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SUBJECT:	2006-2007 SAFER SOUTH DERBYSHIRE ACTION PLAN	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	TERMS OF REFERENCE: HCS07

1.0 Recommendations

1.1 To accept and adopt the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership 2006-7 Action Plan.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To inform Members of the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership's 2006-07 action plan and to seek their acceptance of that plan.

3.0 Detail

3.1 The 2005-08 Crime and Disorder Strategy identifies the following priorities:

- Anti-social Behaviour (including criminal damage and disorder),
- Community Reassurance and Fear of Crime,
- Property Crime (including burglary and car crime),
- Violent Crime (including Domestic Abuse, assault, robbery and sexual offences)
- Substance Misuse (drugs and alcohol).

3.2 A Year 2 Action Plan has been written for 2006-07 which will contribute towards achieving the targets set out within the Strategy. Actions have been submitted by various partner agencies based around previously identified priorities.

3.3 Their delivery will be tracked using new performance management software which will also be used to monitor crime and anti-social behaviour patterns and trends. Quarterly reports will be made available to the Partnership's Strategic Group.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 The budget available for implementing the Partnership's work and related crime and disorder initiatives, which is held by the authority, is expected to be in the region of £620,000. This consists principally of contributions of money, or Partnership support, of £380,000 from SDDC, £130,000 from the Police, £11,000 from Derbyshire County Council, and £81,000 from the Local Area Agreement.

4.2 The Council's contribution is made up of existing commitments plus a significant increase in 2006/07 towards Safer Neighbourhoods, Safer Homes, anti-social behaviour and diversionary activities.

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 The publication of the Action Plan meets the Council's statutory duty as a member of a Safer South Derbyshire Partnership. Its delivery will contribute to achieving many of the Council's objectives contained within the Corporate Plan and Community Strategy.

6.0 Community Implications

6.1 The Partnership has committed to reducing a wide range of crime and anti-social behaviour across South Derbyshire by 2008. However, it will also work hard to reduce the fear of crime so that local communities feel safe in and around their homes.

6.2 The 2006/07 action plan, which includes the delivery of Safer Neighbourhoods and the new Neighbourhood Wardens will help to ensure that this occurs. If all actions within the annual plan are to be completed, the engagement and commitment of the local community and other agencies is vital.

7.0 Conclusions

7.1 The work of the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership has already helped to make South Derbyshire a safer place to live, work, play and visit. The action plan for 2006/07 will help to ensure that this success continues.

8.0 Background Papers

Crime and Disorder Strategy
Year 1 Action Plan 2005/06