



SAFERMK PARTNERSHIP
Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday 20 April 2017
in Room 2, at Milton Keynes Council Civic Offices @ 2.05pm

PRESENT:

Councillor O'Neill (Non-Voting Chair)

Duncan Sharkey

Corporate Director - Place (Deputy for Carole Mills [Chief Executive – Milton Keynes Council])

Vince Grey

Acting Superintendent/LPA Commander, Thames Valley Police

Calum Bell

Service Delivery Manager North and Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service

Matthew Webb

NHS - Chief Officer, Milton Keynes, Clinical Commissioning Group

National Probation Service (Deputy for Assistant Chief Officer for National Probation Service [Oxon and Bucks LDU and Thames Valley Prisons])

Nicola Webb

Head of National Probation Service (Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Thames Valley Lead for Courts & Prisons)

David Walls

Partnership Manager (North), Thames Valley Community Rehabilitation Company (MTCnovo)

Co-opted members to SaferMK Partnership without Voting Rights:

D Pragnell

Head of Public Health, Milton Keynes Council (Deputy for Director of Public Health)

Robbie MacPherson

Chief Operating Officer (Community Action:MK)

Officers:

Linda Ellen

Acting Service Director (Housing and Community), Milton Keynes Council

Colin Wilderspin

Head of Community Safety, SaferMK/Milton Keynes Council

Steve Conway

Senior Community Safety Analyst and Research Officer, Milton Keynes Council

Gavin Sandmann	Head of Youth and Community, SaferMK/Milton Keynes Council
Sophie Ward	Secretarial Assistant - Safer MK/Milton Keynes Council
Tina Milner	Committee Manager, Milton Keynes Council
Apologies:	
Parish Councillor Philip Ayles	Representative for the Rural Parish Councils
Muriel Scott	Director of Public Health, Milton Keynes Council
Nicky Rayner	Service Director (Children and Families)
CI Neil Kentish	Partnership & Performance Inspector, Thames Valley Police
Aaron Blessing	Policy Advisor (Partnerships and Commissioning), Representative for the Police and Crime Commissioner
Graham Freer	Station Commander, Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service

SMK38 CHAIR WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Head of Community Safety welcomed everyone to the meeting, and particularly to the Head of Public Health and to the Chief Operating Officer (Community Action:MK).

The Chair, on behalf of the Partnership, expressed that good wishes be extended to the Representative for the Urban Parish Councils, who had retired from his position due to suffering from ill health. The Chair, commented that the Representative was a valued member of the Partnership, who, over the many years had contributed a great deal not only to the current Partnership but also in its former guise as a Responsible Authority Group. The Partnership heard that the Milton Keynes Association of Local Councils would be looking to elect a new Representative for Urban Parish Councils at its meeting in June 2017.

SMK39 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED -

It was noted that the next meeting of the Partnership had been provisionally scheduled for Thursday 6 July 2017.

SMK40

EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED -

That the public and press be excluded from the meeting by virtue of Paragraph 1 and 2 (Information Relating to an Individual or to Reveal the Identity of any Individual) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, in order that the Partnership may consider the SaferMK Partnership Review.

SMK41

SAFERMK PARTNERSHIP REVIEW

The Partnership considered a report in respect of SaferMK Partnership Review.

The Chair reminded Partners about the importance and role of having SaferMK Partnership in place as a Community Safety Partnership, to ensure that everyone was safe in Milton Keynes and to help alleviate crime and the fear of crime.

The Chair was fully aware that all Partners not only supported but wanted SaferMK Partnership to be a success, but not all Partners were as involved as they could be. It was hoped that today's meeting would provide Partners the opportunity to be open and frank about helping to shape a better Partnership that meets the needs for Milton Keynes.

The Partnership heard of the Chair's disappointment in the lack of response received from Partners in respect of the Self-Assessment Health Check Questionnaire. The document in question was discussed and was as part of the agenda for 26 January 2017 meeting (Item 7 – Minute Ref SMK31 refers).

As part of the Review process, Partners were split into three groups to work on the following topics:

- How is SaferMK working generally in your view?
- How does SaferMK help your organisation?
- What can SaferMK do differently?

RESOLVED -

1. That the report be noted.
2. That the Head of Community Safety, in consultation with the Chair, be requested to review the outcomes and proposals from discussions undertaken by the Working Groups, and submit an update for consideration at the next SaferMK Partnership meeting.

THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 3.30 PM