

REPORT TO: Safer Halton PPB

DATE: 18th March 2008

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director – Health and Community

SUBJECT: Community Safety

WARDS: Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To introduce a presentation from the Community Safety Team on its current and future work.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

- (1) Members of the PPB comment and question on the current work of the Community Safety Team.
- (2) Members of the PPB comment and question on the performance data presented.
- (3) Members of the PPB discuss the preliminary findings of the Strategic Needs Assessment.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 This Board receives annual updates on the work of the Community Safety Team, and the Police in respect of the performance indicators.
- 3.2 Elsewhere on the agenda are the quarterly monitoring reports, which include the performance indicators against which Community Safety and the Police report. The presentation will give the Board an opportunity to comment and question this data.
- 3.3 As reported at the previous PPB meeting it is a Home Office requirement to carry out a Strategic Needs Assessment in respect of Community Safety. The presentation will introduce the preliminary findings and direction of that assessment.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 None at this stage.

5.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 None associated with the presentation.
- 5.2 The Safer Halton Partnership will need to endorse the Strategic Needs Assessment.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

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The presentation will highlight current work undertaken to address the wide issues of Community Safety.

It is recognised that Community Safety is a cross-cutting issue affecting most PPB's. The aim of the Strategic Needs Assessment is to identify priorities, which will in turn feed into the work of the other PPB's.

7.0 RISK ANALYSIS

7.1 None in the context of the presentation. Risks, however, may be highlighted as a result of the presentation that may need further consideration by this Board.

8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

8.1 As above in Paragraph 7.1

9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

9.1 None under the meaning of the Act.