

Report to Stronger Communities Select Committee



SCRUTINY

Date of meeting: 22 March 2022

Portfolio: Community & Regulatory Services - Cllr. A Patel



Subject: Epping Forest Community Safety Partnership Annual Strategic Assessment, Annual Report and Plan on a Page

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Recommendations/Decisions Required:

To note the attached Epping Forest Community Safety Partnership Annual Strategic Assessment, Annual Report and Partnership Plan on a Page.

Report:

Community Safety Partnerships are required to complete an annual Strategic Assessment which is used to direct and guide their activities, under the requirements as responsible authorities, of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

A strategic assessment should include

- an analysis of the levels and patterns of crime and disorder and substance misuse in the area.
- an analysis of the changes in those levels and patterns since the previous strategic assessment.
- an analysis of why those changes have occurred.
- the matters which the responsible authorities should prioritise when each are exercising their functions to reduce crime and disorder and to combat substance misuse in the area.
- the matters which the persons living and working in the area consider the responsible authorities should prioritise when each are exercising their functions to reduce crime and disorder and to combat substance misuse in the area.
- an assessment of the extent to which the partnership plan for the previous year has been implemented.

For previous Strategic Assessments Epping Forest District had worked closely with Essex Police analysts to produce this document, however, this year this resource was unavailable. To ensure we fulfilled our statutory duties the CSP has put together a review of the major issues facing the district in 2022. We have specifically kept our priorities as broad as possible to enable us the flexibility to target our resources where they are most needed as and when required. The strategic assessment for 2021-22 is attached for members perusal.

In preparation for the 2022-23 Strategic Assessment we are working with Essex Police and wider Safer Essex partners to agree A common model which could work across pan Essex and fulfils the needs of Safer Essex Community Safety Agreements and allows each, district, borough, city and unitary area ensure the document reflects local needs and priorities.

The CSP has produced an Annual Report which is available for consideration

The CSP Plan on a Page provides information at a glance on the planned delivery of Epping Forest CSP going forward.

Reason for decision: There is no decision related to this Report.

Options considered and rejected: N/A

Consultation undertaken: N/A

Resource implications: N/A

Legal and Governance Implications: N/A

Safer, Cleaner, Greener Implications: N/A

Consultation Undertaken: N/A

Background Papers: CSP Strategic Assessment, Annual Report and Plan on a Page

Impact Assessments: N/A