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Report of the Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods, Safety and Inclusion

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Title: The Crime and Drugs Partnership Plan 2022 - 2025

Does the report form part of the Budget or Policy Framework?

Yes No

Does this report contain any information that is exempt from publication?

No

Relevant Council Plan Key Outcome:

Clean and Connected Communities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeping Nottingham Working	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carbon Neutral by 2028	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safer Nottingham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Child-Friendly Nottingham	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthy and Inclusive	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeping Nottingham Moving	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve the City Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>
Better Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serving People Well	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Summary

- 1.1 The Nottingham Crime and Drugs Partnership (CDP) Partnership Plan 2022 to 2025, (see Appendix 1) sets out the Partnership's approach to reducing crime, substance misuse, re-offending and anti-social behaviour.
- 1.2 The 2022-2025 Partnership Plan was approved by the Partnership Board on 21st March 2022. The Plan's content has been developed in line with the findings of the Strategic Assessment 2021 and the priorities and targets agreed by the CDP Board at their meeting on 13th December 2021.
- 1.3 The CDP Partnership Plan 2022 to 2025 satisfies a statutory duty to co-operate in order to formulate and implement a strategy for the reduction of crime and disorder in the area, a strategy for combatting the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances in the area and a strategy for the reduction of re-offending in the area.¹ There is a statutory requirement to revise the Partnership Plan following the annual strategic assessment.²

¹ s5 and s6 Crime and Disorder Act 1998

² The legislation places a duty on Community Safety Partnerships to undertake frequent strategic assessments of levels and patterns of crime and drug misuse in their area and to produce annual rolling three year community safety plans (details of which are contained in Statutory Instrument 1830 [SI 2007/1830](#) and [SI 2007/1830 \(Explanatory Memorandum\)](#) which came into force on 1 August 2007.

Aims & Objectives

- 1.4 The overall, statutory, aims of the partnership are to:
- Reduce Crime
 - Reduce Reoffending
 - Reduce Substance Misuse
 - Reduce Anti-Social Behaviour
- 1.5 As recommended in the 2021 Strategic Assessment, the following will be priorities for strategic focus during 2022/23:
- Domestic Abuse & Sexual Violence
 - Prevent
 - Substance Misuse and treatment, including early intervention and information for young people
 - Vulnerability and Exploitation
 - Hate Crime
 - Anti-Social Behaviour
- 1.6 The following cross-cutting issues, which may require strategic direction and governance by the partnership in 2022/23, have also been identified:
- Reoffending rates and the impact of a smaller but persistent cohort
 - The CCTV network in Nottingham City, which requires a sustainable upgrade solution
 - Vulnerable adults, in particular those who do not meet the thresholds for criminal or safeguarding interventions
 - Migration and the integration of individuals into the community
- 1.7 In addition to the above, the following thematic issues will be given additional focus during 2022/23:
- Developing a more sophisticated response to issues of vulnerability
 - Continuing to embed the requirements of the domestic abuse statutory duty into the partnership governance framework
 - Complementing the domestic abuse statutory duty with a revised performance structure for commissioned services
 - The implementation of specific Prevent-focussed roles with support from the Home Office
 - Developing the county-wide response to Vulnerability and Exploitation
 - Working to establish the partnership response to the Serious Violence Duty
- 1.8 The plan sets out how partners will work together using an approach that delivers thematic activity and focuses on those people, places and premises that require multi-agency problem solving to resolve.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 To approve and adopt the Crime and Drugs Partnership Plan 2022 to 2025, as set out at Appendix 1.

3 Reasons for recommendations

- 3.1 The Partnership Plan 2022 to 2025 performs a statutory duty of the Partnership and gives strategic direction to the work that the Partnership will undertake over the three years of the plan.
- 3.2 The new Partnership Plan is based on robust evidence as set out in the 2021 Strategic Assessment.
- 3.3 The Constitution of Nottingham City Council requires Full Council to approve and adopt the Partnership Plan.

4 Other options considered in making recommendations

- 4.1 To do nothing would leave the city without a Partnership Plan for the reduction of crime, reoffending, anti-social behaviour and substance misuse, which would leave a statutory duty unfulfilled.
- 4.2 Producing a Partnership Plan for only 12 months would have lacked the long-term strategic direction needed and would not have provided an adequate performance management framework.
- 4.3 Producing a Partnership Plan for more than three years generates unnecessary problems for performance management and the longer term.

5 Consideration of Risk

- 5.1 The Crime and Drugs Partnership is required to produce an annual Partnership Plan to consider crime, anti-social behaviour, substance misuse and reoffending in the City. Not producing a plan would mean that a statutory duty was not complied with.

6 Background (including outcomes of consultation)

- 6.1 The Partnership Plan for 2022 to 2025 has been developed in line with the:
 - Statutory duty of the Partnership to reduce crime, reoffending, substance misuse and anti-social behaviour;
 - Findings of the Strategic Assessment 2021, which incorporated the findings of both partner consultation and citizen consultation;
 - Priorities and targets agreed by the CDP Board at their meeting on 13th December 2021.
- 6.2 The Partnership Plan has been developed with regard to the priorities of the Police and Crime Commissioner. As a result, the plan seeks to complement the work of the Commissioner and the Police and Crime Plan.
- 6.3 Partners will use an approach which delivers thematic activity and focuses on people, places and premises that require multi-agency problem solving to resolve.
- 6.4 The Partnership Plan was approved by the CDP Board on 21st March 2022. The Plan is scheduled to be presented for approval to the Full Council on 11th July 2022. The Partnership Plan is presented to Full Council for their approval and adoption in line with the Constitution of Nottingham City Council.

7 Finance colleague comments (including implications and value for money)

As there are no financial implications to this decision, Finance comments are not required.

8 Legal colleague comments

Nottingham Crime and Drugs Partnership is a statutory partnership established under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. Nottingham City Council host the partnership.

The partnership has a statutory duty to formulate and implement a strategy to (1) reduce crime and disorder; (2) combat the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances; and (3) reduce re-offending within the City of Nottingham. The Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill 2021 anticipates also including the following for any strategy (4) preventing people from becoming involved in serious violence; and (5) reducing instances of serious violence. The Bill is in its early stages at present.

The Partnership Plan sets out the 2022/25 strategy that is to be implemented. Legal advice will be available, as required, to assist with any implementation of the Plan.

Naomi Vass – Team Leader, Contracts and Commercial Team 21/6/22

9 Other relevant comments

9.1 None.

10 Crime and Disorder Implications (If Applicable)

10.1 The Crime and Drugs Partnership is required to produce an annual Strategic Assessment and Partnership Plan to consider crime, anti-social behaviour, substance misuse and reoffending in the City. The Partnership Plan is presented to Full Council for their approval and adoption in line with the Constitution of Nottingham City Council.

11 Social value considerations (If Applicable)

11.1 Not applicable.

12 Regard to the NHS Constitution (If Applicable)

12.1 Not applicable.

13 Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)

13.1 Has the equality impact of the proposals in this report been assessed?

Yes



Attached as Appendix 2, and due regard will be given to any implications identified in it.

14 Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)

14.1 Has the data protection impact of the proposals in this report been assessed?

No



A DPIA is not required because no data processing is required as a result of the proposals in this report.

15 Carbon Impact Assessment (CIA)

15.1 Has the carbon impact of the proposals in this report been assessed?

No



A CIA is not required because all partnership organisations are responsible for their own environmental and climate policy.

16 List of background papers relied upon in writing this report (not including published documents or confidential or exempt information)

16.1 None

17 Published documents referred to in this report

17.1 The Strategic Assessment 2021 is published on the Nottingham Insight website at <https://www.nottinghaminsight.org.uk/themes/crime-and-community-safety/strategies-plans-and-surveys/>

17.2 The Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

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