

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee: Holding the Executive to Account

Scrutiny Monitoring – 14th January 2016

Date	Portfolio	Title	Action proposed	Action Taken	Progress Status
10/12/15	Housing and Sustainability	Safe City Partnership Annual Review	1) That the Committee are provided with an update of the action plan developed following the 2014 Community safety Peer Review identifying progress made implementing the agreed actions.	Southampton Safe City Partnership Action Plan in response to the LGA Peer Review Recommendations was circulated to the OSMC on 5 th January 2016. This action plan has remained a focus of the partnership throughout the year. 85% (29 out of 34 actions) of the Plan has been completed. The remaining actions will be completed by Spring 2016.	Completed
			2) That, to raise the profile of the Partnership, the Safe City Partnership explores how the good work that is being delivered can be more effectively communicated.	Work on the partnership webpage is in progress and is planned to be live at the end of the year, this will show case some of the achievements of the partnership. All partners' organisations will be invited to signpost their employees to the webpage to raise awareness. A special edition of the City Council's Policy Watch in the New Year will focus on the work of all the strategic partnerships over the past year. Promotion and effective communication of the work of key partnerships, including Safe City Partnership will be included as an item for Southampton Connect and regular Partnership Chair's meetings.	In progress
			3) That the Safe City Partnership seeks to develop the Police and Communities Together Panels (PACT) by ensuring that best practice is shared across the Panels and, to enable local members to hold Inspectors to account, ward Councillors are consulted when	This is being reviewed as part of the assessment of the effectiveness of Community Tasking and Coordinating (CTCG) led by Inspector Clive Marsh. Inspector Marsh is meeting with the Regulatory Service Team Leader early in 2016 to better understand the overlap with	In progress

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			scheduling PACT meetings.	PACT meetings.	
			4) That the Safe City Partnership explores the potential to establish a 'diverted giving scheme' in Southampton that encourages people to donate to charities that support homeless people rather than give directly to beggars.	<p>Southampton Connect organised a multi-agency meeting to discuss issues relating to street begging. It was agreed to meet in the New Year to consider progress of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The drugs and alcohol Team Manager to work with the Housing Needs Manager, Community Safety and Homelessness charities to improve access to treatment for those who need it. • Explore how we can use the 'Don't Kill with Kindness' campaign and 'Diverted Giving Scheme' to fund local homelessness charities. To raise awareness amongst residents and visitors to direct their giving from individuals to charities. • Enforcement action by the police. 	In progress
			5) That the Hate Crime Action Plan is circulated to the Committee.	Southampton District Hate Crime Plan circulated to the OSMC on 5 th January 2016.	Completed