

**Safer and Stronger Communities
Overview and Scrutiny
Committee**



2 November 2018

Safe Durham Partnership Board

Joint Report of Lorraine O'Donnell, Director of Transformation and Partnerships and Jane Robinson, Corporate Director of Adult and Health Services

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To provide Members of the Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee with background information in advance of the presentation by Dave Orford, Chair of the Safe Durham Partnership, and Assistant Chief Constable of Durham Constabulary. The presentation will focus on the update of the Annual Safe Durham Partnership Strategic Assessment, Safe Durham Partnership draft priorities and looking to work with partners to influence partnership activity and areas of focus.

Background

- 2 The work programme for the Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee focuses on the priority areas identified within the context of the Council Plan, Cabinet's Notice of Key Decisions, the Sustainable Community Strategy, partnership plans and strategies, performance and budgetary control data and changes in government legislation.
- 3 Following a discussion with the Chair of the Safer and Stronger Communities OSC and Strategic Manager – Partnerships, it is considered appropriate to invite to the committee on 2nd November a representative from the Safe Durham Partnership Board to discuss with members of the committee an update of the annual strategic assessment, draft priorities of the partnership, activity undertaken and provides the ideal opportunity for collaboration, identifying areas of future focus for the Partnership and the Safer and Stronger Communities OSC.
- 4 The work programme of both the Safe Durham Partnership and the Safer Stronger OSC are closely aligned. This will provide a further opportunity to ensure effective collaboration and communication and to understand areas of focus going forward. One area of future discussion will be the emerging Safe Durham Partnership Plan from 2019 onwards.

- 5 The presentation attached in Appendix 2 will focus on:
- Vision & draft partnership priorities
 - Safe Durham Partnership Strategic Assessment Update
 - Safe Durham Partnership Approach and areas of delivery
 - Key Challenges going forward
 - Outline of next steps for Development of Safe Durham Partnership Plan

Recommendation

- 6 Members of the Safer and Stronger OSC are asked to consider the information provided during the discussion and reflect upon any additional areas arising from the presentation for inclusion in the committee's work programme for 2018 - 2019.

Background Paper(s)

None

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Appendix 1: Implications

Finance – N/A

Staffing – N/A

Risk – N/A

Equality and Diversity – N/A

Accommodation – N/A

Crime and Disorder – The report and presentation includes information on objectives and actions within the Altogether Safer element of the Council and Safe Durham Partnership Plans.

Human Rights – N/A

Consultation – N/A

Procurement – N/A

Disability Discrimination Act – N/A

Legal Implications – N/A