Leicester Community Safety Partnership
Plan
April 2018 – March 2021
(Refresh April 2020 – March 2021)
FOREWARD

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As Chair of the Safer Leicester Partnership (SLP), I am bringing Leicester City’s refreshed Community Safety Plan for 2018-2021 because of changes in crime and ASB over the course of 2019-2020. The Plan, like last year has been written in consultation with partners who make up the SLP.

Leicester City’s Safer Leicester Partnership is measured against 14 other similar Community Safety Partnerships. These are cities similar to Leicester when compared with factors such as day time population, population density and demographic of households. If a scale is considered with 1st being the highest level of crime per 1000 population and 15th being the lowest, Leicester City, through the concentrated efforts of all partners, is in 10th. Only Coventry, Birmingham, Stoke on Trent and Salford continue to have fewer crimes per thousand. The amount of crimes per 1000 has decreased from 92.5 to 86.2 within the same comparison dates in 2018 and 2019 (April – December).

Some of our effective work during 2019-2020 which has contributed to the increase in performance includes:

- Working with those with street lifestyle issues i.e. beggars, street drinkers and rough sleepers.
- Supporting victims and perpetrators of domestic & sexual abuse.
- Positive work around the night time economy.
- Coordinated and positive work around knife crime and violent crime

I am keen for the partnership to continue to focus its efforts on those issues which are pertinent to the community and outlined in this document are our updated priorities.
All Crime

Leicester CSP for April to December 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019

CSPs are grouped for the purposes of comparison by the Home Office. Leicester City CSP, the SLP, sits in a group of 15 similar urban areas. Of note per the data table below which measures April – December figures:

- Nationally there has been a decrease in crime in 2019 with the MSG average falling from 101.5 to 95.8.
- Leicester has consistently remained below the MSG average
- Leicester has seen a reduction in crimes following the national trend from 92.5 to 86.2

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PARTNERS IN THE SLP & PERFORMANCE MONITORING

The SLP endeavours to create a co-operative relationship between organisations to achieve common goals. The current members of the SLP are as follows:

- Leicester City Council
- Leicestershire Police
- Office of the Police & Crime Commission
- Leicester Fire and Rescue Service
- Community Rehabilitation Company
- National Probation Service
- East Midlands Ambulance Service
- Leicester Clinical Commissioning Group
- Voluntary Sector

The SLP presides over several different work-streams, operational groups and Joint Action Groups whose actions are driven by the priorities that have been identified. Funding is available from the SLP to support these groups. The strategic lead for each priority area reports into the SLP where delivery and expenditure will be monitored against agreed plans, with SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, timely) actions which will be subject to regular review.

CROSS CUTTING THEMES

COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT: Partners within the SLP are committed to communicating its success, outcomes and results publicly through social messaging, press, radio and other media. Communications officers from our partner organisations will continue to work with strategic leads to ensure messages are shared and they will actively support work in the priority areas with communication and engagement as a cross-cutting theme throughout the delivery plans. Engagement takes place in numerous forums throughout the SLP, locally at ward meetings and then with more specific focus in open Community Gold meetings where relevant subjects are discussed and feedback sought with a wide range of community representatives.
RE-OFFENDING: Reducing re-offending is a theme which cuts across the SLP priorities and each group will collaborate with the Integrated Offender Management (IOM) Team. The IOM is an existing multi-agency partnership arrangement which comprises of the Police Service, Probation Services (Community Rehabilitation Company / National Probation Service), Turning Point, Prison Service and the Youth Offending Service. Together a coherent approach will be implemented to support the management of offenders, to reduce re-offending, to reduce demand and reduce the number of victims of crime. Each delivery plan should evidence how they are contributing to tackling persistent offenders and efforts to reduce the risk of re-offending where it is identified.

SAFEGUARDING & MENTAL HEALTH: The SLP will also work closely with the Safeguarding Adults Board and the Local Safeguarding Children’s Board to address cross-cutting themes of substance misuse, domestic abuse, sexual exploitation and mental health related issues.

SLP VISION 2018 - 2021

To ensure that all citizens of Leicester feel safe within their communities and benefit from an improved quality of life and well-being through partnership working to reduce crime, disorder and vulnerability.

SLP PRIORITIES 2018 – 2021

The SLP 3-year agreed were as outlined below and in no order:

a. To reduce serious violent crime associated with knife crime and the night time economy
b. To support the Prevent agenda and deter extremism
c. To reduce the impact of begging, substance misuse and Anti-Social Behaviour associated with Street Lifestyles
d. To encourage reporting and to reduce repeat incidents of domestic and sexual abuse
e. To communicate new and emerging threats and how residents can reduce the likelihood of becoming victims of crime
f. To work with partners to identify vulnerability and safeguarding issues to reduce adult sexual exploitation and serious & organised crime
SLP PRIORITIES 2020 - 2021

As part of our commitment to annually refresh the SLP partnership plan to ensure that it is relevant in relation to ongoing changes in crime and other related matters, outlined below are the new priorities which the partnership will focus on (in no order):

a. To reduce serious violent crime associated with knife crime
b. To reduce serious violent crime associated with the night-time economy
c. To support the Prevent agenda and deter extremism
d. To take a proactive stance against Hate Crime, to work with partners to encourage reporting, support victims and communities, raise awareness and support Hate Crime campaigns
e. To reduce the impact of begging, substance misuse and Anti-Social Behaviour associated with Street Lifestyles
f. To encourage reporting and to reduce repeat incidents of domestic and sexual abuse
g. To communicate new and emerging threats and how residents can reduce the likelihood of becoming victims of crime
h. To seek to improve engagement and consultation with communities
i. To work with partners to reduce the criminal exploitation of children and adults
j. To work with partners to ensure a coordinated approach to organised criminality
k. To work with partners to identify new and emerging threats of cyber-crime

RESOURCES

The Safer Leicester Partnership receives funding from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner every year. This contributes to victim services, crime prevention and the prevention of reoffending as well as raising awareness around safety (the Celebrate Safely campaign) and awareness of serious crime such as knife crime and modern slavery.

The Safer Leicester Partnership works with a number of different partners who also provide resources such as the Violence Reduction Network, ensuring joined up approaches, for example around violent crime strategies.

CONCLUSION

In addition to monitoring the progress made on the agreed priority areas, the SLP will be spending the next 12 months reviewing its new structure and processes and will look to find innovative ways to engage and consult with the community, seeking feedback where appropriate. The SLP will then be in a strong position to dynamically review its priorities throughout the projected course of this plan, 2020 – 2021.