



## SaferMK Partnership Discussion and Decision Report

### Subject: SaferMK Strategy Development 2018/21

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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 type="checkbox"/> |
| Reducing the number of violent incidences   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tackling and enforcing substance misuse   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Enhance community engagement to reduce fear of crime  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### OTHER STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES

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|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Anti-Social Behaviour   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Reducing Re-offending         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Prevent   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Police and Crime Commissioner | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

#### Development of Strategy

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**2. Brief introduction**

- 2.1 Under section 6 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 Community Safety Partnerships are required to formulate, implement and publish a strategy for the reduction of crime and disorder every three years.

- 2.2 The Act states that the strategy shall include the objectives to be pursued and performance targets for measuring the extent to which the objectives are achieved.
- 2.3 After formulating the strategy, SaferMK Partnership are required to publish and review the strategy with a view to monitoring its effectiveness, making any changes considered necessary or expedient.
- 2.4 The partnership are also responsible for obtaining the views of the public, whether by holding public meetings or otherwise. The Community Safety Strategy is to be published in April 2018. It is proposed that public consultation will commence in December 2017 for 12 weeks.

### **3. Recommendations**

- 3.1 That the Partnership be requested to outline and propose appropriate priorities for the Strategy 2018/2021.
- 3.2 That the proposed timeline for public consultation and implementation be agreed.
- 3.3 That the Partnership be requested to consider establishing a Strategy Working Group to support the development of the draft document and the relevant processes. The Group will also be responsible for developing performance measures and outcomes.

### **4. Comments/Recommendations from the Scrutiny Management Committee**

*There are no specific comments in relation to 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 Since 1998 the Community Safety Partnership has produced seven community safety strategies detailing how it tackles crime and anti-social behaviour. The overarching aim 'to make Milton Keynes a safe place to live, work and visit'.
- 5.2 Each Strategy is for a three year period but is usually updated annually to reflect the often rapidly changing patterns of crime and risk. These are derived, at least in part, from the Strategic Assessment as well as assessments of risk and partner priorities.
- 5.3 Chief Officers from the SaferMK Partnership have been asked to identify their organisation's priorities ensuring a joined up approach across a wide variety of governance structures and work streams.

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

- 6.1 The setting up of the Partnership was required by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 as amended by the Police and Crime Act 2009. Under s.6 of the Crime & Disorder Act 1998, the Council with other partner authorities (police, fire & rescue authority, probation services', and clinical commissioning group) has a duty to formulate and implement a strategy for the reduction of crime and disorder in its area (including anti-social behaviour adversely affecting the local environment), a strategy for combating the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances in the area and a strategy for the reduction of re-offending in the area.
- 6.2 In formulating the strategy, the partner authorities must have regard to the Police and Crime Commissioner's police and crime plan for the area.

## **7. Attachments/Background Papers**

- 7.1 SaferMK Partnership Strategy - <http://www.safermk.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/SaferMK-Strategy-2015-2017.pdf>
- 7.2 Thames Valley Police PCC Plan - <https://www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/police-and-crime-plan/>
- 7.3 SaferMK Partnership Strategy 2018/2021 Proposed Themes (Annex)