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SUBJECT:	Safer South Derbyshire Partnership – Partnership Plan 2008- 2011	REF:
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1.0 Recommendations

- 1.1 Members to accept and adopt the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership's new Partnership Plan 2008-2011.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To inform members of the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership's new Partnership Plan 2008-2011.
- 2.2 The plan is a statutory document that will supersede the Crime and Disorder Strategy 2005-2008; it will come into force in April this year and will set out the priorities, objectives and targets that the Partnership will work towards over the next 3 years.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 In 2006, a review of the partnership provisions of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and the Police Reform Act 2002 lead to a series of recommendations. Amongst other things the review contained a statutory requirement relating to 'Strategic Assessments', whereby each Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership will have a 'strategy group' that will be responsible for the development and production of a Strategic Assessments and a resulting 2008 Partnership Plan.
- 3.2 The Strategic Assessment was produced in January 2008 by the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership (CDRP) and the Safer Derbyshire Research and Information Team (SDRI) and details the following:
 - Current levels and patterns of crime and disorder in the area
 - Identify where any changes have occurred to the levels of crime and disorder in the area and why they have occurred

- Identify the matters that the responsible authorities should prioritise to reduce crime and disorder in the area.
 - Identify what matters to local people who live and work in the area and consider the priorities for reducing crime and disorder in the area.
- 3.3 By using the information contained within the Strategic Assessment and following a series of meetings and a workshop with Partner Agencies, the Partnership was able to identify the key priorities and objectives that form the basis of the Plan.
- 3.4 The Plan will be a 3 year plan which will be reviewed every 12 months to help identify new priorities and re-align the local activities to address these problems
- 3.5 The Home office guidance states that the statutory requirements for the plan are as follows:
- The plan has to be a three year plan
 - The plan must be revised annually
 - The plan has to include a strategy for tackling crime and disorder in the area
 - The plan will contain the priorities identified through the strategic assessment
 - The plan has to contain information about the role of each partner in supporting delivery of the priorities and how this will be resourced
 - The plan should contain information about the way in which performance against priorities will be measured
 - The plan will also contain information about the way in which the partnership will engage with their communities
- 3.6 The Guidance also requires the Partnership to demonstrate how the Plan links with other plans and strategies:
- The partnership plan should identify areas where there are cross-cutting issues, where they can work with other partnerships or agencies on areas of common interest
 - The partnership will need to consider how they link with Community Safety Agreement
- 3.7 The Plan was approved by the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership at the Strategic Group meeting on 13th March 2008.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership has a core budget available for implementing the actions in the plan, this budget is held by the Council.
- 4.2 The main contributors to the budget, in the form of funds and officer support are the Council, Police, Derbyshire County Council, PCT, Fire Service and the Local Area Agreement via the DCC Area Grant.

4.0 5.0 Corporate Implications

- 5.1 The new Plan will aid and improve the co-ordination of multi agency action against crime and Disorder and thus will contribute to achieving many of the Safer and Healthier related targets contained within the Corporate Plan.

6.0 Community Implications

- 6.1 The Partnership Plan provides the local community with background information on the details of the Partnership, provides an update on the achievements over the past 3 years and details what the priorities are that the Partnership will be focusing on over the next three years, It also provides information on the partner agencies and what they contribute to the various actions in the plan and explains how the performance of the Partnership will be monitored, both locally and nationally.

7.0 Conclusions

- 7.1 Significant progress has been achieved during the lifetime of the previous 2005-2008 Strategy, The new Plan provides us with a clear framework to continue to monitor and evaluate our progress towards tackling the local crime and disorder issues and provide protection and reassurance in the communities of South Derbyshire over the next three years.

8.0 Background Papers

The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership Plan 2008-2011