



## SaferMK Partnership Information and Decision Report

### Subject: Modern Crime Prevention Strategy

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1. Purpose of report – Please mark (X) the boxes that are relevant to the report

#### SAFERMK PRIORITIES

- Improving road safety by reducing the number of accidents and the severity of the collisions to individuals.
- Reducing the number of violent incidences
- Tackling and enforcing substance misuse
- Enhance community engagement to reduce fear of crime

#### OTHER STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Anti-Social Behaviour  Reducing Reoffending
- Prevent  Police and Crime Commissioner Priority
- 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)

The Crime and Disorder Act states that the Partnership statutory responsibility is to prevent crime.

#### 1.1 Brief introduction

- 1.2 To raise awareness of the Government's 'Modern Crime Prevention Strategy, which updates the way we think about crime prevention, aiming to build on the successes of the past while making the most of new research, techniques and technology.
- 1.3 The strategy sets out the evidence on the 6 drivers of crime:
- 1.4 opportunity
- 1.5 character

- 1.6 effectiveness of the criminal justice system
- 1.7 profit
- 1.8 drugs
- 1.9 alcohol

It also sets out suitable action for agencies to carry out to support the strategy.

## **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 That SaferMK note the report and presentation
- 2.2 That SaferMK support an adoption of a Task and Finish group to conduct an audit and produce relevant actions to deliver the strategy locally to present at the next SaferMK Partnership

## **3. Comments/Recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Management Group**

- 3.1 There are no specific comments in relation to this report. However the Committee are currently proposing a process to scrutinise Neighbourhood Policing in Milton Keynes.

## **4. Implications to SaferMK Partnership**

- 4.1 Under the Crime and Disorder Act the Community Safety Partnership has a statutory role in preventing crime.
- 4.2 This paper sets out the new challenges faced with crime prevention with a shift away from the more traditional serious acquisitive crime

## **5. Attachments/Background Papers**

- 5.1 Link to the Government's March 2016 Modern Crime Prevention Strategy: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/modern-crime-prevention-strategy>