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DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGY FOR 2022

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Purpose of Report

The Partnership is asked to note the process for producing a new Community Safety Strategy for 2022 and beyond.

FOR INFORMATION

1. Background

- 1.1 It is a statutory requirement for Community Safety Partnerships to agree and publish a strategy for reducing crime and disorder. After refreshing our existing strategy for 2021/22, a full review of the Strategy is now due. A process for developing a new Strategy has been agreed by the MK Together Management Board and will be overseen by Risk Board on behalf of the Partnership.
- 1.2 Development of the new strategy will be informed by the annual strategic assessment, which is also a statutory requirement. The strategic assessment is now underway; it will focus on:
 - existing priority areas identified in the current strategy;
 - identification and analysis of any emerging priorities; and
 - key lines of enquiry to include violence against women, modern day slavery and the impact of the pandemic on crime and disorder.
- 1.3 Stakeholder engagement will be planned and overseen by Risk Board. Existing networks will be used to facilitate input into the development of the strategy. Consultation on the Strategy will act as the Partnership's annual engagement on crime and community safety issues. Survey findings from the most recent survey will be reflected in the strategic assessment. A specific piece of work will be done to engage with under 16s through schools.

2. Key Milestones

July	MK Together Management Board discussion of early findings of strategic assessment
August	Risk Board sign off strategic assessment
September	Strategic assessment presented to Safer MK
September	Risk Board agree priorities informed by strategic assessment
October - January	Consult key stakeholders on draft strategy
February	Final draft signed off by Risk Board
February	Final draft agreed by MK Together Management Board
March	Strategy adopted by Safer MK

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Partnership note the process for the production and adoption of a new Community Safety Strategy.