



Milton Keynes Community Safety Partnership

Responsible Authorities Group (RAG)

21 March 2013

Decision Paper

Subject: Shaping the Future of the Milton Keynes Community Safety Partnership

Reason for report

To introduce the attached paper 'Review of Milton Keynes Community Safety Partnership – Report 1 Emerging Issues' (Annex) and to propose actions for the next stage of the review.

Items for consideration

1. Partners are invited to review the attached report (Annex).
2. Partners are requested to agree the organisation of a RAG development day to take forward the issues raised in the attached report.
3. Partners are asked to authorise the development of a paper setting out the options for the future support to the Community Safety Partnership.

Background

1. In response to the changing landscape in community safety RAG agreed at its December 2012 meeting to initiate a review to include:
 - Semi structured interviews with key partners and stakeholders from RAG, Performance Group and the wider network.
 - Structured discussions/seminars with current delivery groups.
 - A series of Focus Groups with the business sector and community and voluntary groups.

- Further development of the relationship with the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC).
2. The attached report (Annex) focuses on the semi structured interviews and summarises the key issues that have emerged from those conversations. Between March and June the remaining work set out above will be continued.
 3. There is a consensus that the partnership would benefit from a refresh of its purpose and organisation led by RAG. To take that forward it is proposed that a Development Day is organised prior to the summer holiday period (date to be agreed). It is further proposed that the planning of such an event should be undertaken by a working group of RAG Members supported by the SaferMK support team. Therefore volunteers are requested to join a short life group.
 4. The question of what support the partnership will require in the future has also been raised, which will require further exploration before partners are able to make decisions about any future arrangements. This work will be dependant on the outcomes of the work proposed in 3 above but to assist it is proposed that the partnership authorises the SaferMK support team to develop a (costed) options paper.

Attachments

Review of Milton Keynes Community Safety Partnership – Report 1 Emerging Issues (Annex)

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