



SaferMK Partnership Discussion and Decision Report

Subject: Business Management Group Update

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To be presented by Chief Inspector Paul Halstead

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 To receive an update from the Chair of the Business Management Group for the SaferMK Partnership.
- 1.2 Action plans have been developed for each of the priority areas and for the supporting themes of the Partnership Strategy.
- 1.3 It is the responsibility of the Business Management Group to have oversight of the operational delivery of the SaferMK Strategy 2015-17 and to escalate any performance issues or concerns with the delivery of the Strategy.
- 1.4 The Business Management Group has the responsibility to update the Partnership of any task and finish groups actioned since the last Partnership meeting.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the oral update from the Chair of the Business Management Group be noted.
- 2.2 That the Partnership supports the need to have representation in Task and Finish groups, as and when required from suitable roles within organisations.
- 2.3 That continued support by the designated leads in delivering the specific Partnership priorities and statutory obligations be noted.
- 2.4 That the Partnership Board agree to:
 - (a) Receiving two priority action plans for discussion and scrutiny:

- Reducing the number of violent incidences; and
- Enhance community engagement to reduce fear of crime.

(b) Additionally to receive the reducing reoffending action plan as part of the core statutory responsibilities of the Partnership.

2.5 That the Partnership Board agree to:

(a) Receiving two action plans at the January 2016 Partnership meeting:

- Improving road safety by reducing the number of accidents and the severity of the collisions to individuals; and
- Tackling and enforcing substance misuse.

(b) Additionally to receive the anti-social behaviour action plan as part of the statutory requirements of the Partnership.

3. Comments from the Scrutiny Management Committee

3.1 There are no specific comments in relation this report. However, it is a statutory obligation for the Committee to hold the activities and performance of the Partnership to account.

4. Background

4.1 The Strategy 2015-17 has been designed to maintain flexibility and responsiveness to emerging issues and to additionally allow the Partnership to be pro-active in meeting the needs of Milton Keynes. It will be the Business Management Group which will lead and escalate to the SaferMK Partnership. The Strategy was agreed at the March 2015 SaferMK Partnership meeting.

4.2 At the March 2015 meeting the formation of the Business Management Group was agreed and replaced the Performance Group.

4.3 A Terms of Reference was agreed by the Partnership.

4.4 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 makes it a statutory responsibility for the SaferMK Partnership to implement a three year strategy and supporting plan on delivering the priorities.

5. Implications to SaferMK Partnership

5.1 The delivery of the strategy and activities is vital for the SaferMK Partnership statutory obligations and also its reputation. Therefore a

need for a robust delivery oversight that of the Business Management Group is essential.

6. Other considerations / Key Partnership Involvement

- 6.1 Action plans involve the wider community safety network. The Business Management Group recognises the need for the wider partnership to support the delivery of the Strategy.
- 6.2 It is envisaged that the action plans will allow for external Partnership activity to be incorporated into the SaferMK structure. This will reduce any duplication and allow a closer working relationship to other Partnership delivery models.

7. Attachments/Background Papers

- 7.1 Action Plans (to follow separately).