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SAFER HARTLEPOOL PARTNERSHIP AGENDA



Thursday 17 January 2019

at 2.30 pm

**in Committee Room B,
Civic Centre, Hartlepool**

MEMBERS: SAFER HARTLEPOOL PARTNERSHIP

Councillor Christopher Akers-Belcher, Elected Member, Hartlepool Borough Council
Councillor Jim Lindridge, Elected Member, Hartlepool Borough Council
Gill Alexander, Chief Executive, Hartlepool Borough Council
Denise Ogden, Director of Regeneration and Neighbourhoods, Hartlepool Borough Council
Tony Hanson, Assistant Director, Environment and Neighbourhood Services, Hartlepool Borough Council
Peter Brambleby, Interim Director of Public Health, Hartlepool Borough Council
Superintendent Alison Jackson, Neighbourhood Partnership and Policing Command, Cleveland Police
Barry Copping, Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland
Chief Inspector Nigel Burnell, Chair of Youth Offending Board
Ann Powell, Head of Area, Cleveland National Probation Service
John Graham, Director of Operations, Durham Tees Valley Community Rehabilitation Company
Alan Brown, Group Manager, Cleveland Fire Authority
John Bentley, Voluntary and Community Sector Representative, Chief Executive, Safe in Tees Valley
Chris Joynes, Director of Customer Support, Thirteen Group
Jean Golightly, Director of Nursing and Quality, Hartlepool and Stockton on Tees Clinical Commissioning Group
Sally Robinson, Director of Children's and Joint Commissioning Services, Hartlepool Borough Council
Jill Harrison, Director of Adult and Community Based Services, Hartlepool Borough Council

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS**
- 3. MINUTES**

3.1 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 27 November 2018



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4. PRESENTATIONS

- 4.1 Children's Hub Update Presentation – *Director of Children's and Joint Commissioning Services*
- 4.2 Bail Accommodation Support Presentation – *Representative from NACRO*

5. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 5.1 Prevent Update – *Director of Regeneration and Neighbourhoods*
- 5.2 Face the Public Event 2019 – *Director of Regeneration and Neighbourhoods*

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (VARIATION) ORDER 2006

EXEMPT ITEMS

Under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraph referred to below of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006

8. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 8.1 Domestic Homicide Review – *Director of Regeneration and Neighbourhoods* (Para 2) (report will be available at the meeting)

FOR INFORMATION

Date of next meeting – Friday 22 March 2019 at 10.00 am in the Civic Centre, Hartlepool.



SAFER HARTLEPOOL PARTNERSHIP

MINUTES AND DECISION RECORD

27 November 2018

The meeting commenced at 4.00 pm in the Civic Centre, Hartlepool.

Present:

Councillor: Christopher Akers-Belcher (In the Chair)
 Councillor Jim Lindridge
 Denise Ogden, Director of Regeneration and Neighbourhoods
 Tony Hanson, Assistant Director, Environment and Neighbourhood Services
 Peter Brambleby, Interim Director of Public Health
 Superintendent Alison Jackson, Cleveland Police
 Barry Copping, Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland
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 Ann Powell, National Probation Service
 John Graham, Durham Tees Valley Community Rehabilitation Company
 Sally Robinson, Director of Children's and Joint Commissioning Services
 Jill Harrison, Director of Adult and Community Based Services

Libby Griffiths was in attendance as substitute for Chris Joynes and Martyn Challoner was in attendance as substitute for Alan Brown

Also Present:

Councillor John Tennant
 Simon Smart and Jo Wright, Victim Care and Advice Service
 Dave Mead, Office of Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland

Officers: Rachel Parker, Community Safety Team Leader
 Kate Ainger, Research Officer, Hartlepool Community Safety Team
 Steve Hilton, Public Relations Officer
 Denise Wimpenny, Principal Democratic Services Officer

30. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Alan Brown, Cleveland Fire Authority and Chris Joynes, Thirteen Group.

31. Declarations of Interest

None.

32. Minutes of the meeting held on 12 October 2018

Confirmed.

33. Chair's Update /Briefing Note from Hartlepool Community Safety Team

The Chair welcomed Alison Jackson, who was the new Superintendent of Cleveland Police, and had replaced Alastair Simpson as Vice-Chair on the Partnership.

The Chair referred to the recent media attention in recent weeks in relation to crime related issues in Hartlepool. Disappointment was expressed in terms of the inaccuracies reported in the media around vigilante type activities in the Foggy Furze ward of the town. The Chair emphasised that the reports were not a true reflection of the Ward he represented. It was highlighted that whilst a number of residents in the Ward adopted a neighbourhood watch type approach, there was no evidence of vigilante activities.

Reference was made to the vast amount of work had been done to promote Hartlepool as an excellent place to live, work and invest and the Council, along with the police were, in extremely difficult circumstances, given that this was the worst possible funding regime for decades, trying to provide the best possible service to the community. The Chair spoke in support of the benefits of the recent development of the place based joint Community Safety Team and invited Chief Inspector Nigel Burnell who was also the Chair of the Community Safety Partnership, to update Partnership Members on the work that had been done on the ground to tackle crime and improve safety in Hartlepool.

The Chief Inspector circulated a briefing note which outlined the recent and ongoing work of the Hartlepool Community Safety Team which included information on days of action, key issues together with key outputs, a summary of which was provided:-

- Monday 20 August – Dent Street and surrounding streets
- Tuesday 16 October – Wynyard Mews – Operation Otley

- Tuesday 30 October to 6 November – Rossmere Park
- First Criminal Behaviour Order granted in September 2018
- Harrassment Injunction granted
- Town Centre Anti-Social Behaviour – Operation Shrewsbury
- Premise Closure Order (Operation Otley)
- Night Time Economy Operation
- Domestic Abuse Communications Campaign

The Police and Crime Commissioner and Superintendent Alison Jackson spoke in support of the initiative and took the opportunity to thank Chief Inspector Burnell and the team for their hard work to date and commented on the challenges and priorities for the future and the commitment of the police and all partners to deal with issues of concern to the local community.

In the discussion that followed Partnership Members as well as members of the public shared with the Partnership their disappointment regarding the recent television coverage and the negative impact this portrayed for Hartlepool as a town. A Member referred to comments made at a previous meeting regarding the importance of improving communication with Elected Members in terms of sharing information in advance of planned ward activities to enable Members to feed information of this type into community groups and ward surgeries.

A lengthy question and answer session followed during which members of the public, who were in attendance at the meeting, were invited to speak:-

- (i) A Member of the public reported on a recent letter that had been sent to the Council and the Police and Crime Commissioner on his behalf from his MP in relation to a number of long standing anti-social and threatening behaviour issues which were having a detrimental impact on his family life, details of which were shared with the Partnership. The Chair provided assurances that the issues raised would be investigated immediately following the meeting.
- (ii) In response to concerns raised in relation to drug related crime problems in the town and the impact of a reduced police presence, the Police and Crime Commissioner shared these concerns in terms of the impact of continuing reductions in Central Government funding on police resources within the area and highlighted that a Working Group had recently been established to explore alternative approaches to tackling these issues.
- (iii) Reference was made to the week of action in Rossmere Park and the need to install CCTV cameras in this location was suggested. It was also reported that a CCTV camera in Jutland Road was also out of action. The Chair agreed to investigate the issues raised.

Decision

- (i) That the information given and comments of Members and attendees be noted and actioned as appropriate.
- (ii) That the issues raised around long standing anti-social and threatening behaviour issues be investigated following the meeting.
- (iii) That the suggestions, as outlined above, in relation to CCTV cameras in Rossmere Park and Jutland Road be explored.

34. Victim Care and Advice Service Presentation *(Representative from Victim Care and Advice Service)*

Issue(s) for consideration

A representative from the Victim Care and Advice Service, who was in attendance at the meeting provided the Partnership with a presentation in relation to the work of the Victim Care and Advice Service, which was a commissioned service to support victims of crime across Cleveland and Durham. The presentation focussed on the following:-

- Referral processes
- Performance data
- Details of the number of people supported (by crime type)
- Friends against scams/call blocker initiative

In concluding the presentation the representative advised that representatives would be more than happy to attend meetings in the community and were also available to provide a personalised service to individuals who were victims of crime.

The Chair thanked the representative for his attendance and for sharing the work of the Service with the Partnership.

Decision

That the contents of the presentation be noted.

35. Community Payback Presentation *(Representative from Durham Tees Valley Community Rehabilitation Company)*

Issue(s) for consideration

A representative from Durham Tees Valley Community Rehabilitation Company (DTVCR) provided the Partnership with a presentation in

relation to the Community Payback Scheme. The presentation included details of the role and remit of the DTVCRC's role and remit which was to supervise and manage around 4,000 participants (400 in Hartlepool) to deliver unpaid work and programmes for the National Probation Service as well as Durham Tees Valley cases. The presentation included details of the following:-

- Around £500k invested in service development in last twelve months
- Purpose of unpaid work – assists in re-integration and must not replace paid employment
- Review of unpaid work undertaken in 2016
- Programme of work with local authorities
- Volumes are lower than predicted – low numbers of participants available during the week therefore less visibility of unpaid work
- DTVCRC – Hartlepool
 - 3 Hubs
 - People's Centre 5 days per week
 - Waverley Project 3 days per week
 - St Joseph's Church Hall 1 day per week
- Unpaid work initiatives include Waverley Project and Tofts to Seaton walkway

In the discussion that followed presentation of the report the representative responded to queries raised arising from the presentation. The Partnership was advised that there were currently 400 participants currently being supervised in Hartlepool.

Decision

That the contents of the presentation be noted.

36. Divert Deferred Prosecution Scheme *(Representative from Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland)*

Purpose of report

To provide the Partnership with an update in relation to the implementation of the Cleveland Divert deferred prosecution scheme.

Issue(s) for consideration

It was reported that Cleveland had some of the highest re-offending rates for adults in the country with Hartlepool figures currently some of the highest of the group. The Divert model and scheme would look to reduce re-offending and improve the life chances of its clients. An early intervention strategy would ensure that the needs of the individual and their

victims were given priority.

Details of the purpose as well as the potential benefits of a deferred prosecution approach were provided, as set out in the report. In a deferred prosecution, instead of charging a suspect immediately, the suspect was given a time bound opportunity to voluntarily enter into a contract/ agreement with specific conditions. If the conditions were met the prosecution would not proceed. The Divert Team would assess and identify the needs of the individual and look to address the underlying causes of the offending behaviour. A personal agreement, based on the individuals needs and victims' needs, would be drawn up to support them. Should the individual fail to comply with the agreement the police would have the right to invoke a criminal prosecution.

Representatives from the Divert Team were in attendance and provided the Partnership with a detailed and comprehensive presentation in support of the report.

In the discussion that followed, representatives responded to issues raised arising from the presentation. Clarification was provided regarding the monitoring arrangements in place to measure the success of the programme and the Chair was keen for the Partnership to receive feedback in relation to costs, benefits and outcomes of the scheme.

In response to comments made regarding the need for additional support for victims, the Partnership was advised that one of the key components of the agreement was to hold victim awareness sessions and to ensure victim choice. Partnership Members discussed the benefits of approaches of this type and it was noted that studies suggested that victim satisfaction rates increased as a result of restorative justice approaches of this type.

Members of the public raised concerns regarding the limited police resources in the town. Superintendent Alison Jackson indicated that she was keen to divert resources away from low level crime to support issues that were important to communities, examples of which were provided.

Decision

- (i) That the contents of the presentation and comments of Members be noted.
- (ii) That the Partnership be provided with an update report to include monitoring information in relation to costs, benefits and outcomes of the scheme.

37. Domestic Abuse Strategic Group Update *(Director of Children's and Joint Commissioning Services)*

Purpose of report

To provide an overview of work undertaken by the Hartlepool Domestic Abuse Strategy Group over the last year.

Issue(s) for consideration

The report provided background information to the purpose of the Domestic Abuse Group. The Partnership was referred to the action plan, appended to the report, which provided an update on progress to date and incorporated the four key strategic objectives in terms of prevention of abuse, partnership working, provision of services and pursuing perpetrators.

The Director of Children's and Joint Commissioning Services reported that the Group had met on two occasions this year due to changes in the chairing arrangements and officer availability. Details of progress made to date on the work of the Domestic Violence and Abuse Group were provided together with details of proposed future work.

Decision

- (i) The contents of the report and progress made to date on the work of the Domestic Violence and Abuse Group be noted.
- (ii) The Partnership agreed the proposal to concentrate on the development of an updated needs assessment and new strategy for approval in 2019.

38. Anti-Social Behaviour Awareness Day *(Director of Regeneration and Neighbourhoods)*

Purpose of report

- 1. To provide feedback to the Safer Hartlepool Partnership on the Anti-Social Behaviour Awareness Day (ASBAD) held in March 2018
- 2. To consider the forthcoming ASBAD event in April 2019 and potential support from SHP Partners.

Issue(s) for consideration

The Community Safety Team Leader presented the report which provided the background to the Anti-Social Behaviour Awareness Day which was undertaken on behalf of the Safer Hartlepool Partnership. Details of the aims of the event were included in the report including the young people targeted for involvement. An overview of the sessions and the organisations involved in delivery were provided. Feedback on the event had been received with 100% of teachers involved in the event enjoying it and praising the organisation and delivery of the event and it was noted that the Life Choices and Youth Court scenes had been the favourite event of the majority of teachers.

An analysis of student feedback had shown that 100% of students had enjoyed the event and had identified the Community Safety Team and Youth Offending Team scenes as their joint favourite. In comparison to teachers, fewer students (67%) had considered anti-social behaviour to be a problem in their local area. In terms of event outcomes, more than 98% of the young people at the event stated they had a greater understanding of anti-social behaviour and its impact as a result of attending the event.

It was proposed that given the continued success of ASBAD, a further event would be delivered in 2019 between the 1st and 2nd of April 2019. Details of the sessions that would be delivered during this event were provided, as set out in the report.

Members were disappointed to note that two schools in Hartlepool had not participated in the event in 2018, one of whom had confirmed that they would not be participating in the 2019 event.

Decision

- (i) That the contents of the report and comments of Members be noted and be utilised to inform the development of the event.
- (ii) The Partnership supported the delivery of the event in April 2019.

39. Safer Hartlepool Partnership Performance *(Director of Regeneration and Neighbourhoods)*

Purpose of report

To provide an overview of Safer Hartlepool Partnership performance for Quarter 2 – July 2018 to September 2017 (inclusive).

Issue(s) for consideration

The report provided an overview of the Partnership's performance during

Quarter 2, as set out in an appendix to the report. Information as a comparator with performance in the previous year was also provided. In presenting the report, the Research Officer highlighted salient positive and negative data and responded to queries in relation to crime figures by type.

In response to a query regarding the accuracy of the figures relating to fires, the Director of Regeneration and Neighbourhoods indicated that the information reported to the Partnership was high level performance data and any areas of concern were discussed direct with the Police and Fire Service.

Decision

That the Quarter 2 performance figures be noted.

40. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The Chair reported that the next meeting would be held on Friday 11 January 2019 at the rescheduled time of 1.00 pm.

The meeting concluded at 5.50 pm.

CHAIR



SAFER HARTLEPOOL PARTNERSHIP

17th January 2019



Report of: Director of Regeneration and Neighbourhoods

Subject: PREVENT UPDATE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To update the Safer Hartlepool Partnership on local arrangements for the delivery of Prevent.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 As reported to the Partnership in August 2018, the Government published its revised counter-terrorism strategy CONTEST in June 2018.
- 2.2 Delivery of the strategy continues through the '4 Ps' framework: Prevent and Pursue and Protect and Prepare.

3. CLEVELAND PREVENT (SILVER) GROUP

- 3.1 The scope and terms of reference of the PREVENT (Silver) Group has been broadened to incorporate the other "P's" within the CONTEST Strategy and has been renamed the Cleveland Counter Terrorism and Domestic Extremism Partnership Delivery Group (CTDEPDG).
- 3.2 Accountable to the Cleveland Strategic Contest and Serious and Organised Crime Partnership Board, the CTDEPDG will provide updates to the four Community Safety Partnerships, engage with community and voluntary sector groups and organisations and support the work of local Prevent operational groups in each of the Local Authority areas.
- 3.3 The purpose of the CTDEPDG is to work in partnership across the Prevent, Protect, Prepare and Pursue (4P's) pillars with the aim of reducing the threat and harm caused by terrorism and domestic extremism to the local community including residents, businesses and the environment by:

- Responding to the ideological challenge of terrorism and domestic extremism and the threat we face from those who promote it;
- Preventing people from being drawn into terrorism and domestic extremism and ensuring that individuals are given appropriate advice and support;
- Working with sectors and institutions where there are risks of radicalisation that need to be addressed;
- Engaging with local communities to build confidence, promote key messages and encourage reporting;
- Helping partnership organisations and all other relevant sections of the community to protect themselves from, and prepare to respond to, the threat posed by terrorism and domestic extremism;
- Effectively sharing and using multi-agency information, intelligence and capabilities to maximise impact across the 4P's.

4. OPERATIONAL DELIVERY OF PREVENT IN HARTLEPOOL

- 4.1 Hartlepool's Prevent Operational Group was established to assist local partners in fulfilling their statutory responsibilities under the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act (2015) to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism by ensuring the Prevent Duty is embedded within partner organisations.
- 4.2 Earlier this year, the Home Office published a Prevent Duty Toolkit for Local Authorities and Partner Agencies which can be accessed via the following link:https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/736759/Prevent_Duty_Toolkit_for_Local_Authorities.pdf The toolkit includes a Local Authority Partnership Self-Assessment Tool and in January 2019, the Operational Group intends to use this to assess its Prevent delivery in Hartlepool.
- 4.3 In addition to the above and to reflect the aims and objectives of the CTDEPDG, the objectives of the Operational Group will be refreshed to include:
- Strengthening the '4P' message within local communities, voluntary and community and partner organisations in the Hartlepool.
 - Ensuring the '4P' message is being actively delivered in schools, colleges and non-mainstream educational settings and that robust procedures are in place to identify, deter and support those individuals vulnerable to Terrorism and DE.

- Ensuring that statutory and non-statutory partners are fully engaged, reinforcing their role and responsibility in safeguarding vulnerable people and communities, promoting public assistance and confidence to report suspicious activity.
- Developing and maintaining an operational action plan which incorporates recommendations from the Counter Terrorism Local Plan (CTLP) and reviews quarterly performance, engagement activities and emerging issues in the Hartlepool local authority area.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 The outcome of the Hartlepool Operational Group's self-assessment and the objectives outlined above will be used to develop an updated local delivery plan.

6. RISK IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 The delivery of a co-ordinated approach to Prevent activity in the local area is aimed at reducing the risk of violent and non-violent extremism in the local area.

7. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 7.1 There are no financial implications associated with this report.

9. LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 9.1 There are no legal implications associated with this report other than those identified in the Counter Terrorism and Security Act (2015) and the Crime and Disorder Act (1998).

10. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY CONSIDERATIONS (IMPACT ASSESSMENT FORM TO BE COMPLETED AS APPROPRIATE.)

- 10.1 There are no equality and diversity implications associated with this report.

11. STAFF CONSIDERATIONS

- 11.1 There are no staff implications associated with this report.

12. ASSET MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- 12.1 There are no asset management implications associated with this report.

13. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 13.1 That the Safer Hartlepool Partnership notes the report and comments on the content.
- 13.2 That the outcome of the Hartlepool Operational Group Self-Assessment and updated delivery plan is reported at a future meeting of the Safer Hartlepool Partnership.
- 13.3 That the Hartlepool Operational Prevent Group provides bi-annual delivery progress updates to the Safer Hartlepool Partnership.

14. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 14.1 The Safer Hartlepool Partnership is responsible for ensuring Prevent activity is co-ordinated locally

15. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 15.1 There are no background papers for this report:

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SAFER HARTLEPOOL PARTNERSHIP

17th January 2019



Report of: Director of Regeneration and Neighbourhoods

Subject: FACE THE PUBLIC EVENT 2019

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To present to the Board proposals for the Safer Hartlepool Partnership's Face the Public event in 2019.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Part 2 (Article 10) of Hartlepool Borough Council's Constitution requires that the Safer Hartlepool Partnership, and the Health and Wellbeing Board, hold a Face the Public Event each year. The event to provide an opportunity for the Board to:
- (i) Update on work during the last year;
 - (ii) Inform residents and Elected Members of future plans and challenges;
 - (iii) Consult / engage on the development of key partner strategies and plans for the Borough; and
 - (iv) Receive questions on their work, future plans and priorities.

3. FACE THE PUBLIC EVENT 2019

- 3.1 It is proposed that the Safer Hartlepool Partnership and Health and Wellbeing Board Face the Public Events will both be held on the 11th March 2019 in the Council Committee Suite, full details will be determined in the New Year.
- 3.2 The holding of these two events consecutively on the same day, will allow the resources required for their organisation to be shared and duplication removed. It will also allow a potential crossover of attendees, giving those who attend the Health and Wellbeing Board event an opportunity to easily stay and participate in the Partnership event, and vice versa.

4. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Risk Implications	No relevant issues
Financial Considerations	No relevant issues
Legal Considerations	No relevant issues
Child/Family Poverty Considerations	No relevant issues
Equality and Diversity Considerations	No relevant issues
Staff Considerations	No relevant issues
Asset Management Considerations	No relevant issues

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 That the Safer Hartlepool Partnership's Face the Public Event be held on the 11th March 2019, commencing at 5pm (duration 2 hours).

6. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 6.1 To formalise the date and time of the event in partner's diaries and allow more detailed organisational arrangements to be progressed.

7. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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