

Report to Communities Scrutiny Committee

Date of meeting: 19 March 2024



Portfolio: Community & Partnerships, Cllr. Smruti Patel

Subject: Epping Forest Community Safety Partnership Annual Strategic Assessment, Annual Report, Safer Streets Ninefields End of Project Report and CSP Plan on a Page

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Recommendations/Decisions Required:

To consider the attached Epping Forest Community Safety Partnership Annual Strategic Assessment, Annual Report, Safer Streets Ninefields End of Project Report, Partnership Plan on a Page and Glossary.

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.

Together with the Strategic Assessment the CSP has produced an Annual Report which is available for consideration, this details some of our performance highlights over the past year.

An End of Project Report on our Safer Streets Project at Ninefields had also been provided. This has been one of our most comprehensive pieces of partnership work carried out in the district and demonstrates how we have worked collaboratively with Epping Forest Health and Wellbeing Board to deliver a project to improve the health and wellbeing of residents utilising a multi-agency “whole systems approach” recognising that health and wellbeing is affected by a wide range of factors.

The CSP Plan on a Page provides information at a glance on the planned delivery of Epping

Forest CSP going forward in 2024-25.

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, Safer Streets
Ninefields end of project report and Plan on a Page**

Impact Assessments: N/A

Risk Management

Equality: