



WOKING JOINT COMMITTEE

DATE: 10 November 2021
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 WOKING BOROUGH COUNCIL

SUBJECT: ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SAFER WOKING PARTNERSHIP
 2019-2020
AREA: WOKING

SUMMARY OF ISSUE:

To provide an update on the activity and impact of the Safer Woking Partnership in the year 2020/2021, and to report on community safety budget spend.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Woking Joint Committee is asked to agree:

- (i) Note the contents of the report and progress made in 2020/2021
- (ii) Note the community safety budget spend during 2020/2021 (Annex 2)
- (iii) Note that the Community Safety Task Group receives updates on the project(s) funded, on behalf of the committee and provides information on those projects in the quarterly community safety reports circulated to councillors.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:

This report is provided for information and comment.

The Safer Woking Partnership Plan is available on the Woking Borough Council website. In order to ensure the timely publication of the next plan, authority to sign the document off on behalf of the committee is delegated to the Chief Executive (Woking Borough Council) in consultation with the Community Safety Task Group.

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND:

1.1 The 1998 Crime and Disorder Act gave local agencies shared responsibility for developing and introducing strategies to reduce crime and disorder in their area. The agencies come together as the Community Safety Partnership (CSP), known locally as the Safer Woking Partnership. Statutory members include:

- Health
- Probation
- Surrey County Council
- Surrey Fire and Rescue Service
- Surrey Police
- Woking Borough Council

1.2 This report highlights the key actions taken over the previous year to implement the aims and priorities of the Safer Woking Partnership Plan and associated spend from the community safety joint budget.

County Health and Wellbeing Board incorporating Community Safety

1.3 In two tier authority areas such as Surrey, there is a requirement to have a county-level strategy group to add value and co-ordinate county-wide activity on common themes. In Surrey, the multi-agency Health and Wellbeing Board, incorporating Community Safety, now fulfils this role. It helps services to intervene early to address the common factors that bring people into contact with the police and criminal justice system and lead to poor health. The aim is to improve public safety, prevent offending and reoffending, reduce crime and help to improve outcomes for individuals and the wider community.

Police and Crime Commissioner

1.4 Following her election in May 2021, Lisa Townsend is the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Surrey. She is responsible for overseeing the work of Surrey Police, holding the Chief Constable to account and helping to tackle the crime issues.

1.5 The PCC has overall responsibility for reducing crime and disorder, working with the local CSPs and criminal justice partners to achieve their objectives. The PCC is able to call CSP chairmen to meetings, request reports and commission services. From April 2013 the Community Safety Fund was transferred to the PCC to support this change of arrangements.

1.6 Further information on the PCC is available via <http://www.surrey-pcc.gov.uk>

1.7 Prior to 2016, the joint committee had historically chosen to passport its delegated community safety funding to the local Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to assist in their efforts to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour on behalf of residents. In this year Surrey County Council decided that the monies would be retained and used to enhance the funding towards domestic abuse which is one of the county's top priorities for community safety.

2. ANALYSIS:

- 2.1 The Safer Woking Partnership undertakes an annual strategic assessment of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the borough. This informed an update to the Safer Woking Partnership Plan which identifies the key community safety priorities for 2020/23. The plan was drafted and presented to both the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Community Safety Task Group in March 2021.

Crime

- 2.2 Surrey Police aims to keep Surrey communities' safe and ensuring that they feel safe. This includes ensuring that we protect the most vulnerable in our communities, pursuing criminals and preventing/detecting crime.

Overall, criminal offences have reduced by 13% in Woking which is fantastic and a momentum in reduction of crime we are keen to continue.

For overall crime statistics please see the below table.

Borough Level FYtD: Apr-2020 to MAR-2021 Woking									
Crime Category	Crime			Solved Outcomes					
	Last Year	This Year		Volume		Rate			
				Last Year	This Year	Last Year	This Year		
Criminal damage	775	644	↓	46	53	↓	5.9	8.2	↓
Domestic burglary	318	228	↓	22	5	↓	6.9	2.2	↓
Drug offences	229	275	↑	199	192	↓	86.9	69.8	↓
Fraud and forgery	20	10	↓	6	3	↓	30	30	-
Non-domestic burglary	106	44	↓	10	8	↓	9.4	18.2	↓
Other criminal offences	228	247	↑	64	86	↑	28.1	34.8	↑
Other sexual offences	46	54	↑	5	4	↓	10.9	7.4	↓
Robbery	55	49	↓	6	4	↓	10.9	8.2	↓
Serious sexual	219	177	↓	11	9	↓	5	5.1	↓
Theft (other than vehicle) & handling stolen goods	1361	938	↓	142	57	↓	10.4	6.1	↓
Vehicle crime (excluding interference)	454	326	↓	19	11	↓	4.2	3.4	↓
Vehicle interference and tampering	102	46	↓	7	0	↓	6.9	0	↓
Violence with injury	715	653	↓	111	102	↓	15.5	15.6	↓
Violence without injury	2484	2452	↓	263	225	↓	10.6	9.2	↓
TNO	7112	6143	↓	911	759	↓	12.8	12.4	↓

Domestic Abuse

- 2.3 Reporting of domestic crimes and domestic incidents have remained at a similar level to the previous year. I feel this shows a positive in that victims feel confident to report to police. Domestic abuse continues to be a significant focus for Surrey Police, with sustained effort in encouraging reporting and recording of crime as well as ensuring that all victims and suspects receive a detailed and thorough investigation. Domestic incidents are risk assessed to understand what risk they pose and depending on these risk factors an

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appropriately trained investigator is assigned. Over the next year we will be focus on innovative ways to increase the confidence in people to report domestics and are working with partner agencies on ways to ensure more people have the opportunity to report domestic situations.

Surrey Police work with a number of partner agencies in their pursuance of offenders and support for the victims of this crime. Surrey Police also use significant legislation such as domestic violence protection notices/orders where this allows courts to be able to protect victims further. A domestic violence protection order can prevent a perpetrator from returning to a residence and from having contact with the victim for up to 28 days for example.

Woking Police are still utilising the skills of PCSOs to support victims of domestic abuse when incidents have occurred with the aim of providing safeguarding and reassurance. This service can also signpost professional partners who can offer long term prevention and support past the investigation stage.

Sexual Offences

- 2.4 There has been a small increase in the amount of sexual offences reported to Police in Woking. We are aware of this and are taking action to ensure people feel safe in Woking. Over the last year Police have work tirelessly to pursue offenders. We have being working with partner agencies and have recently been successful with a bid under the government's Safer Street Fund. The money received will be used to put in long term prevention methods along the Basingstoke Canal in Woking which has seen an increase in sexual assaults reported to police.

Hate Crime

- 2.5 Surrey Police records all incidents where the person reporting or any other person perceives the incident to be motivated by hate. This will include crimes and also incidents where no crime has occurred. Hate incidents and hate crimes are always investigated with any lines of enquiry followed. Police will also complete a risk assessment called a 'HARA' with any victim of hate crime to see if there is further work we can do in partnership with other agencies. Every HARA is reviewed by a neighbourhood Sergeant to ensure the investigation is being progressed and we are delivering the best level of service to the victim.

There has been a decrease in reported hate incident in Woking of 21%. Woking have over the last year worked with partner agencies to promote that hate crimes should be reported to police.

Domestic Burglary

- 2.6 Surrey Police continue to recognise the impact that residential burglaries can have on our community. Between October 2020 and October 2021 there has been a decrease in reported burglaries of 28%.

Surrey Police continue to focus on both crime prevention and dealing with offenders via intelligence gathering, analysis, proactive detection and

disruption. Woking Police are using new evidenced based tactics to be able to prevent burglaries from happening and deter offenders from our communities. A problem solving approach will be taken to support those communities which are most vulnerable.

Engagement with young people

- 2.7 In Woking we recognise the need to engage with young people at the earliest opportunity to divert young people away from crime, anti-social behaviour and ensure they are given the best opportunity to reach their potential.

Over the last 18 months Woking have worked with 50 young people and their families that we have identified as needing further support.

Officers have also been part of innovative ways to engage with young people including setting up engagement events such as 'Kickoff@3' and 'Engage with Gaming' a free ESPORTS event run by officers during the October 2021 half term.

Summary

- 2.8 Woking Police monitor and analyse numerous crime types and trends, highlighting adults, young people, locations and crime themes which need our attention to ensure our communities are safe and feel safe. Woking Police work with partners on a daily basis to ensure that a joined up approach is used to tackle these problems as we recognise that long term prevention cannot be achieved on our own.

There are a number of methods in which our community can report crimes or incidents, via 999 in an emergency, 101, online or through our social media channels. Follow all our current activity on our social media channels, search @WokingBeat on Facebook or Twitter.

Partnership success in 2020/21

Joint Action Group

- 2.9 The Joint Action Group (JAG) examines reports of antisocial behaviour (ASB) on a geographic or crime type basis and, using a problem solving approach, identifies partnership actions to address the various issues or concerns. Over the past year there have been 10 locations nominated to the JAG agenda, an increase of 5 compared to the previous year. A range of interventions were put in place including increased police patrols, a survey of residents in an area on the JAG with translations of the letter explaining the survey into various languages of the residents of the area. Supporting the setting up of Canal Watch and supplying funding to the group. Dispersal orders, (town centre and Walton Court), prevention assessments, environmental visual audits, repairs to lighting, thinning of undergrowth and use of mobile CCTV units.

Community Harm & Risk Management Meeting (CHaRMM)

- 2.10 The Community Harm and Risk Management Meeting (CHaRMM) focuses on individuals whose behaviour is having a negative impact on the community and engaging in antisocial behaviour. The CHaRMM also welcomes nominations from agencies for victims who are at risk from antisocial behaviour from others or who are vulnerable for various reasons.

Over the past year there were 28 nominations to the agenda throughout the year showing a decrease of 8 from the previous year. Interventions used included warning letters, Acceptable Behaviour Contracts, housing related enforcement, referrals to support agencies, mediation, diversionary activities and incentives.

Case Example:

A woman was nominated to CHaRMM in May 2020 by Surrey Police for being a perpetrator of anti-social behaviour towards her neighbours and their children. The woman was threatening and abusive towards the family particularly the children. The neighbour and her family were also nominated to the CHaRMM as victims. A CBO (Criminal Behaviour Order) warning letter 4 was issued to the perpetrator. She was also issued with an Acceptable Behaviour Contract. She was offered intervention information regarding her dependency on alcohol and she did contact iAccess for help with her alcohol dependency. The neighbour was offered a coaching service to help her manage and cope with the situation. The police reported to the July CHaRMM that as there had been no further reports, they felt that the interventions had been successful and the woman and the neighbour were discharged from the CHaRMM in July 2020.

Domestic Abuse

- 2.11 Domestic Abuse outreach continues to be provided by Your Sanctuary but has obviously be complicated by the pandemic, at times limiting face to face contact. In the 12 months from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021, Your Sanctuary received 1592 referrals, 611 were for Woking borough. The number of service users successfully engaged were 791. During this period the majority of referrals were from the police, 333 (54.5%), 158 (25%) from MARAC, the rest of the referrals from various sources such as the helpline, Children's Social Care, Victim Support, schools, IDVA, probation and 17 via self-referral.

Your Sanctuary continues to provide an Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (IDVA) to attend the Specialist Domestic Violence Court. They also deliver the Recovery Toolkit and the Freedom Programme for their outreach clients to help them recover from the abuse they have experienced and to learn more about what tactics perpetrators use.

Throughout the year there has been a number of domestic abuse awareness raising activities with local and Surrey wide campaigns (see Activity Summary Annex 1). A successful Domestic Abuse Awareness Week took place in June 2020. There was a feature about domestic abuse in the Woking magazine, articles in the local press and posters throughout the borough highlighting the

helpline for victims of domestic abuse. There was a window display in the town centre in an empty shop highlighting the coercive control element of domestic abuse and offering information on support available and helpline numbers.

In addition, we supported the White Ribbon campaign from 25 November 2020 to promote awareness of the international campaign and into December for the sixteen days of action. This was more limited than usual due to the pandemic but included social media distribution and local promotion.

Woking supported Surrey Crimestoppers with two domestic abuse campaigns – one in October 2020 with a combination of their Ad-van (see photos below) and #YouAreNotPowerless social media campaign and another in February 2021.



Following the success of the #YouAreNotPowerless social media campaign which ran throughout September and October 2020, Crimestoppers re-ran the campaign to raise awareness of their anonymous service in relation to domestic abuse.

Lasting 3 weeks, they aimed to empower bystanders - friends, neighbours, employers, colleagues or family members - who suspect someone is a victim or perpetrator of domestic abuse to speak up and tell them what they know.

Thanks to all the combined efforts in 2020, anonymous Crimestoppers information:

- enabled police to conduct a covert intervention to safeguard a female who was a victim of domestic abuse
- led to the arrest of a suspected perpetrator of domestic abuse and the safeguarding of multiple women
- led police to visit an address where the suspected victim disclosed previously unreported abuse. The perpetrator was subsequently arrested and charged.

Woking Street Angels

2.12 In February 2021 Woking Street Angels celebrated their tenth successful year in Woking. There continues to be ongoing recruitment and training for their dedicated volunteers but this has been restricted by the pandemic. During this period, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and government guidelines, Woking Street Angels were on restricted hours from 2 October to 31 October 2020 on duty from 7.30 – 11 pm while the pubs and clubs were open. From 6 November to 28 November 2020 teams were unable to go out due to restrictions. They started again with restricted hours

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from 4 December to 18 December 2020 until Woking went into tier 4 and they had to stand down again. Since then the teams have been out whenever they have been allowed.

Between April 2020 and March 2021 the Street Angels cleared up 505 bottles or cans and assisted 63 people. All this good work contributes to reducing crime and disorder, making the town centre safer and improving the night time economy.

General interactions:

- Calling for ambulances to attend to an unwell/unconscious/injured individuals
- Calling police to respond to fights/Individuals at risk
- Calling CCTV to keep an eye on incidents.
- Support offered to those waiting alone for lifts home.
- Interactions with those who are sleeping rough.
- Supported those who are unwell as a result of too much alcohol.
- General conversations with those who are out and about.

Coram Life Education Centres (LEC)

2.13 Over the three school terms to March 2021, Coram Life Education Centres (LEC) have supported schools as much as possible during the Covid-19 closure. Eleven schools were reached with a variety of methods including full visits to the school, SCARF on-line visits or 'Back to School' toolkits. The programme delivery that takes place in the mobile classroom during normal times covers drug and health education that increases children's knowledge about the human body and develops social skills and attitudes that support a positive, healthy life style. Coram Life Education have just launched SCARF at Home an online resource for children who are self-isolating. The Coram educator is delivering in schools once again and is offering a virtual alternative to schools restricting visitors.

With Relationships Education and Health Education becoming statutory from 2020, SCARF (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship) the new on-line resource that is now part of the mobile classroom visit, can help to form a scheme of work that can be used to support schools work around PSHE and Emotional Health and Wellbeing. Feedback has been very positive with staff saying that they are relevant, easy to use and a fantastic way to help them cover health and wellbeing issues in the classroom.

Junior Citizen

2.14 We were unable to run Junior Citizen in March 2021 due to the Covid restrictions but did manage to provide this in June 2021, which will be reported on in next year's annual report.

Women's Support Centre Surrey (WSC)

2.15 The Women's Support Centre (WSC) is a Surrey wide service based in Woking (www.womenssupportcentresurrey.org.uk/). They have had another successful year in spite of the challenges of the Covid pandemic supporting 747 women with 297 new referrals. There were 803 attendances at groups and 429 counselling sessions provided. The Centre offers a safe and homely space for women in which to access gender-specialist support services and is devoted to creating a community and a creative space as well as support services.

The Women's Support Centre is a 'one-stop-shop' offering group work, one-to-one and counselling, supporting women around:

- Domestic violence/sexual abuse
- Mental health
- Substance misuse and alcohol addiction
- Debt or money issues
- Parenting support
- Housing and homelessness
- Education and employment
- General emotional well-being and physical well-being

The Centre works with and supports women in Surrey who are affected by, or are risk of being affected by the Criminal Justice System. The Centre offers a multi teamed, holistic approach to supporting women at particularly difficult and challenging times in their lives. The support is based on empowerment and belief, where the team support women to recognise and address their own needs, and take steps towards making positive changes and decisions. They are client focused and led, and therefore are able to work with women to make real differences to their lives in a way that is best suited and tailored to them.

The centre has a number of highly skilled and specialist teams:

Generic Support Workers who provide bespoke, person centred, trauma informed 1-1 support to clients and run a weekly and well attended drop in session at the Centre. Engagement can include support with housing, accessing benefits, parenting, advocacy at court and signposting to appropriate specialist agencies. Women are encouraged to access this support at the Centre or in safe spaces in the community however, the WSC are also able to provide telephone and virtual support to those unable to travel to the Centre.

Specialist Domestic Abuse Support Workers offer a trauma informed, person centred and safety led approach to supporting women overcome, suffering from or at risk of suffering from all forms of domestic abuse, including child to parent and intimate relationships. Workers run regular and differing groups to support women who experience domestic abuse, focussing on the many and complex issues surrounding these situations. These specialist workers liaise closely with partner agencies including both statutory and non-statutory colleagues and voluntary

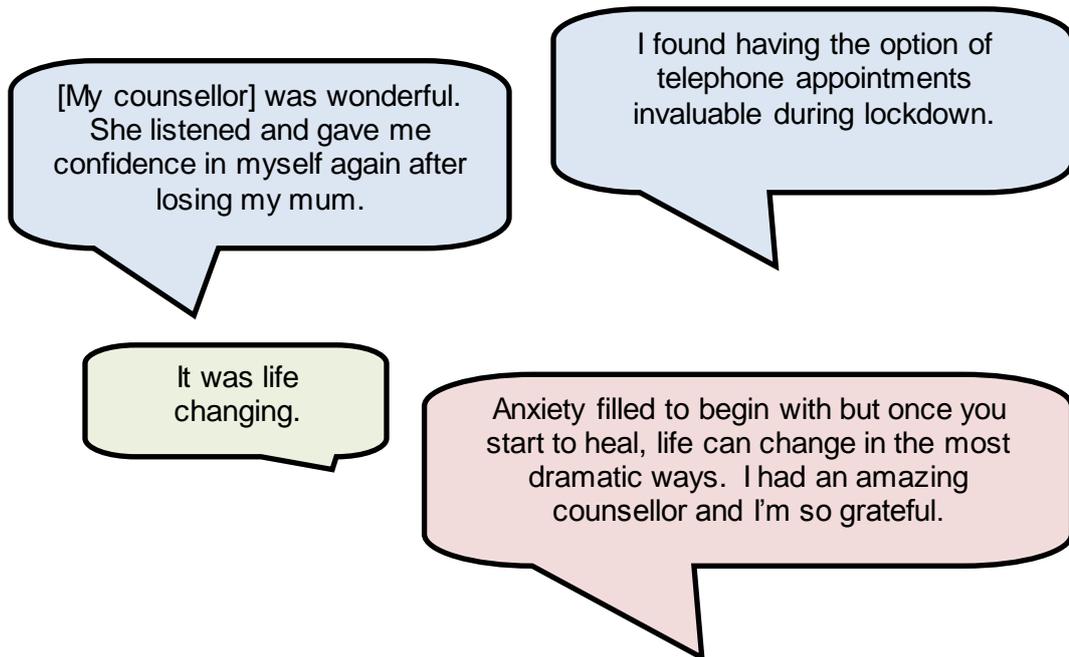
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sector agencies to best support, advocate for, and empower women at risk of domestic abuse.

Specialist Substance Misuse Workers offer one-to-one support for women who identify as having past or present substance misuse needs. This support comes from knowledge, experience and an understanding of how substance use affects all aspects of life, and how any support being delivered must be mindful and aware of the additional challenges faced by those using substances. The support offered is multifaceted and can include housing, benefits, addiction, advocacy, and access to children. In addition to the trauma informed 1:1 support, Specialist Substance Misuse Workers run a weekly SMART recovery group (Self-Management and Recovery Training).

The Women's Support Centre Counselling Service offer 1:1 counselling sessions in a person-centered, Humanistic way. The counsellors and women build a trusting and confidential relationship over a period of six months where women are able to process, express and experience a safe and trusting connection. Engaging in sessions with the WSC Counselling Service can be the first boundaried, consistent and authentic relationship women receive. Where complete acceptance, respect and love is offered. The Service is passionate in offering an ethical and highly competent therapeutic service, that is also a sought after placement.



The CheckPoint Plus Diversion Scheme has been successfully running at the Women's Support Centre since 2016, in partnership with Surrey Police and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Women's Support Centre CheckPoint Case Workers work with women at the point of arrest, who have been diverted from the traditional criminal justice route. This scheme recognises the need for a trauma informed approach to women's justice and via our workers

women are supported to address their alleged offence and engage in a tailored and unique plan of support aimed at reducing re-offending and having a positive impact on the lives of women and those surrounding them. This project has proved effective in diverting women away from criminal activity into leading positive self-sustaining lives.

The WSC works closely with a number of organisations including all Surrey local authorities, Surrey Police and The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, National Probation Service NHS Surrey, Public Health England, and local and voluntary sector organisations.

The Art Awards

- 2.16 In spite of the pandemic these successful annual awards took place in October 2020 with a virtual launch evening event which was well received with some lovely feedback. The theme was 'Looking Through a Different Lens'. There was briefly a physical exhibition at the Lightbox before it had to close due to Covid restrictions. The submissions for the Art Awards come from the community workshops and the three local women's prisons.

This year's Art Awards are already being shown at The Lightbox and the theme this year is 'The Hidden Self'. The exhibition offers a great opportunity to celebrate the talent of these women which can be seen at The Lightbox until 28 November or visit the virtual gallery

<https://womenssupportcentresurrey.org.uk/gallery/new-beginnings-art-awards-2021-my-hidden-self>

Joint Committee Community Safety Fund

- 2.17 In previous years, the committee has awarded a potential £3,000 towards each CSP from the Community Safety Fund and the CSP bid for how it wished to spend this, which had to be agreed. However this year, 2020/21, it was proposed and agreed that this fund countywide would be used to support more capacity for those experiencing domestic abuse.
- 2.18 Earlier this year it was acknowledged that measures introduced to control the spread of Covid-19 were having a serious impact on the lives of people experiencing domestic abuse. There was an assessment done which suggested that we would see an increase in referrals to both outreach and refuges as lockdown lifted. In anticipation, it was proposed that the CSP element of the Community Safety Fund be used to build the capacity of the Domestic Abuse providers, provide additional refuge spaces and create a new initiative to place specialist Independent Domestic Violence Advisors (IDVAs) in local hospital A&E departments.
- 2.19 Surrey County Council has confirmed that for the future this funding will be retained and used to enhance the funding towards domestic abuse which is one of the county's top priorities for community safety.

3. OPTIONS:

- 3.1 The report sets out a number of actions and initiatives which have taken place over the past year to address priorities identified within the Safer Woking Partnership Plan.
- 3.2 It also sets out the community safety budget spend in relation to implementing the Safer Woking Partnership Plan (Annex 3)

4. CONSULTATIONS:

- 4.1 In March each year the Safer Woking Partnership Plan is considered by the Woking Borough Council Overview and Scrutiny Committee and by the Community Safety Task Group of the Woking Joint Committee.

5. FINANCIAL AND VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS:

- 5.1 Woking Borough Council allocates £2,000 each year as a contribution to the Safer Woking Partnership which helps with awareness raising around anti-social behaviour and domestic abuse, as well as funding partnership interventions for the JAG and CHaRMM.
- 5.2 The domestic abuse outreach service provided locally by Your Sanctuary is funded by Surrey Police, the Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner and Surrey County Council. In addition, Woking Borough Council also provides them with an annual grant.
- 5.3 The costs of the partnership work mentioned in this report are contained within existing revenue budgets from either individual agencies or from the small partnership funding pot.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT:

- 6.1 There are no risks associated with this report.

7. LOCALISM:

- 7.1 The Safer Woking Partnership aims to make all communities in the borough a safe and pleasant place to live. Where issues arise, the partners work together, with residents as appropriate, to address them.

8. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS:

- 8.1 Multi agency funding is provided countywide for a domestic abuse outreach service which is provided and managed by Surrey County Council's Community Safety Team.
- 8.2 Surrey Police has a minicom number - 01483 53 99 99.
- 8.3 Surrey Police uses Pegasus – a free scheme for people who can find it hard to contact them. They provide a card to the individual with a PIN and record all

relevant information for them. This can also be accessed by Surrey Fire and Rescue Service and South East Coast Ambulance Service.

- 8.4 Incidents of hate crime are monitored carefully by Surrey Police.
- 8.5 Woking Borough Council offers 'Type Talk' to the deaf community, enabling them to contact us via a bureau who type our responses to the resident's queries.

9. OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Area assessed:	Direct Implications:
Crime and Disorder	Set out below
Sustainability (including Climate Change and Carbon Emissions)	No significant implications arising from this report/ Set out below. <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>
Corporate Parenting/Looked After Children	No significant implications arising from this report/ Set out below. <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>
Safeguarding responsibilities for vulnerable children and adults	No significant implications arising from this report/ Set out below. <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>
Public Health	No significant implications arising from this report/ Set out below. <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>
Human Resource/Training and Development	No significant implications arising from this report/ Set out below. <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>

Crime and Disorder implications

- 9.1 The production of a strategic assessment and the publication of the annual Partnership Plan fulfil statutory requirements of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

10. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 10.1 Note the contents of the report and the progress made in 2020/2021.
- 10.2 Note the budget spend during 2020/2021 (Annex 1)
- 10.3 The Committee receives information on funded projects in the quarterly community safety reports circulated to councillors.

11. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:

- 11.1 Partners are continuing to work on the priorities for the Safer Woking Partnership as set out in the Plan. The Community Safety Task Group will meet to monitor progress on implementing the actions. Members from both Surrey County Council and Woking Borough Council will continue to receive

quarterly community safety update reports, as well as reports through this Committee.

- 11.2 During the winter of 2021/2022, a strategic assessment will be carried out to help identify priorities for next year. The Task Group will use this as a basis for developing the Safer Woking Partnership Plan. Once agreed by the Task Group, this will go for consideration to Woking Borough Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee in March 2022. Once any comments have been taken into account, the Chief Executive for Woking Borough Council will sign off the Safer Woking Partnership Plan in consultation with the Community Safety Task Group, and publish the plan on the Woking Borough Council website in early April 2022.

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Consulted:

Councillors received quarterly updates throughout the year.

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Cllr Deborah Harlow

County Council Cabinet Member

Mrs Denise Turner-Stewart

Annexes

Annex 1 – Domestic Abuse Activity Summary
Annex 2 – 2020/21 Budget

Sources/background papers:

Safer Woking Partnership Plans 2018-21, 2017-20, 2018-21, 2019-22 and 2020-23
Quarterly Community Safety reports to the Community Safety Task Group
