

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting: 5 August 2010
Report of: Abigail Webb
Subject/Title: Safer Cheshire East Partnership Plan

1.0 Report Summary

- 1.1 The purpose of this plan is to provide an overview of the Safer Cheshire East Partnership priorities, and sets out a strategy, detailing how these priorities will be addressed. It also allows the partnership to identify emerging issues and trends, and effectively plan for the future.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 To comment on the draft Safer Cheshire East Partnership Plan, and make recommendations to the Safer Cheshire East Partnership (Appendix A)

3.0 Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 Inform members of the priorities of the Safer Cheshire East Partnership and the intended activity over the next 12 months

4.0 Wards Affected

- 4.1 All

5.0 Local Ward Members

- 5.1 All

6.0 Policy Implications including - Climate change - Health

- 6.1 N/A

7.0 Financial Implications for Transition Costs (Authorised by the Borough Treasurer)

- 7.1 None

8.0 Financial Implications 2009/10 and beyond (Authorised by the Borough Treasurer)

8.1

		Revenue	Capital
Funding Source:	Area Based Grant	323,278	52,500
	Second Home Taxation	170,864	
	Total Funding	494,142	52,500

9.0 Legal Implications (Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)

9.1 None, subject to the comments of the scrutiny committee.

10.0 Risk Management

10.1 The recent phase of government cuts has seen a reduction in the amount of area based grant funding the partnership receives, for 2010/11. Previous “Ring fenced” budgets have now been opened up. The partnership is currently assessing the impact of this, and how it may affect delivery of its priorities, and other existing commitments. The area based grant will cease from 2011, and there is some uncertainty around what will replace it.

11.0 Background and Options

11.1 Following a presentation by the community safety manager at the last scrutiny committee, members requested that a report in relation to the Safer Cheshire East Partnership and further information relating to the Safer Cheshire East Partnership Plan be presented at its next meeting, on the 15th July 2010. Safer Partnerships are required by law to produce an annual strategic assessment. This is a survey of crime and disorder levels and trends over the past year (and up to three years). It is used for planning future partnership activity and this forms the basis of the Safer Cheshire East Partnership Plan which sets out how to reduce the levels of crime and disorder and its impact on the community.

12.0 Overview of Year One and Term One Issues

12.1 N/A

13.0 Access to Information

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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