



**SaferMK Partnership  
Discussion and Decision Report**

**Subject: Business Management Group Report**

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1. **Purpose of report – Please mark (X) the boxes that are relevant to the report**

**SAFERMK PRIORITIES**

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| Improving road safety by reducing the number of accidents and the severity of the collisions to individuals. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Reducing the number of violent incidences  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Tackling and enforcing substance misuse  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Enhance community engagement to reduce fear of crime   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**OTHER STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES**

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|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Anti-Social Behaviour   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Reducing Reoffending          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Prevent   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Police and Crime Commissioner | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| An item under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 that supports the delivery of crime reduction and addressing community safety concerns (please state below) |                                     |                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

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2. **Brief introduction**

- 2.1 To receive an update from the Head of Community Safety on behalf of the SaferMK Business Management Group.
- 2.2 It is the responsibility of the Business Management Group to have oversight of the operational delivery of the SaferMK Strategy 2015-17 and to escalate any performance issues or concerns with the delivery of the Strategy.

- 2.3 The Business Management Group has the responsibility to update the Partnership of any task and finish groups actioned since the last Partnership meeting.
- 2.4 To receive an update from priority areas and relevant performance data.

### **3. Recommendations**

- 3.1 That an oral update be received from the Head of Community Safety.
- 3.2 That the Partnership be requested to support the need to have representation in Task and Finish groups when required from suitable roles within organisations.
- 3.3 That the Partnership be requested to continue to support the designated leads in delivering the specific Partnership priorities and statutory obligations.
- 3.4 That the actions within the Business Management Group quarterly report, specifically the process for the Strategic Assessment 2017 and timeline for the revised Strategy 2017/2020 be agreed.

### **4. Comments/Recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Management Group**

- 4.1 There are no specific comments in relation this report. However it is a statutory obligation for the Committee to hold the activities and performance of the Partnership to account.

### **5. Background**

- 5.1 The Strategy 2015-17 has been designed to maintain flexibility and responsiveness to emerging issues and to additionally allow the Partnership to be pro-active in meeting the needs of Milton Keynes. It will be the Business Management Group (BMG) which will lead and escalate to the SaferMK Partnership. The Strategy was agreed at the March 2015 SaferMK Partnership meeting.
- 5.2 The Terms of Reference for the BMG was updated in November 2016.
- 5.3 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 makes it a statutory responsibility for the SaferMK Partnership to implement a three year strategy and supporting plan on delivering the priorities.

### **6. Implications to SaferMK Partnership**

- 6.1 The delivery of the strategy and activities is vital for the SaferMK Partnership statutory obligations and also its reputation. Therefore a need for a robust delivery oversight of the BMG is essential.

## **7. Other considerations / Key Partnership Involvement**

- 7.1 Action plans involve the wider community safety network. The BMG recognises the need for the wider partnership to support the delivery of the Strategy.
- 7.2 It is envisaged that the action plans will allow for external Partnership activity to be incorporated into the SaferMK structure. This will reduce any duplication and allow a closer working relationship to other Partnership delivery models.

## **8. Attachments/Background Papers**

- 8.1 Business Management Group quarterly report (to follow).