

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

REPORT TO: CDRP Board 26 July 2011
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PERFORMANCE REPORTING OF CDRP PRIORITIES

Purpose

1. For the CDRP board to consider the content of the report and agree the performance reporting requirements for CDRP priorities.

Background

2. At its meeting on Monday 25 October 2010, the CDRP Board having considered and discussed the content of the Strategic Assessment 2010 agreed its priorities for 2011-12.
3. At its meeting on Tuesday 1 February 2011, the CDRP Board were presented with the South Cambridgeshire CDRP Community Safety Plan for 2011-14 detailing the wide range of actions that each of the partners intend to contribute to addressing the priorities set over the forthcoming period. This plan was approved in principle but was cognisant of the fact that resource and capacity may become limited in the future due to cuts in public sector budgets, therefore impacting on ability to deliver.
4. The South Cambridgeshire CDRP Executive Group met on Tuesday 5th July 2011 and discussions took place regarding the performance reporting requirements for the Partnership, particularly in respect to the actions listed under the Community Safety Plan 2011-14. This was necessary in light of the recent disbandment of (or absence of) Priority Task Groups and the proposals set out by the CDRP Review Group (as discussed earlier in the meeting agenda).

Proposal

5. As a result of its discussion the Executive Group proposes that performance reporting is restricted to the following:
 - a) The performance monitoring document completed by the County Council Crime Research Team. This will continue to report on performance regarding CDRP priorities, comparing this with national figures, as well as identifying emerging issues; and
 - b) Overview summaries provided by each of the nominated priority leads. These documents will continue to highlight key issues to CDRP members, whether these are achievements or matters requiring Partnership assistance.
6. The reasons for this proposal are set out below:
 - i) It is hoped that by removing the need to extensively report on activity under the action plans, the CDRP will have more time to consider solutions to those issues of most concern and shape future actions.
 - ii) At its meeting on Tuesday 26th April 2011, the CDRP Board agreed with the proposal to disband the Serious Acquisitive Crime Task Group, and as such some of the actions listed in the Community Safety Plan 2011-14 have become obsolete.

iii) Should the proposals of the CDRP Review Group be approved by the Board the CDRP will begin to apply a more responsive and focused approach to priority setting, and monitor performance on a more regular basis.

iv) In adopting this proposal we will be aligning ourselves to other CDRP/CSPs in the County, who employ a similar process for performance monitoring.

v) As per the statutory requirement under The Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) Regulations 2007, the Strategic Assessment will continue to include an assessment of the extent to which the Community Safety Plan has been implemented.

Recommendations

The Executive Group recommends that:

7. The Board agrees the proposed change in performance reporting as detailed, or suggests an alternative.