

<b>Subject:</b>	Pennine Lancashire Community Safety Plan		<b>Status:</b>	For Publication	
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<b>Report of:</b>	Director of Communities		<b>Portfolio Holder:</b>	Health, Housing, Communities and Customer Service	
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<b>1.</b>	<b>RECOMMENDATION(S)</b>
1.1	That Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers the draft Pennine Lancashire Community Safety Plan 2018-2021, and recommends its approval to Cabinet.
1.2	All future minor amendments to the Strategy to be delegated to the Director of Communities in consultation with the Portfolio Holder.

## 2. PURPOSE OF REPORT

2.1 To make Members aware of the current community safety strategic assessment process and the identified priorities for the Community Safety Partnership.

## 3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- 3.1 The matters discussed in this report impact directly on the following corporate priorities:
- **A clean and green Rossendale:** our priority is to keep Rossendale clean and green for all of Rossendale's residents and visitors, and to take available opportunities to recycle and use energy from renewable sources more efficiently.
  - **A connected and successful Rossendale that welcomes sustainable growth:** our priority is to ensure that we are well connected to our residents, key partners and stakeholders. We want to make the most of every pound we spend and we are always looking for new and innovative ways to make the resources we do have, work harder for us.
  - **A proud, healthy and vibrant Rossendale:** our priority is to ensure that we are creating and maintaining a healthy and vibrant place for people to live and visit.

## 4. RISK ASSESSMENT IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no specific risk issues for members to consider arising from this report.

## 5. BACKGROUND AND OPTIONS

5.1 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places a duty on the police, local authorities and key partners to work together to review local community safety priorities. The Act also places a statutory duty for the completion of a three yearly strategic plan to reduce crime and disorder, by identifying key local crime and disorder priorities.

Rossendale, as part of the Pennine Community Safety Steering Group has identified the community safety priorities for 2018-2021, in accordance with the statutory requirements of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

5.2 In March 2015 the Lancashire Community Safety Steering group carried out a review of

Community Safety arrangements across the County. The aim was to have a greater influence over delivery of outcomes and to mitigate the shrinking ability of responsible bodies to service localised partnership arrangements. The changes reflected; the changing national / local Community Safety Partnership landscape, the significant financial pressures and challenges that were faced by many public sector agencies and the local ambition to pool resources and to better respond to existing and emerging community safety threats on a broader footprint within East Lancashire.

As a result of this review, a formal strategic partnership was agreed between Blackburn with Darwen, Burnley and Rossendale. The remaining District Authorities in East Lancashire are currently not members of the formal strategic partnership but do sit on the Pennine Community Safety Partnership and contribute to the work undertaken.

5.3 During 2017/18 a range of consultations and workshops took place to assess the strategic priorities across Pennine Lancashire, and this has culminated in the production of the draft Pennine Lancashire Community Safety Plan attached at appendix 1. The Strategic Priorities for the Pennine Community Safety Partnership are identified as follows;

- Maintain low crime and anti-social behaviour levels.
- Keep young people and adults with vulnerabilities safe.
- Tackle the causes of crime through prevention and early intervention.
- Target repeat offenders and those causing the greatest harm.
- Keep our roads safe.

The Pennine Community Safety Partnership will maintain oversight of performance and interventions that are identified to address the priorities and will maintain effective delivery mechanisms to ensure a local focus is retained. The priorities are reviewed on a three yearly cycle, with the next full strategic assessment due to be completed by Pennine Community Safety Partnership in April 2021.

**COMMENTS FROM STATUTORY OFFICERS:**

**6. SECTION 151 OFFICER**

6.1 Any financial implications arising will be contained within the existing budget resources

**7. MONITORING OFFICER**

7.1 All legal implications are covered within the body of the report.

**8. POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND CONSULTATION CARRIED OUT**

8.1 This Strategy will enable us to deliver the Corporate Strategy and carry out our statutory duty. It is being presented to Overview and Scrutiny as part of the consultation process. Consultation has been undertaken with CMT and Portfolio Holder and a range of partners. A resident survey was undertaken during 2017/18.

**9. CONCLUSION**

9.1 The new Strategy identifies the key priorities for partners over the next three years.

**Background Papers**

Background Papers	
Document	Place of Inspection
Pennine Lancashire Community Safety Plan	Appendix 1