



OFFICER REPORT TO LOCAL COMMITTEE
(Surrey Heath)

Community Safety Funding 2011/12

30 JUNE 2011

KEY ISSUE

To approve arrangements for 2011/12 community safety funding.

SUMMARY

This report details arrangements for the Local Committee to delegate community safety funding to the Safer Surrey Heath Partnership.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Local Committee (Surrey Heath) is asked to:

- (i) Agree that the community safety funding [£2500] delegated to the Local Committee be transferred to the Safer Surrey Heath Community Safety Partnership;
- (ii) Agree that the Community Partnership Manager manages and authorises expenditure from the budget delegated to the Local Committee in accordance with the Local Committee's decision;
- (iii) Note that the funding of £12,000, which is ring fenced for the use of the crime and disorder partnerships subject to Domestic Abuse Outreach being provided, will be paid to the Surrey Community Safety Unit who are now managing and administering the funding to the Domestic Abuse Outreach providers in the borough of Surrey Heath.

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INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1. The Safer Surrey Heath Partnership comprises statutory representatives from seven agencies: Surrey Police, Surrey County Council, Surrey Heath Borough Council, Primary Care Trust, Surrey Fire & Rescue Services, Surrey Police Authority, and, since April 2010, Surrey & Sussex Probation Service.
2. Section 17 of the Crime & Disorder Act 1998 requires local authorities to consider the crime and disorder implications of all their activities and functions and do all that they reasonably can to prevent and reduce these problems.
3. Surrey County Council services make an active contribution to crime prevention locally, through work with children and young people, Trading Standards, highways, countryside rights of way, and other key services.
4. The Safer and Stronger Communities Partnership Board takes a strategic overview of Surrey's community safety strategy and is chaired by the Chief Constable.
5. Surrey County Council contributes £14,500, £12,000 of which is ring-fenced for the provision of the domestic abuse outreach service. Members are asked to delegate the balance of £2,500 to the Safer Surrey Heath Partnership, via the Community Partnership Manager, to contribute towards delivery of community safety priorities in the borough.
6. The Safer Surrey Heath Partnership will bring its annual report to the October 2011 meeting of the Local Committee.

EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLCATIONS

7. The Local Committee continues to allocate a significant proportion of its budgets to projects that promote social inclusion, self-reliance and stronger communities.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

8. The Community Partnership & Committee Officer will administer the budget in accordance with the Local Committee's decision.

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