



To: Business Co-ordination Board

From: Chief Constable

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PETERBOROUGH COMMUNITY SAFETY MODEL

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to provide an update to the board on the early stages of work to develop the partnership model of delivering community safety work in Peterborough.

2. Background

- 2.1 A working group has been set up under the governance of the Safer Peterborough Partnership (SPP) to explore options for developing the way in which community safety work is delivered in Peterborough. The community safety partnership (SPP) board has endorsed the exploratory approach being taken. No operational decisions have been taken as yet, nor have any recommendations been made. The work is in its infancy.
- 2.2 The work is led strategically by a group chaired by Clair Higgins (chair of the SPOP and representing Cross Keys Homes). Police representation is through Supt Dan Vajzovic. The OPCC is represented by Dr Dorothy Gregson. The strategic group have commissioned a multi-agency tactical group chaired by CI Karen Newton to develop a business case and recommendations for further action.

3. Update

- 3.1 The working group consists of representatives from PCC (SPP / housing / Regulatory Services), Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Cross Keys Homes and YOS.
- 3.2 The group is developing options and approaches but is no longer pursuing co-location in delivery hubs as a preferred option (as proposed in the Strategic Outline document). The group is currently developing a commissioning approach with a clear focus on community safety outcomes.

- 3.3 It is expected that this approach would see some staff co-located and working from a central base, but others would operate as virtual teams utilising technology, existing agency hubs/offices and police stations. All staff would however be briefed and tasked by a single Community Safety Manager, and would work to achieve shared outcomes through a single performance regime and approved governance arrangements.
- 3.4 As above, the project is in the very early stages of development. It is expected that a number of options will be presented to the strategic group for further consideration in January.

4. Next Steps

- 4.1 The strategic and tactical groups will continue the work to develop a model which can deliver more efficient and effective community safety work in Peterborough. If the groups identify options for change that are deemed to be both viable and in the interests of delivering against the SPP priorities then a recommendation will be formulated for each agency to take back through their respective governance regimes for consideration before implementation.

5. Recommendation

- 4.1 BCB members are recommended to note the contents of this paper.