SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT CRIME & DISORDER REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP

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CHANGES TO STATUTORY DUTIES FOR CDRP'S

1. Purpose

To update the CDRP Board on changes to statutory duties for CDRP/CSPs in England and Wales.

2. Background

2.1 Guidance has been received from the Home Office regarding statutory changes to the duties of CDRP's. These changes came into effect on 1 April 2010.

3. New duties for CDRP's

- 3.1 The guidance supports the statutory changes for CDRPs contained in Section 108 of the Policing and Crime Act 2009 and are summarized below:
 - 3.1a a new duty on CDRPs to formulate and implement a strategy to reduce reoffending by adult and young offenders
 - 3.1b Probation becoming a responsible authority of CDRPs, having previously been a cooperating body. The other responsible authorities are: police, police authorities, local authorities, fire and rescue, and health.
- 3.2 As well as these changes to CDRPs, Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, which places a duty on certain defined authorities to prevent crime and disorder, anti-social behaviour and substance misuse in their area, has been extended to include reducing reoffending.

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- 4.1 The CDRP has prepared in advance for the changes:
 - (3.1a) New Rolling Plan agreed at February meeting includes statement and approach.
 - (3.1b) Probation has been an active part of the CDRP for some time, with input at Board and Executive meetings, PPO scheme and with the CCJB.

5. Recommendation

5.1 That the Board note the changes to statutory duties for CDRP's and records that it meets the new requirements.