

**SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT  
CRIME & DISORDER REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP**

**REPORT TO:** CDRP Board  
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**CHANGES TO LEGISLATION**

**Purpose**

1. For the board to note recent changes to legislation affecting Community Safety Partnership structures.

**Background**

2. Amendments to the legislation for CSPs came into force on 1 June 2011. The amendments “seek to free up CSPs to focus their resources on action, not meetings and bureaucracy...involving the most appropriate people”

A summary of the changes is given below. Partners wishing to view the full documents can do so by visiting [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk) and searching for Statutory Instruments “2011 number 1230” and “2007 number 1830”.

**Summary of changes**

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<b>Number</b>	<b>New legislation 2011, no 1230</b>	<b>Previous legislation 2007, no 1830</b>
A	CHANGE: Strategy group can now consist of only two people	One or more persons required from each responsible authority,
B	REMOVED: There is no longer a requirement for senior representation on the Strategy Group	At least one of the representatives of a responsible authority had to hold a senior position
C	CHANGE: One or more responsible authorities can appoint the strategy group members	Each responsibly authority had to have at least one senior representative in the Strategy Group
D	REMOVED: Requirement for the District Community Safety Portfolio holder to be part of the Strategy Group	Elected members with a Community Safety portfolio had be on the Strategy Group
E	CHANGE: Strategy group can invited representatives of other organisations/partners as required	Each responsibly authority had to have at least one senior representative in the Strategy Group
F	REMOVED: Requirements to have arrangements in place for appointing a chair, the period they could sit and the grounds of removal of the chair	Arrangements were in place governing appointment of a chair, the period they could sit and the grounds of removal of the chair
G	REMOVED: Requirement to conduct a yearly assessment of whether strategy group members have necessary skills and knowledge has been removed	Yearly assessment of whether strategy group members have necessary skills and knowledge
H	CHANGE: CSP can now set their own planning cycles (of either shorter or longer time scales)	Requirement for CSPs to produce three year rolling plans
I	CONTINUE: Have in place arrangements for governing the review of expenditure of partnership funds and assessing the economy, efficiency and effectives of expenditure	Have in place arrangements for governing the review of expenditure of partnership funds and assessing the economy, efficiency and effectives of expenditure

## **Recommendation**

4. It is recommended that the Board note the changes to legislation, and at its meeting on 25 October 2011, the CDRP reviews its membership to ensure appropriate representation at Board level and task groups.

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