



Report To: West Lothian Community Safety Board From: West Lothian Community Safety Strategic Steering Group
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Meeting Date: 7 th December 2015

Subject: West Lothian Community Safety Strategic Plan 2015-2018
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1. Purpose of Report

To inform the Community Safety Board of the Draft Community Safety Strategic Plan 2015-2018. It is requested that the Community Safety Board confirm if there are any comments to be made regarding the Plan and to recommend that this Plan be submitted to the Community Planning Partnership Board (CPP) for Partnership approval.

2. Terms of Report

The Community Safety Strategic Plan 2015-18 highlights the priorities for the West Lothian Community Safety Partnership. The overall aim is to protect the wellbeing of people living in West Lothian and helping them to feel safe in strong, inclusive communities.

Community Safety in Scotland is defined as: ***“An endeavour to ensure that people are safe from crime, disorder, danger and free from injury and harm, communities are socially cohesive and tolerant; and are resilient and able to supply individuals to take responsibility for their well-being”.***

The West Lothian Community Safety Partnership is dedicated to this vision and has established strong and effective joint working arrangements that are already addressing and preventing crime. Each partner is committed to these priorities and will continue to work to reduce antisocial behaviour, crime, and negative trends within our communities in West Lothian, making it a safe place to stay, work in and visit.

3. Summary of Implications

Relevant SOA outcome (s)	<p>Outcome 6: We live longer, healthier lives</p> <p>Outcome 8 We have improved life chances for children, young people and families at risk</p> <p>Outcome 9 We live our lives free from crime, disorder and danger</p> <p>Outcome 11 We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their actions and how they affect others</p> <p>Outcome 13 We take pride in a strong, fair & inclusive society</p>
Relevant SOA performance indicator (s)	See attached sheet
Resources	The Community Safety Partnership will provide combined resources to the delivery of the actions within the Plan in order to meet the agreed collective aims and shared vision for positive outcomes for communities across West Lothian.
Link to CPP prevention plan/Community Engagement plan	The CPP Governs the outcomes achieved by the Community Safety Partnership.
Impact on inequalities	<p>The impact on protected characteristics with reference to equality issues, across policies, priorities and cross cutting themes were taken into account when deciding on the priorities highlighted within this plan.</p> <p>Based on the information provided we have all the necessary demographic breakdowns on equalities referred to within the plan to make informed and evidenced based decisions on.</p>
Key risks	There have been no risks identified.

4. Conclusions

The Community Safety Strategic Plan 2015-2018 is a public document and will be available for the communities across west Lothian. It highlights the detailed and lengthy process that has taken place in order that Partners could make informed decisions by considering all the information available to them. It also details the priorities that the Community Safety Partners will focus on to keep our communities in West Lothian safe.

5. Consultation

All the Community Safety Partners are involved in the development of this Plan.

6. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Community Safety Board members provide any comments for consideration whilst the Plan is in Draft format, and to recommend that this Plan be submitted to the Community Planning Partnership Board (CPP) for Partnership approval.

Glossary of terms

Appendices – Community Safety Strategic Plan 2015-2018

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