

Report to: Community Protection Panel

Date: 21 January 2008

Subject: Wigan Community Safety Partnership - Minutes

Report of: Chief Executive

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Purpose/summary: Attached to this report are the Minutes of the proceedings of the following meetings:-

Wigan Community Safety Partnership Executive Group – 13 November 2007

Alternative options considered and reason for selecting the one recommended: Not applicable

Recommendation/decision: The Panel is requested to note the contents of the report and the accompanying Minutes.

Risks/Implications:

Financial:	Within existing resources.
Staffing:	Within existing levels.
Policy:	Community Safety Strategy.
Equal Opportunities - Has a Diversity Impact Assessment been conducted?	
Wards affected:	All.

Has the Director of Legal and Property Services confirmed that the recommendations within this report are lawful and comply with the Council's Constitution?	N/A *
Has the Director of Finance and IT confirmed that any expenditure referred to within this report is consistent with the Council's budget?	N/A *
Are any of the recommendations within this report contrary to the	No *

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Categorisation of the report:	x		x
Discussion leading to a decision		Discussion	
Monitoring		Decision	
Sharing for corporate understanding		Information	

Tracking/Process:

	Consultation	Ward Members	Partners
Panel	Overview & Scrutiny	Cabinet	Council
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There are no Background Papers to this Report within the meaning of Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

Proper Officer J. Redfearn
 Date 11 January 2008

Background:

Proposals:

Alternative options considered and reason for the recommended option: Not applicable

Conclusions: The Panel is requested to note the contents of the report and the accompanying Minutes.

Wigan Community Safety Partnership Executive Group

13 November 2007

Present at the meeting:

Chief Superintendent L Bruckshaw	- Greater Manchester Police (In the Chair)
Ms S Astbury	- Children and Young People's Services Department
Ms S Bond	- Youth Offending Team Manager
Mr I Bullen	Greater Manchester Police/Community Safety Team
Mr H Dunne	H M Prison/Youth Offending Institute, Hindley
Mr M Grimes	- Wigan and Leigh Housing
Mr J Harding	- Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service
Mr I Harrison	- Environmental Services Department, Wigan Council
Ms J Ridgway	- Environmental Services Department, Wigan Council
Councillor C Rigby	- Greater Manchester Police Authority
Mr H J Webster	- Chief Executive's Department
Mr P Whitemoss	- Environmental Services Department, Wigan Council
Councillor Mrs M J Whiteside	- Community Protection Panel
Ms S Wolstencroft	Environmental Services Department, Wigan Council
Ms N Yates	Environmental Services Department, Wigan Council

Action

377 Apologies for absence: Apologies for absence were submitted from Ms J Redfearn (Chief Executive, Wigan Council), Mrs C Boyd (National Probation Service), Councillor K Cunliffe (Community Protection Panel), Mrs K J Mitchell (Leigh and Wigan Magistrates' Court).

378 Strategic and performance review:

- Mr Whitemoss gave a presentation on the strategic review of the Wigan Community Safety Partnership, during which he outlined the Partnership's performance against each of the seven strategic priorities.
- The Group approved the relevant recommendations within the review and requested Mr Whitemoss to circulate the power point presentation slides to all Members of the Group.
- Ms Bond gave a presentation on the performance of the Youth Offending Team during 2006/07 compared to the family group, the north west region and the national averages (circulated at

P Whitemoss

the meeting).

379 Delivering safer communities - Guidance for crime and disorder reduction partnerships:

- The Group considered an executive summary of guidance for crime and order reduction partnerships on effective partnership working.
- Mr Harrison reported that a review of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 was based on the premise of what was happening in Greater Manchester, Greater Manchester against crime (GMAC) was hosting a conference in March 2008.
- Ms Yates promised to circulate the information to all Members electronically.

380 Developing a new Local Area Agreement - Progress Update:

- The Group considered a document from the Department of Communities and Local Government entitled 'The New Performance Framework for Local Authorities & Local Authority Partnerships' which contained a single set of national indicators the purpose of which was to secure better outcomes for local people.
- The Group agreed as amended the list of recommended national indicators for inclusion within the local area agreement safer stronger block.

381 Neighbourhood policing - boundary changes:

- Chief Superintendent L Bruckshaw gave a presentation on neighbourhood policing. He stated that with effect from 16 October 2007, Wigan division would have new beats and beat codes serviced from police stations at Atherton, Bamfurlong, Leigh, Pemberton or Wigan. Each police beat would be aligned geographically with Council wards.

382 Structures for future delivery:

- Ms N Yates gave a presentation on revised structures for future delivery of the community safety issues.
- The Group approved the revised structures for future delivery of the community safety issues along the lines now indicated.

383 Anti social behaviour process:

- The Group noted improvements being made to the anti-social behaviour process which had been supported by the Community Protection Panel at its meeting on Monday 12 November 2007.

384 Lifting Home Office burdens - a call for evidence:

- Members of the Group were invited to respond to Mr Harrison or Ms Yates on the consultation document entitled 'Lifting Home Office burdens - a call for evidence' before 23 November 2007.

All Members
I Harrison
N Yates

385 Partnership branding - consultation on draft "One Council - One Logo" guidance:

- Members of the Group were invited to notify Ms Yates of any views in response to the on the consultation on draft "One Council - One Logo" guidance.

All Members
N Yates

386 Suggested meetings – May 2008 – April 2009:

- The Group agrees:-
 - to meet in one of the Committee Rooms, Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesdays 6 May, 5 August and 11 November 2008 and 10 February 2009;
 - to hold Community Safety Partnership workshops from 9.30 a.m. until 1.00 p.m. on Mondays 22 September 2008 and 20 April 2009;
 - to request other groups within the community safety structure to agree dates and times of meetings during 2008/09; and
 - to arrange special meetings as and when necessary.

All Members
H J Webster

387 Minutes: The Minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of this Group held on 7 August 2007 were approved as a correct record.

388 Minutes of Sub-Groups: The Minutes of the proceedings of the following meetings were accepted:-

- Joint Commissioning Group – 13 July 2007
- Partnership and Local Area Target Steering Group – 9 August and 5 October 2007.

Chairman

CE/HJW/JN/N16.1
21 November 2007