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Proposed Strategic Assessment Priorities for 2010 -11

PURPOSE

1. To inform Steering Group members of the Delivery Group process utilised to determine the Partnerships annual Strategic Assessment Priorities for 2010 -11. In accordance with the statutory duty placed on Burnley's Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) and to review current performance against the 'Hallmarks of Effective Practice'.

RECOMMENDATION

2. To approve the proposed Strategic Assessment priorities for 2010 -11 as determined by the Delivery Group and to support the Delivery Group to review.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3. Statutory changes that came into effect in 2007, placed a duty on CDRPs to produce an annual Strategic Assessment that outlines the crime and disorder priorities and issues that most concern the local area.

The Home Office Publication "Delivering Safer Communities: a guide to effective partnership working" sets out key partnership hallmarks of effective practice to support delivery. The Steering Group is required to review the extent to which the hallmarks are embedded across Partnership activity.

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

- 4 The Delivery Group continues to maintain a 'thematic approach' and 'themed leads' to manage performance and activity around the following key Community Safety areas;
- Crime and Disorder – C.I Bullas
 - Anti-Social Behaviour – Sam McConnell
 - Alcohol and Drugs – Sohail Bhatti
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- Quality of Life – Angela Culleton
 - **Community cohesion** * – Mike Waite
 - **Confidence and Community Engagement** * - Claire Pearson & Rachel Murphy

- 6 * Community Cohesion and Confidence have been identified as key local themes in addition to the themes identified as good practice by the Home Office.

The Delivery Group were tasked in September 2009 to identify their Community Safety Priorities for the forthcoming year.

Members of the Delivery Group in conjunction with the Partnership Analyst met in early November 2009 to complete the Strategic Assessment Priorities Matrix as required by Lancashire in contribution to the County Strategic Assessment (Community Agreement).

The Matrix utilises a scoring mechanism that enables Partnerships to 'rank' the priorities to identify key areas of work and emerging threats for the forthcoming year.

This process provided a streamlined, robust and transparent approach to identify the priorities that were widely supported by partner's contributions.

The proposed priorities were provided to Lancashire County Council within the specified timeframe.

- 7 The following five key Strategic Assessment priorities have been identified in their rank order of importance for 2010 as follows;

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1. To improve confidence in the services we provide to local residents
 2. To continue to reduce anti-social behaviour (including environmental crime and secondary fires) and improve perceptions
 3. To address alcohol & drugs related crime and disorder
 4. To reduce violent crime and address domestic abuse
 5. To continue to address / reduce incidents of serious acquisitive crime in the borough

Emerging priorities are as follows;

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6. To reduce road traffic casualties and fatalities
 7. To deliver a co-ordinated approach to addressing the Prevent Agenda
 8. To deliver a co-ordinating response to address Hate

Once the Strategic Assessment Priorities have been agreed, the Community Safety Manager and Members of the Delivery Group will complete the Strategic Assessment document for 2010 in accordance with the requirement for this to be a published document by the 1st April 2010.

A draft document will be circulated to members of the Steering group for approval by Mid March 2010.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND BUDGET PROVISION

- 14 It is envisaged that the above strategy can be delivered through existing resources or through external funding available to Burnley's CDRP.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 15 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 imposed the requirement under Section 17 for the local authority and other key agencies to ensure issues of crime and disorder are taken into account.
The Police and Justice Act 2006 provided the legislative framework that enacted the CDRP Reform Programme.

DETAILS OF CONSULTATION

- 16 Chair of the Steering Group and Delivery Group
Members of the Delivery Group
The Local Childrens Trust Partnership

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 17 2010 hallmarks of effective practice review document – GONW
Priority Matrix – (To be made available at the meeting on the 18th February 2010)

FURTHER INFORMATION

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ALSO: