

REPORT TO: Safer Policy and Performance Board

DATE: 7th February 2023

REPORTING OFFICER: Operational Director, Community & Green Spaces

PORTFOLIO: Community Safety

SUBJECT: Refreshed Police and Crime Plan for Cheshire

WARD(S) Borough Wide

1.0 **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To present to the Board the refreshed Police and Crime Commissioner Plan for Cheshire to 2024.

2.0 **RECOMMENDATION: That the report be noted.**

3.0 **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 The Police and Crime Commissioner committed to engaging and listening to residents and refreshing the Police and Crime Plan to ensure it reflects the priorities of Cheshire's communities. The document is now refreshed and was launched on 20th January 2023.

3.2 The six key priorities for policing and crime in Cheshire remain the same in the refreshed strategy and are:

- Prevent and tackle crime
- Make Cheshire's roads safer
- Deliver justice for victims of crime
- Protect vulnerable and at-risk people
- Improve public confidence in policing
- Modernise our Police service

3.3 The full document is attached in the Appendix.

3.4 The Community Safety Team continue to work in partnership with the Police and Crime Commissioners Office on the delivery of work in Halton.

4.0 **POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

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- Crime & Disorder Act 1988
 - Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014

5.0 **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 None to report.

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

6.1 **Children & Young People in Halton**

The plan covers all cohorts across the life cycle however, it recognises the strategic policing requirements which identifies child sexual abuse as a priority.

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

Cheshire Constabulary offer opportunities for Special Constables, for people to volunteer in the Police family to make a difference to local communities. The Constabulary and the Community Safety Team have employment and development opportunities.

6.3 **A Healthy Halton**

Suffering from impacts of crime directly impacts resident's health and wellbeing.

6.4 **A Safer Halton**

The strategy strives to reduce crime, protect vulnerable residents and create safer neighbourhoods, all of which contribute to building strong and vibrant communities.

6.5 **Halton's Urban Renewal**

The safety of Halton's neighbourhoods directly impacts on the physical environment.

7.0 **RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 There are no risks associated with this report.

8.0 **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 None to report.

9.0 **CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 Have no effect on the environment.

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

None under the meaning of the Act.