

To: Cambridgeshire Police Authority

From: Chief Constable

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LOCAL AREA AGREEMENT UPDATE

1. Purpose

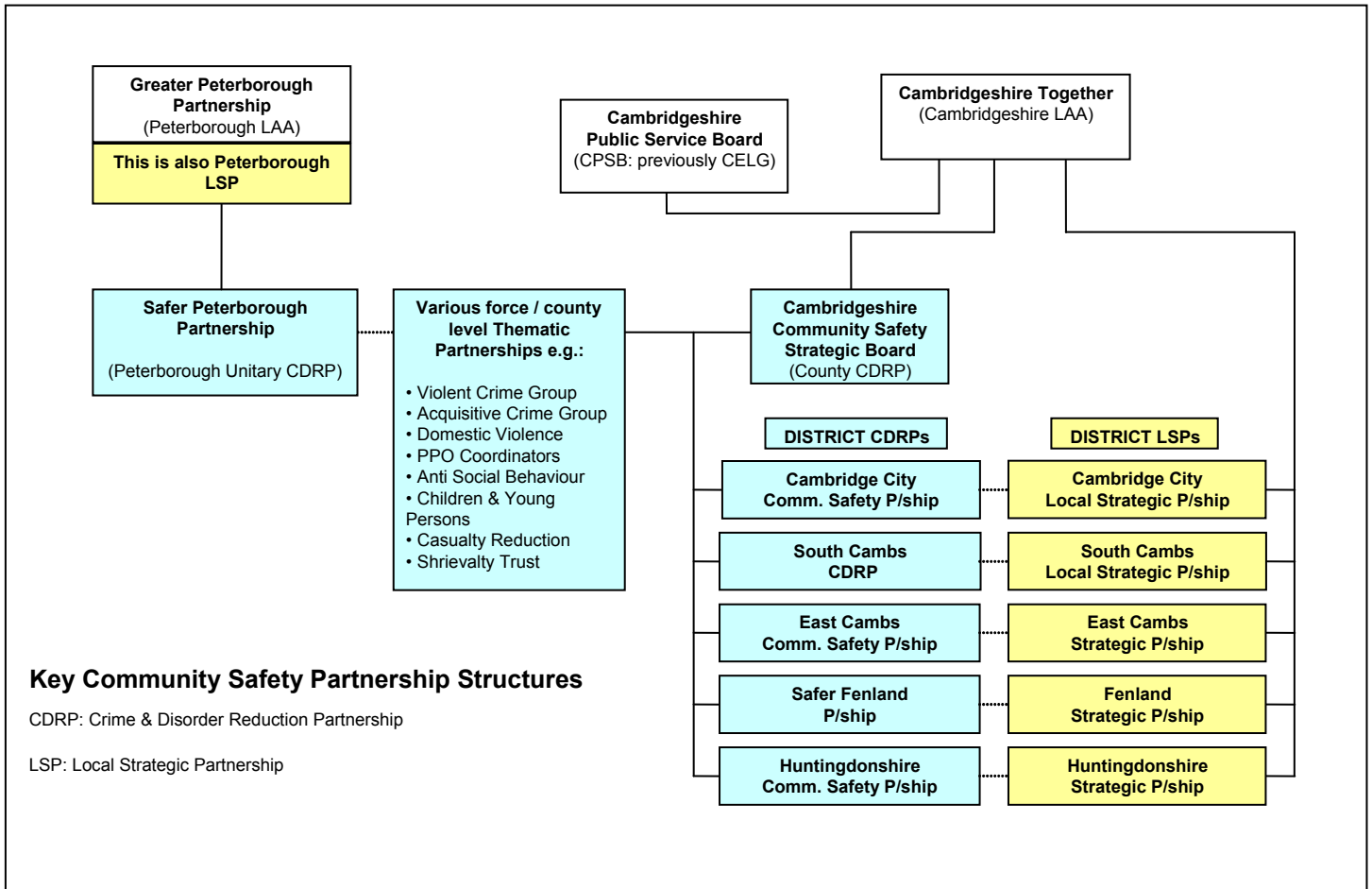
- 1.1 To provide the Authority with an update on current Local Area Agreement performance against primary targets.

2. Background Structure

- 2.1 Each District / Unitary / County Council must prepare a Sustainable Community Strategy setting out what is important for the local area across all services. This is done in consultation within what is known as a Local Strategic Partnership (LSP). Peterborough Unitary Authority has its own LSP known as the Greater Peterborough Partnership. The five Cambridgeshire District LSPs feed into to what is effectively a county LSP known as Cambridgeshire Together.

A formal Local Area Agreement (LAA) between the LSPs and the Government sets out the first three years of strategic delivery including performance indicators taken from a menu of National Indicators (NIs).

- 2.2 In simple terms the County Council or Peterborough Unitary Authority as a 'Responsible Local Authority' 'own' their respective LAA. However both the Chief Constable and Police Authority in their own right are 'Partner Authorities' under the LAA by virtue of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.
- 2.3 Performance against the NIs will be assessed by, among others, the Audit Commission and various Inspection agencies such as the HMIC. Performance will feature significantly in the first round of Comprehensive Area Assessments (CAA) this year.
- 2.4 A very simplified schematic to show partnership links



3. LAA Refresh

3.1 Each year the LAA is required to review past activity and consider what is best for the following year of the three year LAA, this is known as 'Refresh'.

The Refresh may include adjustments to Targets and even, subject to Ministerial approval, removal of old or insertion of new performance targets – the NIs. An example of this was seen in Cambridgeshire where NI 15 (Serious Violent Crime) was substituted by NI 20 (Assault with injury Crime)

The Refresh process includes consultation and negotiation with a range of interested parties but most notably the Responsible Local Authority and Partner Authorities which for Safer Communities includes the Chief Constable and Police Authority, the LSPs and the CDRPs.

As per the original LAA the Refreshed version also requires formal approval by Government via the Government Office (GO East).

4. Relevant LAA Performance Targets

4.1 The two tables below summarise relevant NIs for both LAAs and associated performance targets for the three years to 2010/11.

Cambridgeshire LAA Priority Indicators under Safer & Stronger		
http://www.cambstogether.org.uk/i/assets/Final%20Draft%20LAA%20Refresh%20Table%202009.doc		
Cambridgeshire LAA - National Indicators	Baseline	2010/11 Target
NI 001 % of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area	78%	81%
NI 004 % of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality	31%	34%
NI 007 Environment for a thriving third sector	15.3% (tentative)	Measurable improvement
NI 016 Serious acquisitive crime rate	2007 Rate 12.53	12.2 rate
NI 017 Perceptions of anti-social behaviour	12.8%	9.8%
NI 020 Assault with injury crime rate	2560 (indicative figure)	5% reduction
NI 032 Repeat incidents of domestic violence	31%	28%
NI 047 People killed or seriously injured in road accidents	418	360
Cambridgeshire LAA - Local Priorities	Baseline	2010/11 Target
NI 021 Dealing with local concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime by the local council and police	tbc	tbc
NI 115 Substance misuse by young people	11.8 (Tellus survey)	9.1 (09/10)

Peterborough LAA Priority Indicators under Safer and Stronger

<http://www.gpp-peterborough.org.uk/documents/GPPLocalAreaAgrmntA3.pdf>

Peterborough LAA - National Indicators	Baseline	2010/11 Target
NI 001 % of people who believe people from different backgrounds get on well together in their local area	65%	Measurable improvement
NI 004 % of people who feel they can influence decisions in their locality	32.9%	39%
NI 006 Participation in regular volunteering	tbc	tbc
NI 016 Serious acquisitive crime rate	30.4 (rate)	26.9 (rate)
NI 017 Perceptions of anti-social behaviour	tbc	tbc
NI 030 Re-offending rate of prolific and other priority offenders	tbc	tbc
NI 032 Repeat incidents of domestic violence	tbc	tbc
NI 035 Building resilience to violent extremism	Score: 2	Score: 3.5
NI 040 Number of drug users recorded as being in effective treatment	tbc	+ 23% on 07/08 baseline
NI 111 First time entrants to the Youth Justice System aged 10-17	tbc	5% reduction
Peterborough LAA - Local Priorities	Baseline	2010/11 Target
NI 002 % of people who feel that they belong to their neighbourhood	tbc	tbc
NI 013 Migrants English language skills and knowledge	tbc	tbc
NI 020 Assault with injury crime rate	tbc	10% reduction
NI 033 Arson Incidents	1045	36% reduction
NI 047 People killed or seriously injured in road traffic accidents	119.7	3.3% reduction

5. LAA Performance – Update

- 5.1 End of year performance reporting for 2008/2009 is currently being completed for each of the LAAs for submission as part of the Comprehensive Area Assessments process.
- 5.2 Once data is available to complete these end of year reports they will also be presented for discussion at the LAA Boards, Cambridgeshire Together and Greater Peterborough Partnership, at which the Police Authority is represented as a statutory partner.
- 5.3 A report on 2008/9 LAA performance will be brought to the September Police Authority meeting together with implications for the Constabulary.

6. Recommendation

- 6.1 The Police Authority are invited to note this report.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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