

**CRIME AND DISORDER (OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY)
COMMITTEE
24 July 2019**

DARTFORD AND GRAVESHAM COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGY (2019-22)

1. Summary

To present the new Dartford and Gravesham Community Safety Strategy 2019-2022.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee considers and comments accordingly, on the Dartford and Gravesham Community Safety Strategy 2019 – 2022, at **Appendix A** to the report and the “Plan on Page” at **Appendix B**.

3. Background and Discussion

3.1 Legislation requires each Community Safety Partnership (CSP) to produce a Crime and Disorder Strategy which runs for 3 years with an annual refresh in the intervening period. The Community Safety Strategy guides the work of all CSP partner agencies and ensures that the focus on the CSP’s agreed priorities is maintained.

3.2 The Committee, at its meeting in February 2019, considered the CSP’s Strategic Assessment 2019 [Min.No.29 refers]. This Strategic Assessment provided the information and analysis of data which suggested the priorities to be included within the Dartford and Gravesham Community Safety Strategy 2019-2022 (attached at Appendix A to this report).

3.3 The priorities identified, together with views expressed by partner agencies, elected Members and the public, have been taken forward in the Community Safety Strategy for the period 2019 – 2022.

3.4 This year (2019) the CSP has produced a quick reference or “plan on a page” (Appendix B attached) to make the contents of the Community Safety Strategy 2019-2022 easier to access.

3.5 Members are invited to consider the Community Safety Strategy 2019-2022 and comment accordingly. Officers and representatives of Kent Police will be available to respond to Members’ questions.

4. Relationship to the Corporate Plan

Safer Communities – To create a safer Borough in which to live, work and socialise. SC2 – Reduce anti-social behaviour.

5. Financial, legal, staffing and other administrative implications and risk assessments

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Financial Implications	None arising from this report
Legal Implications	None specifically
Staffing Implications	None arising from this report
Administrative Implications	None arising from this report
Risk Assessment	Any reduction or withdrawal of service would have a negative impact on crime and disorder within the Borough.

6. Details of Exempt Information Category

Not applicable

7. Appendices

Appendix A: Dartford and Gravesham Community Safety Strategy 2019 – 2022;
Appendix B: ‘Plan on a Page’

BACKGROUND PAPERS

<u>Documents consulted</u>	<u>Date / File Ref</u>	<u>Report Author</u>	<u>Section and Directorate</u>	<u>Exempt Information Category</u>
	July 2019	Tony Henley (01322 343502)	EARS Strategic (ES)	N/A
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