

REFRESHED COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGY

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Purpose of Report:

The Community Safety Partnership is asked to adopt a refreshed Community Safety Strategy for 2021/22.

FOR INFORMATION

1. Background

- 1.1 It is a statutory requirement for Community Safety Partnerships to agree and publish a strategy for reducing crime and disorder. The current community safety strategy covers the period of 2018-2021 and as such is due to expire. A full review of the strategy is not timely due to the continued impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on crime and safety. For this reason, Safer MK agreed to refresh the current strategy with a view to a full review for 2022. This will enable us to ensure that the new strategy takes account of any impact the pandemic may have had on crime and disorder.
- 1.2 The refreshed Community Safety Strategy, attached as an **Annex** to the report, has been prepared by ex-Local Policing Commander Yvette Hitch working on behalf of the MK Together Partnership. The document has been informed by priorities highlighted by the Community Safety Strategic Needs Assessment that was agreed by the partnership in 2020.
- 1.3 The document has been reviewed and agreed by the MK Together Management Board.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Community Safety Partnership agree to adopt the refreshed strategy for 2021/22.
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