

Report to Safer, Cleaner, Greener Scrutiny Panel

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Subject: Strategic Intelligence Assessment Refresh

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Recommendations:

To note the six month refresh of the Epping Forest Safer Communities Partnership Strategic Intelligence Assessment.

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Epping Forest District Council's Safer Communities Team take a lead on developing and preparing the partnerships annual strategic intelligence assessment (SIA) in line with the Crime and Disorder Act requirements. The SIA identifies the key crime and disorder priorities based on available data from partners. The scanning process of the SA identifies the top 5 or 6 priorities which are then subject to further, in depth analysis which looks at the problem triangle of Offender, Location and Victim. From this analysis we are able to produce a Partnership Plan with specific actions to address the identified priorities.

The priorities are usually identified by December and the completed SIA published by 1st April. By identifying priorities early it is possible to start some early financial and resource planning and inclusion in the Partnership Plan. The statistics used for the SIA are from 1st October to 30th September each year.

To ensure that no emerging trends are missed when the priorities identified in the SIA are action planned, a further refresh of the SIA takes place using a scanning exercise on the 6 months of data from 1st October to 31st March. This exercise brings the SIA up to date and also catches any emerging trends which can then be accommodated in the Partnership Plan.