

Definitions

Local Strategic Partnership

The Local Strategic partnership (LSP) brings together the leading citizens of Milton Keynes in order to develop and implement a vision for the future.

Partnership Management Group

The governing body of the Partnership PMG. This includes representatives from all the statutory agencies listed in the statutory officers support group as well as other responsible authorities such as Town and Parish Councils, Probation, education, voluntary sector and the business community. Its responsibility is to ensure that all partners engage in and contribute the necessary resources to enable delivery of the strategy targets.

Strategic Officers Support Group

This is a key strategic group. It includes representatives from all the statutory bodies, namely Council, Police, Fire, Health and Police Authority. Its function is to consider in detail changes in the community safety environment and make appropriate recommendations to the PMG.

Performance Group

The Performance Group is a body that has responsibility for monitoring progress on achieving targets contained within the Community Safety strategy on behalf of the Partnership and reporting on blockages or indeed best practice. Its remit will include the delivery groups of the Partnership, as well as activity of both the Joint Agency Tasking and Coordinating Group (JATAC), and the multi-agency Task Force.

Delivery Groups

These groups focus on each of the 6 objectives described in the strategy. The responsibility of each group through the chair of that group is to develop an action plan to achieve targets set out in the Community Safety strategy. Their progress will be monitored by the Performance Group on behalf of the Partnership Management Group.

Joint Agency Tasking and Coordinating Group (JATAC)

The purpose of JATAC is to enable problems common to a range of agencies to be identified and tackled on a multi-agency basis. The aim is to develop fast time

action plans to resolve anti-social behaviour and lower level crime matters in Milton Keynes through the effective deployment of multi-agency resources.

Task Force

The Partnership Task Force is an operational delivery team. Multi-agency in nature, it consists of police officers, council enforcement officers, wardens and possibly officers from housing, the youth service and other agencies. It will have access to services including mobile CCTV, unauthorised encampments, abandoned vehicles and the ASB teams. The task force may strike a balance between enforcement and preventative approaches. Its mission will be to tackle the key volume crimes, targeting the hot-spots. Priorities for attention can be identified through JATAC.

Community Safety Team

This team consists of officers from major partner agencies such as Council, Police and Fire Service. The team's function is to assist in developing strategies and provide a link between all levels of the partnership this aiding development and delivery of agreed targets.