



Safer Halton **PARTNERSHIP**

a member of the Halton Strategic Partnership

Action Points From 11th May 2016

Present:

David Parr	HBC (Chief Executive) : Chair
Cllr Dave Cargill	HBC (Community Safety Portfolio Holder)
Cllr Dave Thompson	HBC (Police and Crime Panel)
Elsbeth Anwar	HBC (Public Health)
Mike Andrews	HBC (Community Safety Manager)
Simon Bell	HBC (Commissioning)
Neil Ellwood	Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
Mark Harvey	Halton Housing Trust
Deana Perchard	HBC Trading Standards
Chris Patino	HBC (Operational Director with Lead Responsibility)
Karen Taylor	CRC (Probation)
Lynsey McVay	Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service

In attendance

Shélah Semoff	Halton Borough Council (Partnership Officer)
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- 1) **Welcome and Introductions** **Action**
- 2) **Apologies**
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- 3) **Minutes of the Last Meeting and Matters Arising** **MA/SS**
Minutes of 10th February 2016 agreed. Crime profiles to be circulated.
- 4) **Task Group Updates:**
 - a) Quarterly Alcohol : Report noted - review of Arc Angel being taken forward - some discussion around how we get additional premises to join the scheme - most of Halton's are and are keen to get involved – but how do we reach those that aren't? Action has been taken across some problem pubs – some worries regarding upcoming UEFA 2016. DT impressed by activity in local establishments re: age checking.
 - b) Crime, Anti-Social Behaviour and Partnership Tasking : Report noted – there are 2 additional Sticker Cameras for use in Halton. Question was asked regarding data and differentiating between perpetrators and victims, i.e. 1 perpetrator and 20 victims? Difficulty would be that information at that level would mean identifying both parties – data does look at repeats – offer from CFRS regarding use of drone – MA and LMcV to speak outside meeting to look at taking this forward for particular

MA/LMcV

serious incidents – need to consider relevant policies and procedures.

- c) Domestic Abuse : Report noted – Operation Enhance pilot going well – sustainability of project to be reviewed once pilot finished – DT keen to see Cheshire become first county to gain White Ribbon status as a whole – DP to take to meeting with CSP cvhairs and PCC (if they continue under new PCC) or to raise independently if needs be – Everton and Liverpool Ladies keen to support initiative. **DP**
- d) Substance Misuse : Report noted – Figures in report are interim – finals will be ready for next meeting – Recovery Walk staff have been very impressed by the offers of help and support from CP and relevant staff – very positive experience
- e) Licensing : Report noted

5) **Police and Crime Commissioner**

New Labour PCC elected (David Keane) – he will want to set his own agenda and areas awaiting further details – uncertainly if budgets will be affected - DP has emailed and invited him to meet Halton politicians – “Welcome Pack” has been set to him with specific Halton data and information regarding how “we” operate as a Partnership with sub-groups etc.

6) **Police and Crime Panel**

Last meeting was cancelled at short notice due to purdah.

7) **Serious Organised Crime**

Discussion revolved around what data should be shared due to issues of confidentiality – as these minutes are available via FOIs - but the sub group is currently looking at several individuals.

Additional Agenda Item : Hate Crime Annual Figures

Group considered data supplied by Cheshire Constabulary – there was a request to look at repeats – both victims and perpetrators – group also agreed to receive quarterly figures – under reporting still impacting on data provided – annual figures helpful when identifying some trends and spikes. **MA/SS**

8) **Governance Review**

Group informed of review being undertaken by Strategic Partnership – need to ask ourselves are we adding value? Are there colleagues/organisations that members work with that should be part of the group? All to consider and share with SS. **ALL**

9) **Information Items**

All information items noted.

10) **AOB**

- 1) DT noted that 25% of police forces use drones and evidence can be used for prosecutions and not thrown out – we need to innovate and start to use them as an everyday tool.
- 2) DP has received an update on current Terror Threat across Halton and Cheshire – this remains high, but not imminent – risks are small – DP to receive regular updates every quarter and he will share with appropriate colleagues as when required. **DP**

11) **Date and Time of Next Meeting**

28th September @ 10:00 am Boardroom, Widnes Municipal Buildings