



SaferMK Partnership Discussion and Decision Report

Subject: SaferMK Partnership critical incidents information sharing protocol

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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 To recommend a process of identifying and communicating information to the SaferMK Partnership members about community tensions or serious crime and disorder.
- 1.2 The protocol was first circulated in September 2011, and changes to the Partnership and to the SaferMK support team reflected relevant changes in June 2014. It was agreed at this meeting that this document would be reviewed annually.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the document be agreed as an appropriate method of communicating incidents.
- 2.2 That the document and process be disseminated to appropriate individuals within each organisation.
- 2.3 That the protocol be reviewed and refreshed July 2016.

3. Comments/Recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny Management Group

- 3.1 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.

4. Background

- 4.1 Sharing information and responding quickly as a Partnership is key to managing critical incidents. A need for a clear and concise route to share information is required to ensure that the Partnership respond to a critical incident in a timely and appropriately manner.

4.2 Under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 all Community Safety Agencies must share information to prevent crime and disorder.

5. Implications to SaferMK Partnership

5.1 This protocol establishes the line of dissemination in a critical incident, failure to not deliver a robust multi-agency response to a critical incident could have a detrimental effect on managing the incident appropriately.

6. Other considerations / Key Partnership Involvement

6.1 All wider partners should be aware of the process to ensure a robust approach to managing critical incidents

7. Attachments/Background Papers

7.1 Critical Incident Protocol.