

**ITEM 9(a) – FOR INFORMATION**

<b>CABINET</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM No. 11</b>
<b>10 JULY 2017</b>	<b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>

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**SAFER PETERBOROUGH PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2017 - 2020**

<b>R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S</b>	
<b>FROM:</b> Safer Peterborough Partnership	<b>Deadline date:</b> None
It is recommended that Cabinet recommend the Safer Peterborough Plan 2017 - 2020 to Full Council for approval.	

**1. ORIGIN OF REPORT**

1.1 The production of a Community Safety Plan is a statutory requirement for upper tier councils, and as such Peterborough City Council is required to produce a plan for approval by Full Council.

**2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT**

2.1 The purpose of this report is to obtain the Cabinets views on a the proposed Safer Peterborough Plan 2017 - 2020 and to seek approval for this Plan.

2.2 This report is for Cabinet to consider under its Terms of Reference No. 3.2.1, *'To take collective responsibility for the delivery of all strategic Executive functions within the Council's Major Policy and Budget Framework and lead the Council's overall improvement programmes to deliver excellent services.'*

2.4 This report links into the following corporate priorities:

- Keeping our communities safe, cohesive and healthy; and
- Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.

**3. TIMESCALES**

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	<b>YES</b>	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	<b>10 JULY 2017</b>
Date for relevant Council meeting	<b>19 JULY 2017</b>	Date for submission to Government Dept.	<b>N/A</b>

## **4. BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES**

- 4.1 Peterborough's statutory community safety partnership, the Safer Peterborough Partnership, brings together the responsible authorities as set down in the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, as amended by the Police and Justice Act 2006 for the purposes of tackling local community safety priorities.
- 4.2 There is a statutory duty to develop and implement a community safety plan which describes how responsible authorities and other partners will work together to tackle crime, disorder, substance misuse and re-offending in the city.
- 4.3 Peterborough's draft plan defines the priorities for the Safer Peterborough Partnership over the next three years. The plan also identifies how the Partnership will respond to the impact of national policy changes and new and emerging risks.
- 4.4 The Safer Peterborough Partnership Plan 2017 - 2020 will be implemented once approved by Full Council and will be active for three years. The Plan and its priorities are reviewed annually to take account of changes in crime and disorder, the changing nature of local priorities, available resources and changes within communities.
- 4.5 The Plan will be developed in conjunction with a cross-party task and finish group looking at how communities can be supported to take ownership of low level crime, disorder and quality of life issues.

## **5. CONSULTATION**

- 5.1 Consultation with the public on the priorities in the plan is a statutory requirement. The Safer Peterborough Partnership Public Consultation Survey has been developed to ask people who live, work or have some other connection with the city to tell us what they think the priorities for Safer Peterborough should be and their perceptions of crime and disorder more generally. This consultation closed on the 31st January 2017 and the findings of the survey have been analysed, the findings of which are set out in the plan.

## **6. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT**

- 6.1 Following consideration of the Community Safety Plan by Cabinet, the Plan will need to be approved by Full Council before it is implemented by the Safer Peterborough Partnership.

## **7. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

- 7.1 The Community Safety Plan ensures that the Partnership continues to meet its statutory obligations under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

## **8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 8.1 No alternative options were considered as the completion of a community safety plan is required by every Community Safety Partnership by statute.

## **9. IMPLICATIONS**

### **Financial Implications**

- 9.1 None.

## **Legal Implications**

- 9.2 The Safer Peterborough Partnership has a statutory duty to develop and implement a Partnership Plan, which describes how responsible authorities and other partners will work together to tackle crime, disorder, substance misuse and re-offending in the City. The Community Safety Plan ensures that the Partnership continues to meet its statutory obligations under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, as amended by the Police and Justice Act 2006

## **Equalities Implications**

- 9.3 None.

## **10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- 10.1 None.

## **11. APPENDICES**

- 11.1 Appendix 1 - Draft Safer Peterborough Partnership Plan 2017 – 2020

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