

PERFORMANCE REVIEW PANEL

Crime Reduction meetings 5 and 15 December 2007

Draft Recommendations

1. That the Panel helps identify a venue for Milton Keynes' self-help drugs group.
2. The Panel encourages the Council and the Police to work together to identify and find solutions to situations where tenants repeatedly approach the Council to repair their properties, when it is likely that the damage is self inflicted.
3. That an arrangement be made to give Parish representation on the Joint Area Tasking and Co-ordination group.
4. That the Council and partners bring pressure to bear on the Primary Care Trust to contribute to the Community Safety Partnership on a par with other partner agencies.
5. There is a need for more resources to enable the Community Safety Team to fully carry out its co-ordinating and implementation role, in particular, through the provision of dedicated analytical support.
6. The co-operation of the press was recognised and should be utilised in publicising actions / results of the work of the Community Safety Team / Enforcement Team.
7. That the Council secure continued funding to ensure upgraded CCTV is implemented.
8. That planners ensure that "secure by design" elements are incorporated into new builds, for which Milton Keynes Partnership has control, especially car parks.
9. That changes in the future funding of the Local Strategic Partnership do not have an adverse effect on funding allocated to the Community Safety Partnership.
10. That the issue of Equalisation of Parishes be reviewed.
11. That the Community Safety Team, in conjunction with the Police, publish statistics on criminal activity in the Borough that are more locally relevant / appropriate and thus more meaningful to local people.
12. There is a concern about the extent to which English Partnerships (EP) addresses Crime and Community Safety in its plans. The Panel requests the External Scrutiny Panel to question EP about its consideration of Crime and Community Safety.
13. That the Panel, recognising the breadth of issues relating to crime reduction, identifies specific issues for further investigation.