

Minutes

Partnership Development Group

21st August 2019



Present

Councillors	Present	Councillors	Present
J Baugh	No	I Pritchard	Apologies
G Courtauld	No	R Ramage (Vice-Chairman)	Apologies
Mrs M Cunningham (Chairman)	Yes	Mrs J Sandum	Yes
T McArdle	No	P Thorogood	Apologies
Mrs J Pell	Yes		

1 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

INFORMATION: There were no interests declared.

2 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

INFORMATION: There were no questions asked, or statements made.

3 **MINUTES**

DECISION: There were no Minutes for signing.

4 **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BRAINTREE DISTRICT COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP 2018/19 TO THE PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

INFORMATION: Members considered the report of the Braintree District Community Safety Partnership (CSP) for 2018/19. The Partnership Development Group was required to review the work of the CSP on an annual basis as part of its statutory duties.

Members were advised that the Braintree District Community Safety Partnership (CSP) was made up of representatives from Braintree District Council, Essex Police, Essex Fire & Rescue Service, Essex Community Rehabilitation Company, National Probation Service, Essex County Council (Partnership Lead and Secondary education), Community 360 and Greenfields Community Housing.

The Community Safety Partnership worked together to protect their local communities from crime and help people to feel safer. There was a statutory requirement for Community Safety Partnerships to carry out an annual strategic assessment, as per legislation in the Crime & Disorder Act Revised 2006. The assessment collated and analyzed statistical and contextual data from a range of partners and was used to inform key findings and recommendations for priorities moving forward.

It was reported that the Community Safety Partnership key priorities for 2018/19 were to; tackle the trafficking of drugs in the community, increase confidence in identifying and reporting hidden harms, and Drive down violence and disorder within the community.

Members were advised that the Braintree District Community Safety Partnership received an annual Community Safety Grant from the Office of the Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner of £17,739.

DECISION: For the Partnership Development Group to review the annual report and make any recommendations to Cabinet.

REASON FOR DECISION: To consider the Braintree District Community Safety Partnership's Annual Report 2018-19 and to highlight any issues for Cabinet to consider.

The meeting commenced at 7.20pm and closed at 7:47pm.

Councillor Mrs M Cunningham
(Chairman)