



Minutes of the meeting of the SAFERMK PARTNERSHIP held on THURSDAY 18 JULY 2019 in Room 1.02, Civic, at Milton Keynes Council at 2.02 pm

Present: Supt T Metcalfe LPA Commander, Thames Valley Police (In the Chair), M Bracey (Chief Executive - Milton Keynes Council), L Everett (Head of Operations (North), Thames Valley Community Rehabilitation Company)), G Freer (Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service), L Mansell (National Probation Service) and L Chibuzor (Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group)

Observers: Councillor Ferrans (Milton Keynes Council)

Co-opted members without Voting Rights:

Parish Councillor P Ayles (Representative for the Rural Parish Councils), Parish Councillor A Hussain (Representative for the Urban Parish Councils), Councillor R Bradburn (Milton Keynes Council), C Marriott (Policy Adviser (Representative for the Police and Crime Commissioner)), P Scanes (Group Commander for Fire (MK North, Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service)) and Dr N Barrett (Executive Principal (Stephenson [MK] Trust)).

Officers: **Milton Keynes Council:** S Gonsalves (Director of Policy of Policy, Insight and Communications), M Marshman (MK Together Strategic Partnership and Business Manager), G Sandmann (Head of Youth and Community, M Heath (Director Children's Services), W Pearce (Sheltered Housing Officer) and T Milner (Committee Manager).

Also Present: 1 member of the public

Apologies: Councillor O'Neill (Non-Voting Chair), Councillor McLean (Milton Keynes Council), J Held (Independent Safeguarding Scrutineer), C Bell (Service Delivery Manager North and Milton Keynes (Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service), R Alsop (Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group), E Watkins (Deputy Director of Public Health (Milton Keynes Council) and N Webb (Head of National Probation Service (Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Thames Valley Lead for Courts and Prisons).

SMK01 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

To note, that the Chair for 2019/20 will be Councillor O'Neill, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing.

The Partnership agreed that in the absence of Councillor O'Neill that the LPA Commander (Thames Valley Police), takes the Chair for this meeting.

SMK02 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

To note that the Local Police Area Commander for Milton Keynes be appointed Vice-Chair for 2019/20 as indicated in the Terms of Reference (Revised October 2016).

SMK03 MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the Minutes of the SaferMK Partnership held on 18 April 2019 be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record, subject to, under those 'Present', DCI Graham Freer being amended to read 'DCI Steve Raffield'.

SMK04 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

None disclosed.

SMK05 COUNCILLOR REPRESENTATION AT THE THAMES VALLEY POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

The Partnership considered whether Councillor R Bradburn, (Representative for Thames Valley Police and Crime Panel) 2019/20 should be an Observer for SaferMK Partnership or be appointed as mandatory member of the Community Safety Partnership.

RESOLVED -

1. That Councillor R Bradburn, in his role as Thames Valley Police and Crime Panel representative, be appointed as a mandatory member of the Community Safety Partnership.
2. That the SaferMK Partnership Terms of Reference be updated.

SMK06 INTRODUCTION OF NEW LOCAL POLICING AREA COMMANDER – SUPERINTENDENT TIM METCALFE

The Partnership received a verbal introduction from Superintendent Tim Metcalfe, indicated that Superintendent Yvette Hitch had left a very good legacy to build upon as the Local Policing Area Commander. Milton Keynes was a dynamic area and continuing to

grow rapidly, which would present various challenges for Thames Valley Police.

RESOLVED -

That the oral update be noted.

SMK07

ALIGNMENT OF KEY STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

The Partnership considered a report from the MK Together Strategic Partnership and Business Manager, who indicated that new partnership arrangements had been adopted by the Health and Wellbeing Board and the MK Safeguarding Board prior to this meeting.

RESOLVED -

That the following Partnership arrangements for carrying out the business of Community Safety Partnership be agreed:

1. Develop a single management Board to support the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Community Safety Partnership, which will include multi-agency safeguarding arrangements.
2. Introduce a new Independent Safeguarding Scrutineer to work across Boards to scrutinise and help improve practice.
3. Create affiliated Boards which would enable the best use of resources and reduce duplication.
4. Continue to integrate the Partnership support teams for Safeguarding and Community Safety.

SMK08

YOUTH JUSTICE DEVELOPMENTS

The Partnership received a presentation and verbal update from the Head of Youth and Community (Milton Keynes Council) on developments in the Youth Justice priorities.

During consideration of the item, partners expressed the following comments:

- To look at available funding opportunities that may help youth offenders, particularly those suffering from substance misuse and the approach/linkages for young people experiencing mental health issues.
- To look at enhancing the Special Educational Needs and Disability support and service provided to young people in the Borough.

- To take the opportunity of looking at the lessons learnt and current service provided or the drug and alcohol procurement contract, due to be re-commissioned in 2020.

Link to Youth Justice Plan: <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/children-young-people-families/children-s-social-care/youth-offending-team-yot>

RESOLVED -

1. That the presentation be noted.
2. That the Youth Justice challenges and priorities be agreed as right for Milton Keynes.
3. That the Council, Partners and other appropriate organisations consider engaging with the local Youth Justice system, Young People's Voice, the Youth Cabinet and Children in Care either at the Partnership Board or at an operational level.
4. That consideration be given to understanding the impact on young people's mental health of substance misuse within the Youth Justice system.
5. That the final draft of the Youth Justice Plan be circulated by the Committee Manager to the Partnership.

SMK09

OVERVIEW PARTNERSHIP ACTIVITY

The Partnership received an update from the MK Together Strategic Partnership and Business Manager.

The Partnership heard that updates on the Police and Crime Commissioner funding would be provided at future meetings. Partners were asked to liaise with the MK Together and Strategic Partnership and Business Manager if they had any issues or feedback on future funding opportunities.

The following areas of concern were raised by partners:

- The design of various underpasses located within the Borough should be looked at to ascertain if there were linkages to 'hot spots' of crimes being committed, and also to look at issues around the safety of residents.
- Vulnerable victims being scammed and illegal money lending being undertaken within the Borough.
- To look at the future allocation of funding to ensure the best possible outcomes for the community.

RESOLVED -

1. That the summary of activity undertaken to support the delivery of the following Partnership Priorities – Violence (non-domestic), Domestic Abuse and Hate Crime be noted.
2. That the allocation of the Community Safety Fund for 2019/20 be noted.
3. That the Director of Policy, Insight and Communications be requested to liaise collaboratively with Council colleagues and Thames Valley Police to map the various types of underpasses and to ascertain where crime was being committed in Milton Keynes.
4. That, partners note and support the forthcoming 'Bite Back' campaign of events.
5. That the MK Together Strategic Partnership Business Manager be requested to liaise with the Policy Adviser (Representative for the Police and Crime Commissioner) on funding opportunities.

SMK10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

That the next meeting of the SaferMK Partnership be held on Thursday 24 October 2019 at 2.00 pm.

SMK11 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 verbal update on Domestic Homicide Reviews.

SMK12 DOMESTIC HOMICIDE REVIEWS - UPDATE

The Partnership received an oral update from the MK Together Strategic Partnership and Business Manager, who made reference to Domestic Homicide matters.

RESOLVED -

That the oral update be noted.

THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 3.18 PM