Chains. The approach will be to have an overarching anti-slavery policy that will include safeguarding, civil contingencies and address the 12 commitments of the Code, (mainly procurement and human resources policy). An elected member will be appointed as an Anti-Slavery and Ethical Employment Champion. An action plan will be produced to address the 12 commitments of the Code. An annual statement will also be produced. The draft policy has now been produced. Dyfed Powys Regional Anti-Slavery Group was also updated on this work.
- **Tension Monitoring** – nothing to report currently.
- **Extremism** - The Regional Community Cohesion Co-ordinator attended a meeting of the Regional CONTEST Board on the 17/1/18 and will take up membership on the Board. The Co-ordinator will offer community cohesion advice and support to the Board to help to manage delivery and work mainly through the Prevent strand of CONTEST.

Break down barriers to inclusion and integration at a strategic and at a local level - The Co-ordinator contributed to a Gypsy and Traveller Awareness Raising Session for police and staff at Dyfed Powys Police HQ on the 26/1/18. Travelling ahead delivered the main part of the training.

Powys CC continue to make progress in meeting the accommodation needs of Gypsies and Travellers that were identified in the Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Needs Assessment, (GTAA).

Supporting migrants, refugees and asylum seekers and host communities during the integration process – The Regional Community Cohesion Co-ordinator is a member of the Syrian Refugee Resettlement Group within Powys LA, and updates the CSP on progress. The CSP Co-ordinator attends this group when the CC Co-ordinator is not available.

This concludes the Community Safety Partnership update.

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