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| Report of: | Deputy Mayor and Executive Member for Culture and Communities - Councillor Mieka Smiles Director of Environment and Community Services - Geoff Field |
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| Submitted to: | Executive - 13 July 2021 |
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| Subject: | Community Safety Plan 2020-2022 |
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Summary

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| Proposed decision(s) |
| That Executive notes and agrees the annually revised delivery plan that aims to deliver on the priorities within the Community Safety Plan 2020-2022 as agreed by the Community Safety Partnership (CSP). |

| Report for: | Key decision: | Confidential: | Is the report urgent?¹ |
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| Decision | Yes (impacts on 2 or more wards) | No | No |

| Contribution to delivery of the 2018-22 Strategic Plan | | |
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| Business Imperatives | Physical Regeneration | Social Regeneration |
| The CSP Plan will provide an opportunity to improve service delivery by strengthening a collaborative approach to addressing crime, environmental crime and anti-social behaviour across the town. | The plan will align with the physical regeneration prospectus and support its delivery. The plan also provides a focus on joint working with key partners to improve locality working within our communities. | The plan significantly contributes to our social regeneration strategy. |

| Ward(s) affected |
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| All Wards |

1. What is the purpose of this report?

This report summarises the priorities within Middlesbrough's Community Safety Plan 2020-22 (Appendix 1) and sets out the delivery plan at Appendix 2. The report requests Executive note and agree its contents.

2. Why does this report require a Member decision?

Executive approval is required due to the fact that the plan impacts on all wards across the town.

3. Report Background

The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places statutory obligations on Local Authorities and the Police to work together with Health Authorities and other relevant agencies to prevent crime and disorder.

Section 97 of the Police Reform Act 2002 amended the above Act and included the Fire Service and Primary Care Trusts (now Clinical Commissioning Groups) as responsible authorities. Further reforms now include Probation Services as a responsible authority as well as the Environment Agency and Registered Social Landlords as 'participatory bodies within a Community Safety Partnership.

This legislation requires the Partnership to produce a plan detailing how it intends to tackle crime and disorder and develop strategies to tackle short, medium and long term priorities.

Middlesbrough's latest Community Safety Plan will run for 2 years until the end of March 2022 and this report is an annual review of this plan and its subsequent delivery plan.

During 2019/2020 the Community Safety Partnership held a series of multi-agency workshops. The group identified three overarching priorities; Perceptions and feeling safe, Tackling the Root Causes and Locality Working (including the town centre)

Priority 1 - Perceptions and Feeling Safe

Objectives

- Reducing crime and anti-social behaviour (Inc. environmental crime)
- Improving community cohesion and resilience
- Delivering the prevent agenda

Priority 2 - Tackling the Root Causes

Adverse Experiences

Objectives

- Improve mental health
- Reduce child exploitation (Including. sexual exploitation, criminal exploitation and county lines related exploitation.
- Reduce substance misuse
- Reduce domestic violence

Priority 3 - Locality working, including the Town Centre

Reconfigure relationships between statutory organisations and the community. Encouraging and supporting a collaborative approach and building capacity within the community.

Objectives

- Working with communities (doing 'with' not 'to')
- Improving environmental cleanliness
- Protecting Children from harm and exploitation whilst in the town centre and night time economy
- Addressing underlying community issues
- Reducing Violence, business crime and acquisitive crime
- Reducing re-offending
- Reduce Begging

4. What decision(s) are being asked for?

That Executive approves the annually revised delivery plan that aims to deliver on the priorities within the Community Safety Plan 2020-2022 as agreed by the Community Safety Partnership.

5. Why is this being recommended?

It is a statutory requirement for the Local Authority's Community Safety Partnership to develop and produce a Community Safety Plan under the 1998 Crime and Disorder Act.

The key objectives set out in the plan are based upon assessment of crime and disorder issues across the town and reflect the views of the community and our partners.

6. Impact(s) of recommended decision(s)

Implementing the recommendations for this report will result in:

- i) All partners will aim to deliver an outstanding service to the public and give a better deal for victims and witnesses
- ii) A partners will strive to increase the uptake of early identification and intervention programmes
- iii) Create a safe town centre environment to live, work and visit

7. Legal

In accordance with s.5 Crime and Disorder Act 1998 the Council is identified as a Responsible Authority for the purposes of the Act and therefore have responsibility for the strategies and functions relevant to it in accordance with the Act.

8. Financial

No additional resources are required to deliver this plan.

9. Policy Framework

Approval of the plan will not affect any part of the Council's Policy Framework.

10. Equality and Diversity

An Equality Impact Assessment will be completed in due course.

11. Actions to be taken to implement the decision(s)

A delivery implementation plan will be developed to ensure that the recommended decisions are implemented, including key milestones.

12. Appendices

Appendix 1 - Community Safety Plan 2020-22

Appendix 2 - Delivery Plan

13. Background papers

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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