

PFCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: 096-21
Classification: Official
Title of report: Joint Crime Prevention Strategy 2021-25 Proposal
Area of county / stakeholders affected: pan-Essex
Report by: A/Ch Insp Nikki Metson on behalf of ACC Nolan Date of report: 1 st June 2021 Enquiries to: A/Ch Insp Nikki Metson/Supt Shaun Kane

1. Purpose of the report

The purpose of the paper is to provide a progress report and to assist in making an informed decision to approve and endorse the Joint Crime Prevention Strategy 2021-25

2. Recommendations

To note and approve:

- The approach set out in the Joint Crime Prevention Strategy 2021-25

3. Benefits of the proposal

The Strategy aspires to achieve a whole system response to the 14 thematic strands which are predicted to cause the most harm to our communities. The proposal is to develop the collective partnership response across police (asset 1-3), public (asset 4), private, voluntary and community (asset 5) sectors to align existing resource (financial and people) and unlock additional capacity, capabilities and potential.

4. Background and proposal

The current Strategy (<https://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Essex-Police-Crime-Prevention-Strategy-2018-2021-downloadable.pdf>) completes its three year term in 2021. The new four-year Strategy is scheduled for launch in the autumn of 2021.

A review of the evidence base from future demand profiling and the Essex Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2019 ensured the proposal gave consideration to the anticipated policing challenges and policing context over the next 5 years which can be summarised as increasing volume and complexity within a significant political, economic and community recovery period post Covid.

There has been extensive consultation and there are confirmed asset leads for asset 4 (Safer Essex) and Asset 5 (Essex Council of Voluntary Sector (ECVS) Network) which extends the resource, capability and capacity available for delivery and provide opportunity for non-police leads.

The proposed strategy would place prevention as a central pillar supporting both the Force Plan 2020/21 and the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan Extension 2020-21 and would adopt the public health model approach by the NPCC in that the 14 strands overlap with the risk and vulnerability factors of the Adverse Childhood Experience model.

5. Alternative options considered and rejected

The previous Crime Prevention Strategy methodology and principles were reviewed, with the decision made to adopt a 'whole system approach' in crime reduction collaboration (as proposed).

6. Police and Crime Plan

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7. Police operational implications

The strategy has been subject to wide consultation across the force as part of its development, and in this context has been through a number of versions prior to final sign off by COG.

8. Financial implications

There are no financial implications in the development of the strategy. The strategy will be implemented using the existing budget.

9. Legal implications

There are no legal implications identified in the development of the strategy.

10. Staffing implications

There have been no staff implications identified. Delivery of the strategy will be carried out by existing staff.

11. Equality and Diversity implications

There are no diversity or equality implications in the development of the strategy, but full consideration to all equality and diversity matters will be given in the implementation of the strategy.

12. Risks

There have been no risks identified. However the force has an associated risk related to Public Confidence on the strategic risk register which captures the development of the Crime Prevention Strategy as a mitigating action.

13. Governance Boards

It is proposed that the governance of assets 1-3 would be provided through the Local Policing Board and relevant thematic Boards, reporting to COG as appropriate.

Safer Essex would provide a forum for scrutiny of progress across the 5 assets, each asset lead would be responsible for submitting progress reports.

The Performance, Resource and Scrutiny Board (PFCC) would receive quarterly reports on progress of delivery as is required of the existing Strategy.

The strategy was presented and approved at the COG on 28 July 21 and presented to the Strategic Board on 10 June 21.

14. Background papers

Draft Crime Prevention Strategy 2021-25 v17

Report Approval

The report will be signed off by the OPFCC Chief Executive and Treasurer prior to review and sign off by the PFCC / DPFCC.

Chief Executive / M.O.

Sign: 

Print: Darren Horsman - Deputy MO

Date: 2.9.2021

Chief Finance Officer / Treasurer

Sign: 

Print: Julia Berry

Date: 3 September 2021

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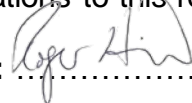
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Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report:

Sign: 

Print: Roger Hirst

PFCC

Date signed: 9 September 2021

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