



**OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE
SPELTHORNE**

**SAFER, STRONGER SPELTHORNE PARTNERSHIP- 2008 2011
PARTNERSHIP PLAN**

4TH FEBURARY 2008

KEY ISSUE

To approve the Partnership Plan.

SUMMARY

The Safer Stronger Spelthorne Partnership has a statutory duty to prepare a Partnership Plan and based on the Strategic Assessment undertaken in 2007 the draft plan proposes priorities for adoption by the partner agencies.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Local Committee Spelthorne is asked

- (i) To approve the Partnership Plan attached at Appendix A.

1 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Melvin Hartley, Community Safety Manager for Spelthorne will attend to present this report and take Member questions.
- 1.2 The Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (known herein as the CDRP) is a body constituted by an Act of Parliament. The statutory members, of which the County Council is one, are required to produce an annual Partnership Plan. This Plan replaces the previous three year Crime and Disorder Strategy which finishes in March 2008.
- 1.3 The first stage of the process was the production of a Strategic Assessment in 2007, which examined all the available data and information relating to crime, disorder and substance misuse in the Borough. From this report the Board of the CDRP identified three key priorities and a further nine areas for action.
- 1.4 The Plan needs to be approved by each of the statutory partners and a summary be published by 1st April 2008.

2 ANALYSIS

- 2.1 The Plan identifies the three key priorities. These are
 1. Alcohol and related violent crime
 2. Theft of and from motor vehicles
 3. Crime prevention and reassuranceThere are also nine areas for action, which are listed in the Plan.
- 2.2 A revised governance and operational structure is outlined giving clear terms of reference for each level of the partnership.
- 2.3 Resources are identified both financial and human which are available to help deliver the projects and plans that will be developed over the coming year
- 2.4 A new performance management framework will be introduced to ensure that projects have clear measurable targets, reporting of progress is regular and that evaluation is built into the work.

In addition to the Plan, officers of the partner organisations are developing detailed action plans identifying projects and other work, which will be undertaken together in the coming year.

3 CONSULTATIONS

- 3.1 The Plan is derived from the 2007 Strategic Assessment, which undertook public consultation through the five Area Forums in the borough. The information contained within the Assessment was supplied by all partners in the CDRP.

4 FINANCIAL AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 The Borough Council has budgeted for a contribution of £28,000 to the Partnership in the coming year along with the provision of office space for the Community Safety team. SCC contribute funding to the work of the CDRP.

5 EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 These are taken account of.

6 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

6.1 This is an essential part of the Crime and Disorder work of the Partnership.

7 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 The Borough Council is required with the other statutory partners, under the Crime and Disorder Act 1987 as amended by the Police and Justice Act 2006, to produce and publish the Partnership Plan as a strategy to tackle crime, disorder and substance misuse in the area. The Local Committee on behalf of SCC needs to approve the Plan for Spelthorne.

7.2 To approve the Plan and support its implementation.

8 WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

8.1 The Plan once approved by the six statutory partners will come into force from the beginning of the financial year. A summary document of the Plan must be published by 1st April 2008. The Action Plans will be written by then and work will begin. The CDRP Board meeting in March will ratify the plans and summary document for publication.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS: The Spelthorne CDRP Partnership Plan

