

# **Report to Stronger Communities Select Committee**

**Date of meeting: 30 March 2021**

**Portfolio: Housing & Community Services  
Cllr. Holly Whitbread**



**Subject: Epping Forest Community Safety Partnership Annual Strategic Assessment,  
Annual Report and Partnership Plan**

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## **Recommendations/Decisions Required:**

To consider the attached Epping Forest Community Safety Partnership Annual Strategic Assessment, Annual Report and Partnership Plan.

## **Report:**

Community Safety Partnerships are required to complete an annual Strategic Assessment which is used to direct and guide their activities, under the requirements as responsible authorities, of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

A strategic assessment includes

- an analysis of the levels and patterns of crime and disorder and substance misuse in the area.
- an analysis of the changes in those levels and patterns since the previous strategic assessment.
- an analysis of why those changes have occurred.
- the matters which the responsible authorities should prioritise when each are exercising their functions to reduce crime and disorder and to combat substance misuse in the area.
- the matters which the persons living and working in the area consider the responsible authorities should prioritise when each are exercising their functions to reduce crime and disorder and to combat substance misuse in the area.
- an assessment of the extent to which the partnership plan for the previous year has been implemented.

Epping Forest District work closely with Essex Police analysts to produce this document, which this year is a common template for all two tier local authority areas. The strategic assessment for 2020-21 is attached for members perusal.

As part of our assessment 'of the extent of the Partnership Plan has been implemented for the past year' the CSP has produced an Annual Report which is available for consideration. The timescales have been extended within this Report to take into account the unprecedented impact of Covid on the CSP and wider agencies over the year.

The CSP Plan on a Page is a new addition of the Partnership and provides information at a glance on the planned delivery of Epping Forest CSP going forward.

**Options considered and rejected:** N/A

**Consultation undertaken:** N/A

**Resource implications:** N/A

**Legal and Governance Implications:** N/A

**Safer, Cleaner, Greener Implications:** N/A

**Consultation Undertaken:** N/A

**Background Papers:** CSP Strategic Assessment, Annual Report and Plan attached.

**Impact Assessments:** N/A