Report to: Communities Select Committee

Date of meeting: 8 November 2016

Subject: CSP Annual Report 2015/16

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Recommendations/Decisions Required:

Each year, the Epping Forest Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is required to present its Annual Report to Epping Forest District Council. The Communities Select Committee is therefore asked to note the findings of the CSP Annual report for 2016, and invited to seek clarification on any information provided.

Report:

1.   Community Safety Partnerships (CSP's) provide a statutory function in all District, City and Borough Councils across the UK.

2.   In Epping Forest District, the partnership consists of representatives from a range of statutory and non-statutory organisations, including; Essex Police, Epping Forest District Council, Essex Fire & Rescue, Community Rehabilitation Company (CRC) the National Probation Trust, Essex Trading Standards and West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group, and the voluntary sector, through Voluntary Action Epping Forest.

3.   Each year, all CSP's are required to produce an annual report on the initiatives and work that they have undertaken in their designated area, to address local crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour. They are required to present these to the respective Local Authority and this is usually via the Overview and Scrutiny function.

4.   The CSP Annual Report for 2015/16 is therefore included within the current Communities Select Committee work programme and the Council's Community Safety Manager is pleased to present the report at this meeting.

5.   The report covers the financial status of the CSP and an overview of work undertaken to address the key priorities for the Epping Forest District, and is supported by a range of case examples.

6.   The Communities Select Committee is therefore asked to review the CSP Annual Report and seek clarification on any initiatives or information that is provided.