

**REPORT TO:** Safer Policy & Performance Board  
**DATE:** 11 June 2013  
**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director, Communities  
**PORTFOLIO:** Community Safety  
**SUBJECT:** Safer Policy & Performance Board Annual Report  
**WARD(S)** Borough-wide

1.0 **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To present the Safer Halton Policy and Performance Board Annual Report 2012-2013 for consideration by members.

2.0 **RECOMMENDATION: That Members of the Board noted the contents of the report.**

3.0 **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 The policy implications of the Annual Report relate directly to the work of the Safer Halton Policy and Performance Board.

4.0 **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 There are no direct funding implications as a result of the publication of this annual report.

5.0 **IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

5.1 **Children & Young People in Halton**

The work of the Safer policy and Performance Board links very closely with that of the council's Children's' and Enterprise Directorate and the Youth Offending Team. They provide a valuable role in addressing anti-social behaviour and promoting positive behaviour by young people.

5.2 **Employment, Learning & Skills in Halton**

The work of the Safer Policy and Performance Board links closely with the Probation service and YOT, supporting offenders to change their behaviour and to access training and employment opportunities.

5.3 **A Healthy Halton**

Addressing anti-social behaviour and crime is the key priority of the Safer Policy and Performance Board and without this work it is likely that both will increase having a significant impact on resident's health.

#### 5.4 **A Safer Halton**

The work of the Safer Policy and Performance Board has a direct positive impact on the Safer Halton priority.

#### 5.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

The work of the Safer Policy and Performance Board in addressing anti-social behaviour and crime helps prevent a deterioration in the quality of the environment and a corresponding reduction in confidence of the public and business in the borough.

#### 6.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

6.1 The main risk to the work of the Safer Policy and Performance Board is funding cuts, which has already seen reductions in services of both the council and other key partners such as the police and fire service.

#### 7.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

7.1 None identified.

#### 8.0 **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

There are no background papers under the meaning of the Act.