

ENVIRONMENTAL & PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

11TH DECEMBER 2017

FAIR AND SAFE COMMUNITIES GROUP ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17

To consider and comment on the following issues:

- That the Committee notes progress made in 2016/17 by the 'Fair and Safe Communities' group and previously the Community Safety Partnership in the delivery of priorities identified in the Integrated Community Strategy.
- That the Committee notes progress made with partnership agencies in addressing local crime and disorder problems and priorities identified for the coming year.

Reasons:

- To ensure that the Committee is aware of the work undertaken by the 'Fair and Safe Communities' group / Community Safety Partnership over the last year.
- Raise awareness of current priorities and partnership working.
- To enable members to exercise their scrutiny role.

To be referred to the Executive Board for decision: NO

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder:

Cllr. Cefin Campbell – Communities and Rural Affairs

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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FAIR AND SAFE COMMUNITIES GROUP ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17

This report considers the progress made by the 'Fair and Safe Communities' group and its predecessor, the Community Safety Partnership, in tackling crime and disorder in 2016/17 and reviews progress made against the Integrated Community Strategy.

It informs Members of the levels of crime reported to the Police in the last year and the positive outcomes of the partnership approach taken to tackle local issues.

It also highlights key areas of partnership working and current priorities for the 'Fair and Safe Communities' group and its multi-agency action groups driving forward the community safety agenda.

In addition, contributions are included from two of the group's 'Responsible Authorities' as statutory partners - the Fire and Rescue Service and Probation organisations—relating to an overview of partnership working during the year and priority areas for working in conjunction with partner agencies in 2016/17.

Governance arrangements for community safety have now been embedded within the PSB structure through the 'Fair and Safe Communities' group. The PSB will publish its first Well-being Plan in May 2018 and may lead to a change in reporting and scrutiny arrangements in future. The committee will be advised of future scrutiny arrangements once these have been confirmed.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report.

Signed: **Wendy Walters** Director of Regeneration and Policy

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	YES	NONE	NONE

1. Policy and Crime & Disorder

Failure to tackle crime and disorder effectively will compromise the level of safety and security in Carmarthenshire and be detrimental to quality of life.

5. Risk Management

The Community Safety elements of the Integrated Community Strategy build on partnership working to tackle and prevent crime and disorder within Carmarthenshire.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below:

Signed: **Wendy Walters** Director of Regeneration and Policy

1. Local Member(s) – N/A
2. Community / Town Council – N/A
3. Relevant Partners – N/A
4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations – N/A

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW:

Title of Document	File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Carmarthenshire's Integrated Community Strategy 2011-2016	<p>Cymraeg http://www.thecarmarthenshirepartnership.org.uk/Cymraeg/StrategaethGymunedolIntegredig/Pages/strategaethgymunedolintegredig.aspx</p> <p>English http://www.thecarmarthenshirepartnership.org.uk/English/ICS/Pages/integratedcommunitystrategy.aspx</p>