

**SAFERMK PARTNERSHIP
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 18 APRIL 2019
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CIVIC, AT MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL AT 2.00 PM**

Present:

Councillor O'Neill	(Non-Voting Chair)
Lou Everett	Head of Operations (North), Thames Valley Community Rehabilitation Company
Graham Freer	Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service
DCI Graham Freer	Thames Valley Police
Richard Alsop	Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group

Observers:

Councillor McLean	Milton Keynes Council
Councillor Ferrans	Milton Keynes Council

Co-opted members without Voting Rights:

Parish Councillor Phil Ayles	Representative for the Rural Parish Councils
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Officers:

Michael Bracey	Chief Executive (Milton Keynes Council)
Jane Harrison	Head of Communities (Milton Keynes Council)
Mark Wolski	Community Cohesion Manager (SaferMK / Milton Keynes Council)
Gavin Sandmann	Head of Youth and Community (SaferMK / Milton Keynes Council)
Lynn Maloney	National Probation Service
Joanne Smart	MK Together Programme Manager (Milton Keynes Council)
Jane Forster	Community Safety Officer (Milton Keynes Council)
Melanie Marshman	MK Together Project Officer (Milton Keynes Council)
Caroline Duff	Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group
Shelagh Muir	Committee Manager (Milton Keynes Council)

Apologies:

Calum Bell	Service Delivery Manager North and Milton Keynes (Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service)
Lou Everett	Head of Operations (North), Thames Valley Community Rehabilitation Company
Phil Coles	Business Support and Information Manager (Youth Offending Team/Milton Keynes Council)

Mac Heath	Acting Director of Children's Services (Milton Keynes Council)
Ansar Hussain	Urban Parish Councils
Neil Kentish	Deputy LPA Commander (Thames Valley Police)
Cath Marriott	Policy Adviser (representative for the Police and Crime Commissioner)
Emmeline Watkins	Deputy Director of Public Health Milton Keynes Council
Nicola Webb	Head of National Probation Service (Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Thames Valley Lead for Courts and Prisons)
Clare Walton	Chief Executive, Community Action MK Representative Civil Society Organisations

SMK36 MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the Minutes of the SaferMK Partnership held on 31 January 2019 be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

SMK37 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

None disclosed.

SMK38 SAFERMK PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION REPORT

The Partnership considered the SaferMK Partnership information report that was presented by the Community Cohesion Manager.

It was reported that Community Safety Partnerships such as the SaferMK were required to produce a partnership plan each year. The plan must take into account:

- the findings of an annual strategic assessment (SA);
- the headlines from the annual refresh of the SA;
- the proposed priorities for 2017/18;
- advises progress against the SaferMK Strategy 2018-2021 and informs the Board members of the outcomes of the strategic assessment; and
- progress against the three target areas of the SaferMK Strategy 2018-21.

In response to the presentations, the Partnership heard from Ward Councillors Ferrans and Mclean who indicated their concerns with reference to the lack of detail in the reported data for repeat victims, impact on vulnerable communities, religious hate crime,

detailed data for the geographical areas in Milton Keynes, Partnership profiling and other areas where figures had escalated.

The Community Cohesion Manager advised the Partnership that the data had been produced by the partner agencies and was in a reporting format that was required by these bodies; however, he would investigate if it would be possible to drill down to the level of detail the Councillors had requested.

The Partnership also heard from Parish Councillor Ayles (Representative for the Rural Parish Councils) who indicated the concerns of the rural areas in Milton Keynes with reference to Speeding and issues with availability of Automated Number Plate Recognition and where gangs move across county borders.

The Community Cohesion Manager indicated that there was a need to improve communication messages about Burglary and Car Crime via Parish and Town Councils, Area Forums and the Neighbourhood Actions Groups.

The Chair, on behalf of the Partnership thanked the Community Cohesion Manager for a comprehensive report and informative oral update.

RESOLVED –

1. That the SaferMK Board members note the Strategic Assessment summary.
2. That the SaferMK Board members agree the suggested priorities and next steps as:

Priority Crime	Priorities
Violence	That it was agreed this was a priority, but that greater clarity was needed to understand the scale of the challenge and also changes in crime recording.
Domestic Abuse	That the need to provide more detail in respect of reporting demographics (e.g. women or men over 60 years of age) be noted.
Hate Crime	That the need to provide more detail in respect of repeat victims, impact on vulnerable communities, religious hate crime and any other areas where figures had escalated be noted.

SMK39

PARTNER UPDATES

The Partnership noted the update reports from updates from Partners, namely:

- Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group
- Bucks Fire and Rescue
- National Probation Service

Councillor McLean requested that a glossary of acronyms be supplied to the Partnership members.

Councillor O'Neill thanked all the partner agencies for the important work that was being carried out and it was noted that those present found the Partner Update process helpful.

RESOLVED -

1. That the update reports be noted.
2. That a glossary of acronyms be supplied to the Partnership members.

SMK40

YOUTH JUSTICE DEVELOPMENTS

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

The Head of Youth and Community (Milton Keynes Council) summarised that statistics that indicated that:

- Although offences by children an been reduced by 6% there were complexities in the issues of gangs and county lines that led to the offences;
- Violent crimes – classified as Violent Crime against the Person had increased; and
- A lot of work has been carried out into ethnic breakdown of crime that showed that 80% of crime in Milton Keynes is carried out by those from White UK male backgrounds which was disproportionate in comparison with other areas.

The Head of Youth and Community (Milton Keynes Council) also indicated that an inspection by HMIP would be carried out in the next few weeks.

In response to questions, The Head of Youth and Community (Milton Keynes Council) clarified:

- How predictive tools were used and how the results from these were used by the police;
- How those service users with speech and language difficulties were also supported by NHS funding and the SEND service;
- The impact of recently introduced Knife Crime Protection orders which were similar ASBO orders;
- The latest re-offending rate of 25% for the weighted annual average in Milton Keynes was below the national average of 40.6% and was in the top quartile for all areas.
- Details of how economic, ethnic or learning difficulties backgrounds impacted on individual profiles of youth offenders; and
- That he would investigate if there was data available on those youth offenders who had progressed into adult offenders.

RESOLVED -

That the update and presentation be noted.

SMK41 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

That the next meeting of the SaferMK Partnership be held on Thursday 18 July 2019 at 2.00 pm.

SMK42 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 oral update on Domestic Homicide Reviews.

SMK43 DOMESTIC HOMICIDE REVIEWS - UPDATE

The Partnership received an oral updated from the Community Cohesion Manager with reference to Domestic Homicide matters

RESOLVED -

That the oral update be noted.

SMK44

COMMUNITY TRIGGER

The Partnership received an oral update from the Community Cohesion Manager with reference to Domestic Homicide matters.

RESOLVED -

That the oral update be noted.

THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 3.42 PM

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