Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

6pm
Thursday, 7th March 2019
Council Chamber
Wyre Forest House
Finepoint Way
Kidderminster

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Members of Committee:

Chairman: Councillor H E Dyke Vice-Chairman: Councillor M Rayner

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Councillor N Knowles

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Wyre Forest District Council

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Thursday, 7th March 2019

Council Chamber, Wyre Forest House, Finepoint Way, Kidderminster

Part 1

Open to the press and public

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	To receive the name of any Councillor who is to act as a substitute, together with the name of the Councillor for whom he/she is acting.	
3.	Declarations of Interests by Members	
	In accordance with the Code of Conduct, to invite Members to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI's) and / or Other Disclosable Interests (ODI's) in the following agenda items and indicate the action that they will be taking when the item is considered.	
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12.	Exclusion of the Press and Public	
	To consider passing the following resolution:	
	"That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of "exempt information" as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act".	

Part 2

Not open to the Press and Public

13.	To consider any other business, details of which have been	
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	commencement of the meeting, which the Chairman by reason	
	of special circumstances considers to be of so urgent a nature	
	that it cannot wait until the next meeting.	

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

COUNCIL CHAMBER, WYRE FOREST HOUSE, FINEPOINT WAY, KIDDERMINSTER

THURSDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY 2019 (6PM)

Present:

Councillors: H E Dyke (Chairman), M Rayner (Vice-Chairman), N Harris, K Henderson, N Knowles, D Little, S Miah, S J Walker, H S Williams and S J Williams.

Observers

Councillors: N J Desmond, F M Oborski MBE and R J Vale.

OS.70 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

OS.71 Appointment of Substitutes

No substitutes were appointed.

OS.72 Declarations of Interests by Members

No declarations of interest were made.

OS.73 Minutes

Decision: The minutes of the meeting held on 6th December 2018 and the minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 17th December 2018 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

OS.74 How Are We Doing? Performance Update

The Committee considered a report from the Business Improvement Officer which updated Members on the performance of the Council for quarter 3 (from 1st October to 31^s December 2018).

The Business Improvement Officer presented the report and appendices which included detailed updates on the performance against the Council's purpose of 'Place', an overview of Bewdley Museum and progress of its Capital Projects. Members were advised that as there were no significant issues to highlight for this period, there was no exception report included on this occasion.

The Committee considered each page of the report and appendices in turn. In relation to the Capital Project (WFF 18/19 68) - Green Street Depot 2020 Improvement and Investment Plan, the Chairman requested a further Member

update on the progress of the project.

Agreed: The progress in performance for quarter 3 be noted.

OS.75 Treasury Management Strategy 2019-20

The Committee considered a report from the Corporate Director: Resources which provided Members with background information on the Chartered Institute of Public Finance (CIPFA) Prudential Code for Capital Finance in Local Authorities (Prudential Code).

The Corporate Director: Resources led Members through the report and advised that this was the last of the three statutory reports which would be presented to the Committee during the municipal year. She stressed the importance of the report as it sought approval to restate the Prudential Indicators and Limits for the financial years 2019-20 to 2021-22, and also the Capital Strategy which aims to ensure that all Members of the Council fully understand the overall long term policy objectives and resulting capital strategy requirements, governance procedures and risk appetite.

She added that the Council's Treasury Management Advisors, Link Asset Services, had provided a comprehensive Member training session on 4th February 2019, which was followed by a detailed scrutiny of the report by the Treasury Management Review Panel. In response to a Member question relating to the £25m Capital Portfolio Fund, the Corporate Director: Resources confirmed that it was the Council's policy to support the corporate priority of regeneration and economic development. In order to achieve a mixed portfolio and spread the risk, the geographical area for investments went beyond the Wyre Forest District boundary to include the footprint of the Birmingham and Solihull and Worcestershire Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), which the Council is a member of.

The Chairman of the Treasury Management Review Panel, Councillor F M Oborski MBE, thanked those Members who had attended the training and suggested that it was made compulsory for all new Members of the Council following the all out elections in May 2019. She thanked the Corporate Director: Resources and her team for their hard work and assured Members that this service area was in very safe hands.

Agreed: Recommend to Council to:

- 1. Approve the restated Prudential Indicators and Limits for the financial years 2019-20 to 2021-22 included in Appendix 3 of the report. These will be revised for the February 2019 Council meeting, as per paragraph 7.2 of the report, following any changes to the Capital Programme brought about as part of the budget process.
- 2. Approve the updated Treasury Management and Investment Policy and Strategy Statements for the period 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 (the associated Prudential Indicators are included in Appendix 3 of the report and the detailed criteria is included in Section 10 and Appendix 5).

- 3. Approve the Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP) Statement that sets out the Council's policy on MRP included in Appendix 1 of the report.
- 4. Approve the Authorised Limit Prudential Indicator included in Appendix 3 of the report.
- 5. Notes that the separate, but intrinsically linked, Capital Strategy 2019-22 to be approved separately by Council, sets out the policy statement covering non-treasury investments including the related suite of prudential indicators.

OS.76 Lion Fields Parcel 4: Bromsgrove Street Car Park

The Committee considered a report which presented the next steps for the Council in bringing forward redevelopment proposals for 'Parcel 4' of Lion Fields, which covers the redevelopment of the Bromsgrove Street Car Park and the options to enhance the link between the site and Worcester Street based on the feasibility and masterplanning report.

The Head of Economic Development & Regeneration - North Worcestershire presented the report. He explained that the feasibility and masterplanning report was a high level strategic document which formed part of a wider complex framework for the whole Lion Fields site. He said that the aim of the report was to provide a vision to transform the area and to identify what could potentially be delivered in the current market.

Councillor N Desmond entered the meeting at this point, (6.36pm).

The Head of Economic Development & Regeneration - North Worcestershire presented a selection of the design options by way of a power point presentation. A discussion ensued and the design option with a supermarket was less favourable as Members agreed that it would not add to the wider regeneration aspirations for the site. Several Members expressed concern over the lack of affordable housing in the proposed developments.

The Committee welcomed the report which gave a clear overall vision for the site. Members acknowledged the financial challenges associated with the development of the area; however they were encouraged by the proposal to apply for funding from the Government's Future High Streets Fund.

Upon a show of hands the majority vote was carried.

Agreed: Recommend to Cabinet that:

- 1.1 The Masterplan and feasibility report attached at Appendix 1 of the report is endorsed as a suitable future vision for this site, without the design option with a supermarket; and
- 1.2 That soft market testing of the site is carried out and that a bid is made to the Future High Streets Fund to support the plans outlined in Appendix 1 of the report.

OS.77 Allocations Policy Review

The Committee considered a report from the Head of Strategic Growth which outlined the proposed changes to the Allocations Policy following amendments made to the legislation around Homelessness (the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017) and other statutory instruments / guidance around allocations.

The Head of Strategic Growth led Members through the report and outlined the key changes to the policy. Members welcomed the proposed changes to the policy which was last updated in 2014. There was unanimous support by Committee Members for the recommendations to Cabinet.

Agreed: Recommend to Cabinet that:

- 1.1 The Council undertakes consultation on the Allocation Policy changes outlined in Appendix One of the report with Members, Stakeholders including Registered Partners and Households on the Housing Register for a period of six weeks.
- 1.2 Delegated authority be given to Corporate Director: Economic Prosperity and Place, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Housing, Health and Wellbeing to amend the allocation policy in line with the proposed changes, following the consultation process.

OS.78 Feedback from Cabinet

Agreed: The content of the Cabinet decision list following consideration of the recommendations from its meeting on 18th December 2018 be noted.

OS.79 Work Programme

Agreed: The work programme be noted.

OS.80 Press Involvement

There were no future items for scrutiny that might require publicity.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 7.12pm.

Agenda Item No. 5

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Briefing Paper

Report of: Kate Bailey Date: 7th March 2019

Open

Recommissioning the Home Improvement Agency

1. Summary

1.1 The purpose of this report is to outline the recommissioning of the Home Improvement Agency, which is the organisation that delivers the Disabled Facilities Grants and other related services on behalf of the Council.

2. Background

- 2.1 In March 2009 Cabinet agreed to commission a countywide Home Improvement Agency service. This brought together two existing Agencies, one provided by Redditch BC in the North and one provided by Festival Housing in the south. The service was recommissioned again in 2013/14 with Fortis Living (previously known as Festival Housing) winning the contract which commenced in April 2015 for a period of five years. The current service provision will end in March 2020.
- 2.2. The Home Improvement Agency, known as Worcestershire Care and Repair (WCR) works closely with the seven Worcestershire Councils to provide a range of services including Disabled Facilities Grants (DFG), Home Repairs Assistance, Dementia Dwelling Grants, handyman services (in partnership with Age UK) and minor adaptations.
- 2.3 The service within Wyre Forest provides advice and information to approximately 1500 households p.a. It also delivers Disabled Facilities Grants to around 130 cases and nearly 800 minor adaptations a year. These services help those with long term health conditions and/or a disability remain living independently in their home for longer.
- 2.4 The Council has a mandatory duty to provide Disabled Facilities Grants to eligible residents and may provide other discretionary assistance through Its Housing Assistance Policy. Funding is received from the Government via the Better Care Fund (BCF), which is passported through to the Local Housing Authorities (LHA) from the County Council annually.

3. Key Issues

3.1 The current revenue funding for WCR is made up of a number of different sources including the LHAs and County Council. Previously the County Council funding came from both Public Health and Adult Social Care but the

Public Health funding is being cut in 2019/20 by 50% and there may be no further Public Health funding available for the new service from 2020 onwards. The current revenue cost for the Council of delivering this service is £133k p.a. although additional money is also passported through to WCR for a Wyre Forest specific Occupational Therapy service.

- 3.2 Whilst the identification of suitable levels of revenue funding remains an issue, the capital funding (from the BCF) has increased each year since 2016 and currently stands at £1.19m for Wyre Forest. It is anticipated that the amount received will continue at similar levels.
- 3.3 A "Promoting Independent Living" project team of Officers from across the Local Housing Authorities, Adult Social Care and Health has been established to agree what services are within scope of the recommissioning and to develop an appropriate specification. New services, not previously in the contract, could be included such as the Integrated Community Equipment Service (ICES) and Assistive Technology services.
- 3.4 The Promoting Independent Living project team are overseen by a Project Board and this Board has links into the Worcestershire Alliance Board, Worcestershire Strategic Housing Partnership and Integrated Commissioning Officers Executive Group to ensure appropriate governance and co-design of services happens.
- 3.5 The project group has engaged the services of a consultant to support the recommissioning process. The consultant works for Foundations, which is the national body for Home Improvement Agencies. This consultant will work with partners to identify an appropriate procurement lead and approach, develop the specification in conjunction with the commissioners and agree the contracts.

4. Options

- 4.1 To recommend to Cabinet that:
- 4.1.1 approval is given to recommission the Home Improvement Agency or
- 4.1.2 to put forward alternative or additional proposals to recommend to Cabinet.

5. Consultation

- 5.1 CLT
- 5.2 A wider stakeholders group event will be held to ensure the views of partners and service users (if possible) are taken into consideration.

6. Related Decisions

6.1 The Cabinet approved the new Housing Assistance Policy in November 2018.

7. Relevant Council Policies/Strategies

7.1 Housing Assistance Policy 2018.

8. Implications

- 8.1 Resources: All spending proposals are within the existing budget / funding.
- 8.2 Equalities: Not applicable
- 8.3 Partnership working: The recommissioning is being undertaken in partnership with Adult Social Care at the County Council and a representative from the Clinical Commissioning Groups.
- 8.4 Human Rights: Not applicable
- 8.5 E-Government: Not applicable
- 8.6 Transformation: Not applicable

9. Equality Needs Impact Assessment

9.1 An Equalities Impact Screening Assessment has been undertaken. The policy gives consideration to and has a positive impact for those with a disability. There are no other implications identified for other groups with a protected characteristic.

10. Wards affected

10.1 All wards within the district are affected.

11. Appendices

11.1 Not applicable.

12. Background papers

- 12.1 Recommissioning the Home Improvement Agency 26/3/2013
- 12.2 Housing Assistance Policy 20/11/2018

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Agenda Item No. 6

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Briefing Paper

Report of: Kathryn Underhill, Community Safety & Partnerships

Officer

Date: Thursday, 7th March 2019

Open

Annual Review of the North Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership 2018/19

1. Summary

1.1 This report provides an update on the priorities, performance, successes and challenges in relation to the North Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership (NWCSP) during 2018/19. It is a statutory duty for local authorities to scrutinise the work of its local Community Safety Partnership, under Section 19 of the Police and Justice Act 2006.

2. Background

- 2.1 NWCSP has been in existence since May 2013, following the merger of the three district CSPs in Bromsgrove, Redditch and Wyre Forest. The community safety teams that support and administer the Partnership continue to sit within the respective local authorities.
- 2.2 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (CDA98) provides the framework for the establishment of Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs). Membership must include the 'Responsible Authorities' as defined by Section 5 of the CDA98.

The Responsible Authorities on the NWCSP are Bromsgrove District Council, Redditch Borough Council, Wyre Forest District Council, Worcestershire County Council, West Mercia Police, Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Service, National Probation Service, Warwickshire and West Mercia Community Rehabilitation Service, NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Wyre Forest Clinical Commissioning Group.

These organisations are charged with working together, along with relevant partners, to formulate strategies to reduce crime and disorder in their local area.

2.3 Local representation on the NWCSP is fulfilled through a number of positions. Wyre Forest District Council's Elected Member representative is the Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Community Protection, Councillor Juliet Smith. Linda Draycott, Corporate Director - Community, Well Being and Environment is the Council's Responsible Authority representative and is also

the Vice Chair of the NWCSP. The Council's Community Safety and Partnerships Officer, Kathryn Underhill, provides support to the NWCSP and is also chair of the Safer Wyre Forest Operational Group.

- 2.4 The strategic arm of the CSP brings together chief and senior officers of the Responsible Authorities, along with relevant partners, to provide strategic level leadership and co-ordination. The Safer Wyre Forest Operational Group, locally known as Tasking, meets locally on a monthly basis with relevant stakeholders to develop and implement responses to district based community safety issues.
- 2.5 Alongside the relationship the Council has with the CSP, there is also a direct role in holding the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), John Campion, to account through the West Mercia Police and Crime Panel (PCP), which meets four times a year. Wyre Forest District Council's representative on the PCP is the Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Community Protection, Councillor Juliet Smith.

3. Key Issues

3.1 **Partnership Structure**

District Operational Groups are identified as Safer District Groups and are known as Safer Bromsgrove Group, Safer Redditch Group and Safer Wyre Forest Group. There are also a number of other sub groups as illustrated in Appendix One.

3.2 **The Partnership Plan**

NWCSP has a statutory duty to produce a three year rolling plan outlining how the Partnership intends to address key crime and community safety priorities, as identified through its annual Strategic Assessment.

The partnership agreed its priorities for 2017-20 in December 2016 and they are:

- Reducing violence and abuse: including sexual offending, domestic abuse and Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
- Reducing Theft and Acquisitive crime: including shoplifting, thefts and burglaries
- Reducing Anti Social Behaviour, Damage and Nuisance: including criminal damage, environmental issues and deliberate fires/arson
- Protecting vulnerable communities: including reducing harassment and threatening behaviour motivated by hate
- Reducing offending and reducing the harm caused by drug and alcohol misuse are cross cutting themes which impact on all priorities

3.3 John Campion, West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner

The PCC has a duty to co-operate with CSPs to reduce crime and disorder and there is a reciprocal duty on CSPs to collaborate with the PCC. The PCC and CSP must have regard to each other's priorities within their respective plans. The NWCSP contributes to delivering the PCC's priorities at a local level. The PCC's vision is focused on four key areas:

- Building a more secure West Mercia: CSE, domestic abuse, vulnerable people, sexual offences, ASB, drugs and alcohol, reducing reoffending, road safety
- Reassuring West Mercia's communities: feeling safe as well as being safe, engaging with the public, protecting from cyber-crime, making voices heard around rural crime
- Putting victims and witnesses first
- Reforming West Mercia Police

Tracey Onslow, the Deputy PCC, represents the PCC in communities across West Mercia. Her portfolio includes cyber crime, business and rural crime, victims' services and commissioning.

3.4 Grant funding from the PCC 2018/19 and 2019/20

The NWCSP has been provided with £139,250 of funding from the PCC. Two extraordinary meetings of the NWCSP have been held to agree which projects and areas of work partners wished to deliver to meet the partnership's priorities. The NWCSP funding from the PCC has been allocated up until March 2020 following the announcement that the PCC would consider funding applications for a two year period up to the end of his current term in March 2020.

The funding available was based on previous year's allocations and the table below shows the projects agreed by the NWCSP.

Project	2018/19	2019/20
Research & Information Officer	£23,773	£20,000
Wyre Forest Keeping Safe Project	£48,125	£48,125
Redditch & Bromsgrove Schools Respect Programme	£15,352	£23,125
Contribution to Capital Upgrade of NW CCTV Scheme	£47,000	£47,000
Sandycroft Domestic Abuse Services	£5,000	£0
Young Citizens Challenge	£0	£1,000
Total Amount	£139,250	£139,250

In addition, NWCSP has been allocated £195,000 of capital funding from the PCC for improvements to the area's CCTV schemes. The NWCSP has agreed to utilise this capital contribution to modernise the local authorities' CCTV infrastructure. This will see an upgrade of the current analogue schemes to digital, which would enable the flexibility to put in new cameras more easily and at less cost and to also have mobile and re-deployable cameras.

In December 2018, the NWCSP agreed to contribute additional revenue support from its core funding to the project. To take this project forward over the next 12 months, a North Worcestershire CCTV Capital Investment Project Group has been established, this is an officer group and the Community Safety and Partnerships Officer is a member. Regular reports will be provided to the NWCSP and the Cabinet Member for Culture, Leisure and Community Protection and Corporate Director - Community, Well Being and Environment.

3.5 Local Delivery, Key Projects and Progress

Local delivery of community safety projects and initiatives is the remit of the Community Safety Operational Groups. The Safer Wyre Forest Group meets on a monthly basis to monitor district performance and review local operational delivery. This group is the first point of contact for any local crime and community safety issues or concerns that may require a multi agency response.

Progress of grant funded projects is reported on a quarterly basis to the PCC, with a final evaluation report to be submitted in April 2019.

This report will now provide an update on some of the key community safety projects that were delivered in 2018/19.

North Worcestershire Hate Incident Partnership and Hate Crime

In support of Hate Crime Awareness Week 13th-20th October 2018, North Worcestershire Hate Incident Partnership (NWHIP) and Safer Wyre Forest undertook a comprehensive programme of activities to raise awareness of how to recognise a hate crime and to encourage members of the public to report incidents whether they are a victim, a witness or third party.

At its quarterly meetings, the NWHIP monitor, discuss and put actions into place, where necessary, regarding hate offences reported to West Mercia Police and those reported through the NWHIP processes. In North Worcestershire, April 2018 to January 2019, 242 hate offences were recorded by West Mercia Police and 86 of those were in Wyre Forest. In the same period, five reports have been made direct to the NWHIP and the victims have been supported by Community Safety Project Officers.

Although this is a dedicated week of activity, throughout the year we continue to use all available platforms to raise awareness of hate crime and how to report it.

NWHIP held a conference on 19th October with guest speakers sharing personal experiences of hate crime or of someone they know who has experienced a hate crime and how it made them feel. As well as this message, the conference showed the 'perceived difference' that people get judged for, showed how these 'perceived differences' should be celebrated and emphasised that anyone can achieve anything.

Our Wyre Forest Community Ambassador short film on hate crime was officially launched at the conference. The film involves our Community Ambassadors speaking about hate crime and where young people can go for help and support. It is part of the #TeensSpeakAbout series, made in partnership with Connecting Neighbourhoods CIC. They can be viewed on the Community Ambassador You Tube Channel

On 19th February, 2019, the Chair of the NWHIP, Nadia Rashid, won the Muslim in the Community Award at the British Muslim Awards 2019, in recognition for the work of the NWHIP and the hate crime conference.

Alongside the conference, Safer Wyre Forest was instrumental in:

- Funding and co-ordinating drama workshops with King Charles 1 High School engaging with 150 Year 8 students on recognising a hate crime, the effects and how to report a hate crime.
- Working with KDYT (Kidderminster and District Youth Trust) in raising awareness through a poster competition and KDYT had discussions throughout the week with 100 young people through their various clubs.
- Displays and information stands were held at Wyre Forest District Council and the Community Housing Group.
- As part of the #ManagingHarm project delivering safety workshops to Year 9 pupils, hate crime is included. We worked with The Bewdley School educating and informing students about hate crimes and distributed 150 'report hate crime' wristbands.
- The Community Ambassadors raised awareness in their high schools. King Charles 1 School and Wolverley CE Secondary School reached 1000 students.
- Event information and awareness raising articles were published in local newspapers, council newsletters and on various social media platforms.
- Across the week, the North Worcestershire Hate Incident Partnership and Safer Wyre Forest used Twitter and Facebook posts to raise awareness, with posts reaching between 50-600 people. The hash tags #HCAW18 #EducateNotHate #HelpEraseHate were used.

Safe Place Scheme

The Safe Place scheme gives vulnerable people a short term 'Safe Place' to go if they are feeling threatened or upset when out and about in their local area. There are currently 90 locations across North Worcestershire, 46 of these are based in Wyre Forest. Community Safety Teams in North Worcestershire continue to work in partnership with Our Way Self Advocacy and West Mercia Police to support and maintain the scheme across Bromsgrove, Redditch and Wyre Forest. This support is in the form of officer time and grant funding. A Safer Wyre Forest Community Safety Project Officer assists in the promotion of the scheme via social media, events and working with the Wyre Forest Community Ambassadors to promote the scheme in high schools. The directory of Safe Places is at https://www.ourway.org.uk/our-way-projects/safe-place-scheme/

White Ribbon Campaign and 16 Days of Action 2018

The White Ribbon campaign and the 16 Days of Action, 25 November to 10 December, is an international campaign demonstrating the commitment to never commit, condone or remain silent about domestic abuse and sexual violence.

From a national perspective one in four women and one in six men will in their lifetime experience domestic abuse. On average, two women a week in England and Wales are killed by a violent partner or ex-partner. Domestic abuse is estimated to cost the economy and society £23 billion a year.

Between April 2017 and March 2018 there were 10,949 domestic abuse crimes/incidents reported to West Mercia Police in Worcestershire. These impacted on 4,952 children. The reporting of incidents of domestic abuse has increased across Worcestershire and calls to the Worcestershire helpline (0800 980 3331) have increased. This is a reflection of the strong partnership working and the enhanced trust and confidence of victims to report. However, all agencies recognise that crime and incidents are still under-reported. Sadly, since 2012 there have been 12 domestic homicides in Worcestershire, none of these were in Wyre Forest.

Whilst the international campaign has a focus only on women, the local campaign embraces all victims regardless of gender. A comprehensive programme of activities was organised by the Community Safety Teams. These included a Professionals Event, a Young People's Event and specific district based activity.

Professionals Event 30th November 2018

- This event was held to raise awareness with professionals across North Worcestershire about the range of services available to victims of domestic abuse from West Mercia Women's Aid, West Mercia Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre and other agencies.
- There were 102 attendees and all reported that their knowledge of service provision had improved.
- Attendees found the survivor's story inspirational; they found the event 'brilliantly informative' and praised the speakers.

- Attendees felt more informed about recognising the early signs of domestic abuse and how to access support for clients.

Young People's Event 6th December 2018:

- 38 students from high schools across North Worcestershire attended this event where they took part in workshops concerning respectful relationships and listened to Sammy Woodhouse, who shared her story of being a victim of Child Sexual Exploitation in Rotherham.
- After the event, all young people had a better understanding of what a respectful relationship is, where to go for help and support and how to help a friend in an unhealthy relationship.

Specific activity in Wyre Forest:

- White Ribbons and information flyers were made available to staff and parents at 10:32 Children's Centres, staff and parents at Wyre Forest Primary Schools via the Wyre Forest & Hagley Project.
- The Community Ambassadors in Wyre Forest High Schools made pledges, distributed Ribbons, held awareness raising activities and stands.
- Safer Wyre Forest partners had information stands and made Ribbons available to staff and public.
- Information was included in newsletters and partners were encouraged to wear the Ribbon and post photos on social media.
- Information was included on plasma screens, in bulletins, on Wyred Weekly, Wyred in, WFDC and NWCSP websites.
- A press release was included in the Kidderminster Shuttle at the start of the campaign.
- A comprehensive social media campaign was undertaken on Facebook and Twitter with over 9000 reach on Facebook and 13000 plus on Twitter over the course of the campaign.
- The Community Safety Team attended the launch of the White Ribbon/16 days of action at Worcester University on 26th November.
- Over 3500 White Ribbons were distributed and 1000 flyers.
- The campaign helped contributed to an increase in calls to the Worcestershire Domestic Abuse Helpline run by West Mercia Women's Aid.

Wyre Forest Keeping Safe

The funding for the Wyre Forest Keeping Safe initiative is used to employ two part time Community Safety Project Officers (CSPOs). The CSPOs project manage and implement activities and co-ordinate partners into responding effectively to community safety issues, primarily through the Safer Wyre Forest Operational Group. Wyre Forest District Council has also contributed £12,900 towards project delivery. In addition to the projects detailed above, the CSPOs have also delivered the following:

Wyre Forest Community Ambassadors

This is the fifth year of the Community Ambassadors (CAs) initiative with 38 young people directly involved. A CSPO is the lead and undertakes all of the project management and liaison with the schools and young people. The CSPO is leading the CAs in two of the schools until the Safer Schools PCSO is in place.

Over the course of the year, the CAs have delivered campaigns on mental health, hate crime, promoting the 'Fearless website, which allows young people to report 100% anonymously to Crimestopppers, personal safety Halloween/Firework safety, anti-bullying and the White Ribbon Campaign.

The Community Ambassadors have been fully involved in the creation of a series of short films #TeensSpeakAbout. Films have been launched on hate crime and mental health with sexting and anti-social behaviour films currently in post production.

Young Citizenship Celebration Event

Attended by 250 parents, carers, teachers and partners, the 7th annual event took place on 12th July 2018. Organised by the Community Safety Team, the event celebrated the wide range of citizenship work carried out by young people from Wyre Forest and Hagley schools and other local youth providers. The Young Citizens Challenge award was presented to the winning school, the induction of new cohort of Community Ambassadors by the Deputy PCC took place and the 'Be the Change' awards were presented. There were some very positive comments, for example 'I thoroughly enjoyed the night and seeing young people be awarded for their contribution to the community.' 'I think next year there should be even more praise and pictures to celebrate young people'.

Home Security Scheme

During this period, Safer Wyre Forest's Home Security Scheme has supported eight victims of domestic abuse and three victims of domestic burglary. A CSPO supported a single mother with young children and a high risk victim of domestic abuse by increasing home security by installing new locks and lights. The victim was grateful for the support she had received and said she felt safer. An elderly couple benefitted from the installation of a door chime intercom to help keep them safe from bogus callers.

Communications and Community Engagement

This year, Community Safety Project Officers attended a number of events in order to speak to local residents, provide crime prevention advice and raise awareness of community safety campaigns. For example, officers attended the Showcase of Services for Older People, Big Local DY10 'Big Picnics' the Fire Station Open Day and Crime Free at Christmas event in Bewdley.

Over the course of the year, the Community Safety Team has assisted 45 residents with issues relating to anti social behaviour. This often involves liaising with partners to resolve issues and helping residents to feel that they are being listened to.

The Community Safety Team is proactive with social media and makes effective use of its Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube accounts. These are all co-ordinated by a CSPO along with the NWCSP website, Community ambassador website and a Safer Wyre Forest bulletin.

CSP Data and Analyst Arrangements

The data analysis, research and information provision for the Partnership has been combined across the West Mercia Police force area and is now provided by a Partnership Analyst Team, providing a service to all CSPs in West Mercia.

North Worcestershire Total Recorded Crime Data April 2018 - January 2019 is provided at Appendix Two. At the NWCSP meeting on 13th March, a comprehensive report will be provided by the Partnership Analyst Team for partners' consideration.

Figures from the Office of National Statistics show a 2.4% decrease in overall recorded crime in West Mercia. The figures also show reductions in violence with injury, drugs offences, burglary, robbery, sexual offences, public order, vehicle offences and theft. Conversely to the national trend, cyber crime offences have fallen in West Mercia and there are low numbers of offences involving knives and other bladed weapons.

In North Worcestershire, it is anticipated that there will be a decrease in the level of 2018/19 total recorded crime compared to the previous year. In April 2018 to January 2019 the number of total recorded crime was 18,715 offences and in April 2017 to March 2018 it was 21,099 offences.

Work in Development

<u>Street Angels</u> - A CSPO is working with the Pastor from Stourport Baptist Church to explore a Street Angels initiative for Stourport. This is similar to the Street Pastors initiative, which is running in Bewdley and Kidderminster, but the main difference is that it enables non church goers to volunteer. It is being discussed by Churches Together in Stourport on 28th February and an information evening, which is open to all to attend, will be held on 28th March. If there is sufficient support and interest, a trial night will be held on Easter Sunday. Safer Wyre Forest has funding from the PCC allocated to Street Angels, if required, to support its establishment.

<u>Youth Detached Team</u> - In response to an increase in youth ASB in certain areas of the district, Safer Wyre Forest is working with a youth provider to develop a youth detached team. This will be a 12 month pilot project commencing from April and is being funded through historical community safety funding reserves, separate to the PCC grant funding.

ASB Diversionary Sports Project - Safer Wyre Forest has provided funding to West Mercia Police for equipment for an ASB diversionary sports project. This involves the use of street games to tackle and prevent ASB. This will commence in April starting in Stourport, however the intention is for this to be eventually district wide.

<u>Kidderminster Town Centre</u> - This has been a particular area of focus for Safer Wyre Forest. Partners welcome the outcome of the BID ballot later this year, which if successful will bring in new funding for safety and security. In August 2018, the PSPO restricting alcohol consumption was renewed for a

further three years. The often intrinsically linked and complex issues of street homelessness, aggravated begging, street drinking, shoplifting and substance misuse have come into focus.

Partners, including the police are part of any response but criminalisation is not always the answer. Many people present complex personal issues and need co-ordinated help and support from a number of agencies. From a community safety perspective, it is recommended that closer co-ordination between all the organisations (public, statutory and voluntary), which have a hand in dealing with the issues strategically and operationally is further developed.

As these issues overlap different services at WFDC and having due regard to Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, an internal officer group has been established. It is intended to hold a workshop with key stakeholders to co-ordinate responses to rough sleeping, begging and street drinking. No single charity or organisation can tackle the complex needs of homeless and vulnerable people alone, which is why collaborative working and a joined up approach is so important.

One aspect of this comprehensive partnership approach is an alternative giving scheme. Funding from NWEDR has been secured to implement a district wide scheme. As part of the Worcestershire Homelessness Review and Strategy, housing colleagues will lead on establishing a scheme with support from community safety colleagues.

To support those who have the highest cost on public services and wider society, two districts within Worcestershire have launched a pilot of Blue Light, which is focussed on drinkers who are resistant to treatment and change, they may also be in a cycle of homelessness. This is currently being piloted in Worcester and Redditch but a meeting is due to take place at the end of February with Swanswell and Public Health Colleagues to see if it can be rolled out to Wyre Forest.

4. Risks and Challenges

4.1 The focus for national government and local agencies around tackling crime has evolved substantially in recent years. Overall levels of crime, particularly acquisitive crime, have fallen substantially since the mid-1990s, and while community safety partners continue to prioritise domestic abuse and antisocial behaviour, they have moved increasingly away from looking to address volume crime to focusing on more complex areas that include child protection, managing persistent offenders and safeguarding vulnerable adults.

There has been increased focus across agencies on prevention and early intervention, identifying and managing risk, and concentrating resources on high risk individuals and areas, all requiring a significant response from local authorities employing a partnership approach. This emphasis on complex priority areas, often necessitating intensive and longer-term interventions, places further demands on resources across partners. However, for many of these issues, limited (or no) additional funds have been made available by

- central government to local areas with those that are offered as one-off grants or focussed on councils and community safety partnerships identified as 'priority areas'.
- 4.2 With PCC elections due to be held in May 2020 there is the potential for the community safety funding landscape to change. The NWCSP is fortunate to have received significant grant funding from the current and previous PCC; however this funding is not guaranteed beyond 2019/20.

5. Options

- 5.1 That progress by the North Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership and the Safer Wyre Forest Operational Group be noted.
- 5.2 Members communicate the successful work of the North Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership and the Safer Wyre Forest Operational Group and assist partners in reassuring the public that overall recorded crime is decreasing.
- 5.3 Members note the partnership activity engaged in tackling the North Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership priorities in Wyre Forest.

6. Consultation

- 6.1 Member for Culture, Leisure and Community Protection, Councillor Juliet Smith
- 6.2 Corporate Director Community Wellbeing and Environment

7. Related Decisions

7.1 None

8. Relevant Council Policies/Strategies

8.1 Wyre Forest District Council Corporate Plan 2014-19

9. Implications

- 9.1 Resources: Staff time and funding from internal and external budgets.
- 9.2 Equalities: There are no negative impacts on equality, which arise as a result of the NWCSP and its associated activities.
- 9.3 Partnership working: The NWCSP Strategic Group and its delivery groups involve a number of partners at a strategic and operational level.

- 9.4 Human Rights: No direct implications from this report.
- 9.5 E-Government: No direct implications from this report.
- 9.6 Transformation: No direct implications from this report.

10. Equality Impact Needs Assessment

10.1 As this is an update report, no equality impact needs assessment is required.

11. Wards affected

11.1 All wards and across the administrative boundaries of Bromsgrove, Redditch and Wyre Forest.

12. Appendices

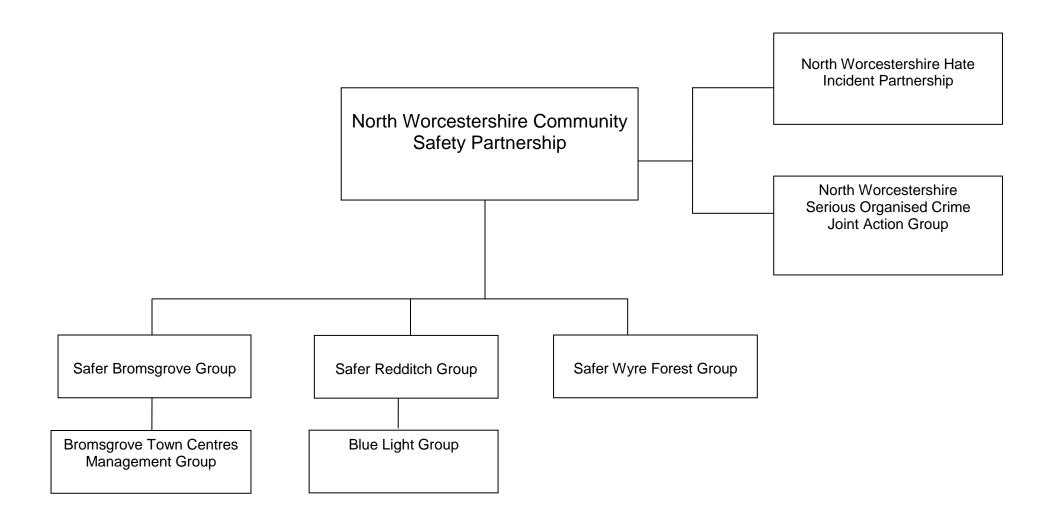
- 12.1 Appendix One: Structure of the North Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership
- 12.2 Appendix Two: North Worcestershire Total Recorded Crime Data April 2018 January 2019

13. Background Papers

West Mercia PCC's Safer West Mercia Plan 2017-21

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	North Worcestershire			Wyre Forest District				
	YTD (Apr- Mar 2015/16)		YTD (Apr-Mar 2017/18)	YTD (Apr-Jan 2018/19)	YTD (Apr-Mar 2015/16)	YTD (Apr-Mar 2016/17)	YTD (Apr-Mar 2017/18)	YTD (Apr- Jan 2018/19)
Total Recorded Crime	17467	19546	21099	18715	6990	7781	8004	7278
Homicide	2	3	7	2	0		4	0
Violence With Injury	2147	2484	2296	2007	906	990	914	
Violence Without Injury	3064	3844	4272	4305		1519	1578	
Rape	202	249	267	198		99	100	
Other Sexual Offences	367	444	474	409		172	174	
Business Robbery	16		24	24				
Personal Robbery Burglary - Residential (dwelling only)	100 720		127 1005	135 871	34 223	55 290	33 289	
Burglary – Residential (dwelling only) Burglary – Business & Community (incl. Res. Non-dwelling	1086	1231	1005	909		290 588	289 539	
Vehicle Offences	2052	1862	2132	1673		805	789	
Theft from Person	150		209	188			789 66	
Bicycle Theft	164	166	209	188				85
Shoplifting	1561	1659	1951	1963	822	700	873	
All Other Theft Offences	1819		2255	1899		770	810	
Criminal Damage & Arson	2220	2237	2553	2065		890	1006	
Drug Offences	735		521	415		212	174	
Possession of Weapons	131	171	179		55			
Public Order Offences	633	903	1033	908		335	359	
Misc. Crimes Against Society	298		383	349		143	113	
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VWI - Alcohol Related	813	931	656	431	367	391	283	161
VWI - Drug Related	101	125	97	34		53	44	
VWI - Drug Kelateu VWI - Domestic Abuse	804	825	763				306	
VVVI - Dolliestic Abuse	004	023	700	102	332	333	300	219
Rape - Domestic Abuse	50	66	85	61	11	27	31	21
Other Sexual Offences - DA Related	27		24			6		
Other Sexual Offerious BA Related	21	17	27	- 00	,	Ü	17	10
Hate Offences Total	349	497	501	242	125	149	145	86
Hate Crime/Incident Reported	159		173		58		44	
Hate Offences Disability	7	7	43				18	
Hate Offences Prejudice	6	7	7	0		1	4	
Hate Offences Racial	151	229	209	142	50	61	56	~
Hate Offences Sexual Orientation	20		45				17	
Hate Offences Transgender	6		2		1	0		
Hate Offenes Religion/Faith	0		22	24	0	2	5	7
ASB Incidents	10134	10457	10506	8836	4143	4385	4452	3725

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

Overview and Scrutiny Committee 7th March 2019

Recommendations from the Civil Enforcement Review Panel

Summary

This report provides an overview of the issues considered by the Civil Enforcement Review Panel and sets out its conclusions and recommendations for consideration by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Background

The Panel was established to conduct a review of Civil Enforcement issues as a result of complaints from members of the public around parking, litter, fly tipping and dog fowling. Members had also enquired as to how Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPO's) could be used to improve the situation.

The aims of the Panel were:

- To have a better understanding of the role of civil enforcement.
- To establish if needs are being met in the Wyre Forest area.
- To identify if Officers have the resources required to meet expectations and if any barriers are in place preventing this.
- To identify any areas of improvement.

The Panel met 4 times and received significant input from the Operational Services Officer and the Senior Community and Environmental Protection Officer. These meetings enabled the aims of the Panel to be met.

Key Issues

The Panel received significant information on the role of Civil Enforcement Officers, Enhanced Civil Enforcement Officers and Community and Environmental Protection Officers in the Wyre Forest area. They also considered current staffing levels and responsibilities.

Members discussed the issue of parking both in Wyre Forest District Council car parks and on public roads, especially when parking causes an offence to be committed or is deemed to be dangerous. This included the areas of responsibility between Wyre Forest District Council and the Police. They also looked at the work already undertaken by Officers to ensure safer parking around schools and plans for future work in this area.

Members looked in detail at the number of paid fixed penalty notices for 2018 in relation to fly tipping, litter, PSPO (Dog Controls), PSPO (Street Drinking) and waste transfer notes.

The Operational Services Officer and the Senior Community and Environmental Protection Officer informed Members of the bespoke training package delivered to Officers.

Public Spaces Protection Orders were discussed in much detail including the challenges faced by Officers when implementing them, particularly in respect of street drinking.

Recommendations to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

- To ask all 3 Town Councils in Wyre Forest to investigate the possibility of funding a Civil Enforcement Officer to work specifically in their town. The Officer would be funded by the Town Council and employed by Wyre Forest District Council with a Service Level Agreement in place. Each Town Council would be able to dictate the work priorities for the Officer in their area.
- To request a meeting with the Chief Constable and the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner to discuss issues around street parking and current policy.
- To ask that a communications plan is produced and implemented to raise residents awareness of all aspects of environmental enforcement. This would include fly tipping, littering, nuisance parking and PSPO's for dog controls and street drinking. Promotion of the suitable disposal of green waste and informing people who use illegal waste carriers that they are responsible if the carrier does not dispose of their waste correctly.
- To suggest that, following the May 2019 elections, a Review Panel be established to consider anti social behaviour in Wyre Forest and the response by private and Registered Social Landlords.

WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

FEEDBACK FROM CABINET MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2019

Agenda Item No.

Decision

9.1 Lion Fields Parcel 4 - Delivery Options

Cabinet Decided: In line with the recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee from its meeting on 7th February 2019:

- 1.1 To endorse the vision set out within Appendix 1 as an appropriate framework for delivering the redevelopment of Parcel 4 of Lion Fields; and
- 1.2 To give delegated authority to the Corporate Director:
 Economic Prosperity and Place, in consultation with the
 Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic
 Regeneration to:
 - 1.2.1 progress the expression of interest in the Future High Streets Fund as well as pursuing other opportunities for gap funding to render the viability of the scheme more attractive for investors
 - 1.2.2 to undertake the soft marketing of the site to determine investor appetite for developing the site, and to report back to Cabinet by September 2019

10.1 Housing Allocations Policy

Decision: In line with the recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee from its meeting on 7th February 2019:

- 1.1 The Council undertakes consultation on the Allocation Policy changes outlined in Appendix One of the report with Members, Stakeholders including Registered Partners and Households on the Housing Register for a period of six weeks.
- 1.2 Delegated authority be given to Corporate Director:
 Economic Prosperity and Place, in consultation with the
 Cabinet Member for Housing, Health and Wellbeing to
 amend the allocation policy in line with the proposed
 changes, following the consultation process.

2018-2019 Work Programme

June 2018

"How are we doing?" Q4 update (Housing and Planning)

Wyre Forest District Local Plan Review: Revised Local Development Scheme (Project Plan 2018-2020)

Recommendations from the PACT Review Panel

Tracking Recommendations 2017/2018

July 2018

The Environmental Offences (Fixed Penalties) (England) Regulations 2017

Affordable Housing Review Panel – Conclusions and Recommendations

Domestic Abuse Pledge "Make a Stand"

Lion Fields Future Phases Development

South Kidderminster Enterprise Park: Revised Local Development Order, August 2018

Council Tax Reduction Scheme Review 2019/20

Acquisition of Land in Market Street, Kidderminster (Appendix 2 EXEMPT)

Nominations for the Treasury Management Review Panel

EXEMPT Industrial Unit Investment Business Case

September 2018

"How are we doing?" Performance update

Homelessness Strategy Refresh

Annual Report on Treasury Management Service and Actual Prudential Indicators 2017-18

Cookley and Caunsall Neighbourhood Plan Area Designation

Asset Transfer of Spennells Changing Rooms and Adjacent Parcel of Public Open Space

EXEMPT Depot 2020 Masterplan - Improve and Invest

October 2018

4th

Climate Change Action Plan Update Health and Wellbeing Action Plan Update

25th (Special Meeting)

Local Plan Pre Submission Consultation

November 2018

"How are we doing?" Performance update Treasury Management Mid Year Report

Council Tax Reduction Scheme Review 2019/20

Housing Assistance Policy

PACT Review Panel - Draft Action Plan

December 2018

Recommendations from the Highways Maintenance Review Panel Recommendations from Affordable Housing Review Panel

February 2019

"How are we doing?" Performance update Treasury Management Service Strategy 2019-20 Lion Fields Parcel 4: Bromsgrove Street Car Park Allocations Policy Review

March 2019

Re-Commissioning the Home Improvement Agency
Annual Review of the North Worcestershire Community Safety Partnership 2018/19
Recommendations from the Civil Enforcement Review Panel

Review Panels

June – July 2018: Review of service standards for highways maintenance inc grass cutting / weed control

November 2018: Re-convened Affordable Housing Review Panel

December 2018: Review of civil enforcement issues – PSPO and Parking

Sub-Committee

5th September 2018 17th December 2018 25th March 2019