

South Lakeland District Council
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South Cumbria Community Safety Partnership Plan
2019-20

Portfolio:	Cllr Suzie Pye – Health, Wellbeing and Financial Resilience Portfolio Holder
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Wards:	Not applicable
Forward Plan:	Budget and Policy Framework Decision

1.0 Expected Outcome

SLDC approves the new South Cumbria Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Plan 2019/20 and recognises and seeks to continue the effective collaboration in place between South Lakeland District Council (SLDC), Barrow Borough Council, Cumbria Police and partner agencies including Safer Cumbria.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 It is recommended that:

2.1.1 Cabinet considers the South Cumbria Community Safety Partnership Plan (2019/20) and recommends it to Council for approval.

2.1.2 Full Council approves the South Cumbria Community Safety Partnership Plan (2019/20) for adoption.

3.0 Background and Proposals

- 3.1 The Community Safety Partnership Plan is part of the Council's Policy Framework. The attached South Cumbria Plan was approved at a meeting of South Cumbria CSP on 9 April 2019.
- 3.2 The CSP aims to reduce crime and enable local communities to remain safe and reassured, without fear, or threat, of crime. It does this through identifying priorities (related to crime figures and trends, and the Cumbria Police and Crime Plan) for its annual Partnership Plan. Sub-groups are convened to develop projects and actions.
- 3.3 Specific actions under the priorities are then discussed and agreed with partners, delivering projects designed to add value to current community safety initiatives and activities. Funding from the Police and Crime Commissioner supports delivery of these projects. Projects are monitored and reports on outcomes given to the CSP at the conclusion of the projects. Six-monthly progress reports are provided for SLDC's Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
- 3.4 CSP's are statutorily responsible for reducing crime and disorder, substance misuse and re-offending in each local authority area. Each CSP is made up of 5 'responsible authorities', currently comprising:

- police
 - local authority
 - fire and rescue service
 - probation trust
 - Clinical Commissioning Group.
- 3.5 There are 4 joint meetings per annum. The outgoing Chair was Councillor Brendan Sweeney (Barrow Borough Council) who was appointed in October 2016. A new Chair will be voted for and decided upon at the next meeting on 10 July. The vice chair is Police Superintendent Matt Pearman.
- 3.7 SLDC provides the CSP coordinator who, along with the Chair, attends County wide Safer Cumbria meetings. This ensures the CSP's work links in with wider Cumbrian projects and initiatives (for example the "Get Safe online" programme).
- 3.8 There has been increased coverage on serious and organised crime and counter terrorism at recent meetings with the Police providing verbal updates of the situation in South Cumbria, giving the opportunity for partners to be aware and work collaboratively where applicable.
- 3.9 **Appendix 2** highlights some of the work of the South Cumbria CSP in 2018/19.
- 4.0 The Partnership Plan for 2019/20 is in **Appendix 1**. The CSP has agreed 5 priorities: Protecting vulnerable people, domestic abuse, substance abuse and drug supply, violent crime, and anti-social behaviour. Key deliverables under each priority have been agreed, to be completed throughout the year.
- 4.0 Consultation**
- 4.1 The CSP Partnership Plan links to the consultation done as part of the Cumbria Police and Crime Plan and uses information from the Crime and Community Safety Strategic Assessment 2017/18. The Plan is also circulated and discussed among CSP members. A report is provided to the SLDC Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the CSP twice annually from 2018 – the last meeting was on 26 April 2019, see background documents.
- 5.0 Alternative Options**
- 5.1 CSPs have a statutory responsibility to produce a Partnership Plan.
- 6.0 Links to Council Priorities**
- 6.1 This report links to the Council Plan priority of reducing disadvantage by 'working with partners to reduce domestic violence, alcohol related crime, substance misuse, child sexual exploitation and antisocial behaviour' and to the wider objective of 'working together to make South Lakeland the best place to live, work and explore'.

7.0 Implications

Financial, Resources and Procurement

- 7.1 SLDC act as accountable body for the partnership and hold and administer all funding as directed by the CSP. The Police and Crime Commissioner allocated £20,000 to each CSP area (i.e. north, south and west) with effect from 2017/18. In addition, £15,000 is allocated to each CSP area towards the cost of managing the work of the CSP. The PCC has also allocated £15,000 towards the maintenance of Barwatch schemes across the county, with a direct benefit to Business Against Crime South Lakeland Partnership.

AMOUNT (per annum to March 2020)	PURPOSE	ORGANISATION receiving funds
£15,000	Contribution to costs of CSP co-ordinator in administering the CSP and delivering on projects.	SLDC
£20,000	Funding for local projects that support the Police and Crime Plan and the local CSP action plan aimed at reducing crime and anti-social behaviour and supporting victims of crime and tackling emerging issues.	SLDC
£15,000	Contribution to Barwatch schemes across Barrow and South Lakeland	Business Against Crime South Lakeland Partnership (BACSLP)

Human Resources

7.2 SLDC provides the coordination of the CSP and administrative support. This is funded through the OPCC. No other specific SLDC issues have been identified.

Legal

7.3.1 This report relates to statutory responsibilities detailed in the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, the Police and Justice Act 2006 and the Policing and Crime Act 2009 (Section 108)

7.3.2 There remains a statutory requirement for CSPs to produce a Strategic Assessment, currently undertaken by the Cumbria Intelligence Observatory and an annual Partnership Plan.

Health, Social, Economic and Environmental

7.4 Have you completed a Health, Social, Economic and Environmental Impact Assessment? Yes (attached at Appendix 3)

Equality and Diversity

7.7 Have you completed an Equality Impact Analysis? No

7.8 If you have not completed an Impact Assessment, please explain your reasons: Equality implications are taken into account on project application forms.

Risk

Risk	Consequence	Controls required
The Plan is not representative of CSP interests.	Partners will not support the Plan and the credibility of the CSP will be damaged.	The Plan has been drawn up with reference to the Cumbria Police and Crime Plan, the South Cumbria Police Superintendent and will be fully discussed and agreed at the CSP Executive meeting before approval.

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Appendices Attached to this Report

(delete if no appendices attached)

Appendix No.	Name of Appendix
1	South Cumbria CSP Partnership Plan 2018/19
2	South CSP projects
3	Health, Social, Economic and Environmental Impact Assessment

Background Documents Available

Name of Background document	Where it is available
South CSP Review 2018-19 for Overview and Scrutiny 26/4/2019	http://democracy.southlakeland.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=364&MId=4506&Ver=4

Tracking Information

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Legal Services	1/5/2019
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Monitoring Officer	1/5/2019
SMT	1/5/2019

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Human Resources Manager	1/5/2019
Communications Team	N/A
Leader	
Committee Chairman	N/A
Portfolio Holder	1/5/2019
Ward Councillor(s)	N/A
Committee	N/A
Executive (Cabinet)	5/6/19
Council	23/7/19