Report to Safer, Cleaner, Greener Standing Scrutiny Panel

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Subject: Safer, Cleaner, Greener Strategy Action Plan

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Recommendation:

To consider the Safer, Cleaner, Greener Action Plan for 2011/12

Report:

- 1. The Safer, Cleaner Greener Strategy was published last year following its approval by this Panel. It was envisaged that the strategy document itself would last for a number of years but that the action plan would be updated annually. The proposed action plan for 2011-12 is set out below.
- 2. There are a number of actions within the plan which address day to day matters and some which are intended to measure the performance of new initiatives such as the penalty charge notice scheme.
- 3. Members will be aware that the Safer Communities Partnership develops an annual strategic assessment which identifies its priorities for the coming year The timeline for this strategic assessment means its priorities have not yet been identified. However, preliminary analysis suggest a number of potential priorities. Using these initial findings we have formulated a number of crime reduction targets for this action plan.

Safer, Cleaner, Greener Action Plan 2011-12

Action	Target date	Success indicators
To review the operation of the Penalty charge notice scheme	June 2011	Numbers of PCNs issued Numbers paid Number of Prosecutions taken
All vulnerable victims of artifice burglary to be visited by the safer communities team and offered advice aimed at preventing a recurrence	Annual	Percentage visited.
To organise and stage a crucial crew and a reality road show event each year.	August 2011	Events held.
To deal with all police requests for CCTV within 3 working days	On going	Percentage of requests dealt with within target time
To ensure that all offensive and racist graffiti is removed within 48 hours of receipt of notification.	On going	100% of all offensive and racist graffiti has been removed within target time.
To work with our partners to reduce: Domestic burglary by 2%. Non-domestic burglary by 2% Anti-social behaviour by 5% Vehicle crime by 2%	March 2012	Reductions achieved.
Support the sanctuary scheme and work to increase awareness of domestic violence in the district.	March 2012	Sanctuary schemes successfully implemented where needed.
To implement and monitor the actions in the Council's draft Climate Change Strategy.		See separate sheet.
To implement and monitor the actions in the Local Biodiversity Action Plan.	Annually	See separate sheet.