Terms of Reference

Annex 5

The Crime and Disorder regulations (2007) require the formation of a county strategy group made up of the responsible authorities in a county area. This group have responsibility for the development of a community safety agreement and strategy with the aim of reducing reoffending and crime and disorder, and for combating substance misuse.

Purpose of the Board

The Board will develop strategies and oversee plans that aim to increase the safety of the people of Surrey.

The Board will work collaboratively with other county boards to ensure effective strategic join up and the development of joint strategies where appropriate.

The Board is responsible for devising a county wide joint strategy for community safety that takes into account the Police and Crime plan, the community safety Single Strategic Assessment and the Strategic Needs Assessment. The community safety strategy will provide Surrey agencies working in the fields of community safety with clear and consistent direction to improve outcomes in the agreed priority areas.

Aims of the Board

Through public consultation, the strategic assessment and environmental scanning, identify strategic priorities impacting on the safety of Surrey's communities.

Oversee strategies aimed at making demonstrable improvements to these priority areas and where possible identify opportunities to work across organisational boundaries.

Provide direction at both a county and borough level by commissioning and funding (where appropriate) projects, services or activities aimed at targeting the agreed priority areas.

Oversee the delivery and impact of funded programmes of work, identifying and sharing best practice across the county to support the local delivery of crime and disorder reduction activity.

Surrey County Council

Membership

Director of Public Health
Chief Executive

Chief Executive Office of the PCC
Head of Youth Justice Surrey County Council

Chief Crown Prosecutor

Deputy Chief Crown Prosecutor

CPS

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Head of Crime South East Region Ministry of Justice

Governor, HMP Highdown HMPS

Senior Manager, Community Safety

Programme Manager

Surrey County Council

Surrey County Council

Surrey and Sussex Cluster Manager HMCS
Strategic Director, Adult Social Care Surrey County Council

Chief Constable Surrey Police

Chief Fire Officer Surrey Fire and Rescue Service
Director, Surrey Local Delivery Unit Surrey and Sussex Probation Trust

Strategic Director, Customers and Communities Surrey County Council

Chief Executive Northern cluster representative

Chief Executive
Chief Executive

Strategic Director Children, Schools and Families

Lead Member, Community Safety Lead Member, Community Safety Lead Member, Community Safety Lead Member, Community Safety Police and Crime Commissioner

Representative from Health and Wellbeing

Representative for IOM

Western cluster representative Eastern cluster representative

Surrey County Council Surrey County Council

Eastern cluster Western cluster Northern cluster Office of the PCC

Meetings and Administration

The Board will meet quarterly following an agreed calendar of meetings.

The Board may also hold additional development sessions and workshops as necessary to further develop its role and partnership arrangements.

The meetings will be held at venues across Surrey as agreed by the Board.

Agenda items will be requested a month/20 working days in advance of the meeting.

The Chair will approve the agenda and commission reports three weeks in advance.

Meeting papers will be circulated 10 days in advance of the meeting to a widened distribution list to enable engagement with CSPs and local feedback.

An action note will be distributed within 5 days of the meeting taking place.

Chairing

To be decided at the first meeting of the Board.

Attendance and Substitutions

Each statutory member of the Board, with the exception of elected Members, will provide the details of one named substitute authorised by their organisation to attend Board meetings in the event of their absence. A list of the substitute members will be agreed by the Board and maintained as part of the administration of the body.

Board members will inform the Board, via the Committee Manager, in advance if they are unable to attend a full Board meeting and will make arrangements to ensure their named substitute attends and is provided with the support necessary to contribute to the meeting.

Board members who feel that their position on a number of boards may cause a conflict of interests should raise their concerns to the Chair.

Actions Required for December

- 1) Approve the new chair of the CPSB
- 2) Confirm membership
- 3) Request that each member provides the name of a nominated deputy
- 4) An annual joint meeting is to be scheduled with wider CJ partners to enable the identification of joint strategies for overlapping priorities