



## NOTTINGHAM CRIME & DRUGS PARTNERSHIP

### EXECUTIVE GROUP

**MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019 2:00PM - 16:30PM**

**ROOM 208, BYRON HOUSE**

#### **Chair:**

- SC** Steve Cooper, Assistant Chief Constable, Nottinghamshire Police  
**AE** Andrew Errington, Director Community Protection, Nottingham City Council

#### **Attendees:**

- AB** Andrea Baxter, Area Commander, Nottinghamshire Police  
**MH** Mat Healey, Area Commander, Nottinghamshire Police  
**TS** Tim Spink, Head of Service, Nottingham Crime & Drugs Partnership  
**JP** Jane Paling, Manager, Modern Slavery Team, Nottingham City Council  
**SW** Steff Webber, Community Co-ordinator – Counter Extremism, Nottingham City Council  
**MF** Melanie Futer, Manager of Off-Campus Student Affairs, University of Nottingham  
**PG** Phil Gilbert, Head of Strategy and Assurance, OPCC  
**JB** Jane Bethea, Public Health Consultant, Nottingham City Council  
**BC** Becky Casterton, Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue  
**JW** Jon Webb, Performance Delivery Manager, DLNR CRC  
**KR** Kevin Rowbotham, Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response & Partnership Manager, Greater Nottingham CCG  
**PB** Phil Broxholme, Senior Performance & Insight Analyst, Nottingham Crime & Drugs Partnership  
**HF** Heather Fry, ASB Manager, Nottingham City Homes  
**SN** Shelley Nicholls, Head of Early Help Services, Nottingham City Council  
**SF** Simon Firth, Detective Superintendent, Nottinghamshire Police (Item 13 only)

#### **Minutes:**

- LP** Laura Patterson, Policy Officer, Nottingham Crime & Drugs Partnership

#### **Apologies:**

- HM** Heidi May, Head of Neighbourhood Management, Nottingham City Council  
**EC** Eleanor Cosh, Student Community Liaison Officer, Nottingham Trent University  
**AT** Andromachi Tseloni, Professor of Criminology, Nottingham Trent University  
**DW** Dave Walker, Head of Safer Housing, Nottingham City Council  
**AM** Andy Macey, Station Manager, Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue

## **1.0 Introductions, Apologies and Declarations of Interest**

- 1.1 SC opened the meeting. Introductions were carried out and apologies were noted. This was AB's last Executive Group meeting before retirement and SC thanked AB for her services to the city and advised that she would be sorely missed. AE echoed this and presented AB with a certificate from Cllr Collins and a gift. SC also congratulated and welcomed MH, who will be the new Area Commander.

## **2.0 Previous Minutes of the CDP Executive Group meeting 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

- 2.1 The minutes of the Executive Group meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 were accepted as accurate and were approved.

## **3.0 Matters Arising**

- 3.1 All actions discharged, with the exception of the action 2, around the CPP visioning session but the CPP is on the agenda for this meeting.

## **4.0 Update from CDP Board**

- 4.1 SC advised that the briefing note on the key items which were discussed at the March 2019 Board had been circulated with the papers for this meeting. SC invited any questions on the paper but none were raised.

## **5.0 Performance Report against CDP Partnership Plan**

- 5.1 PB presented this item. PB looked back at what had been set in the Partnership Plan in 2015 and encouraged the meeting to think of new targets for 2015.
- 5.2 PB advised that the target to meet victim-based crime by 20% has not been met and there have been big increases, particularly in violent crime. There have however, been increases in some crimes, particularly burglary. Some things are not captured in the figures, such as the increased focus on vulnerability. The impact of reduced preventative interventions and capacity across the partnership was also highlighted. SC also highlighted that the crimes reduced are not ones affected by counting changes.
- 5.3 Reported ASB has dropped but this reduction is linked to the loss of public confidence around ASB, so need to clarify the partnership offer. The 43% reduction in funding for substance misuse and increase in opiate users were highlighted.
- 5.4 PB advised that it is hard to measure performance around reoffending and there are ongoing changes to Probation Services.

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## 6.0 Partnership Tasking Update

- 6.1 PB updated the meeting that the new partnership problem-solving model was approved by the CDP Board in March. Changes include the introduction of a risky premises meeting, chaired by the Fire Service and the disestablishment of the SOC Board.
- 6.2 MF raised the issue of regulation of the NATs and said the consistency was needed around the NATs' work on the Respect Plans. AE advised that work is being carried in the council and in Commercial and Operations around how performance is measured. TS volunteered to discuss the matter raised with HM.
- 6.3 The proposed priorities for the Respect Plans were discussed. These will be reported on from June 2019 and new ward boundaries will come into place from 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019. **Action: PB to clarify wording in Respect Plans around the indicators Youth related ASB and Intimidation as a result of gangs/groups of young people hanging around on the street.**
- 6.4 SC noted that for ASB1 and ASB2 priorities are similar across all areas. PB advised that the proposed indicators have not changed much from the current ones but a sense of community score has been added. PG raised the issue of the severity and AB advised that the severity plans for Arboretum and Bulwell are in place, with the city centre one to be finalised.
- 6.5 PB also introduced the new Tensions Monitoring Framework template, which will be used to capture soft community intelligence, including from the NATs. It is hoped that this will begin to be used later this month.

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## 7.0 Options for Targets for New CDP Partnership Plan

- 7.1 PB presented this item. The current plan is finishing a year early and we are moving to having three year rolling plans. It is proposed to measure performance over a 4-year period. There is no requirement in law for targets.

### Crime

- 7.2 It is proposed to adopt a direction of travel target to cut crime and that this be measured using the category of victim-based crime, with the 18/19 VBC outturn as a baseline. There was a discussion around a range of indicators which could be used to measure performance and whether customer satisfaction should be focused on rather than hard targets. It was also noted that some crimes would be expected to increase, such as reports of stalking and DVA. AE stated that quantitative indicators are needed, to show what has been achieved and that the work being carried out is efficient and effective. It was agreed that a group would be convened to discuss the crime target and performance indicators. **Action: PB, SN, PG and MH to meet to discuss the Crime targets and performance indicators and to report back to the May meeting of the Executive Group.**

### Hate Crime

- 7.3 It is proposed to adopt the target of reducing victims of hate crime by 10%. This could be measured using the proportion of all victims that are repeats, using 18/19 volume of repeat victims as the baseline. AB advised that national issues such as terrorist attacks and Brexit impact on this. SW advised that the figures for night-time economy repeat victims could be separated out from those in communities when being measured.

**Action: PB to meet with Steff Webber and Zaimal Azad to discuss the Hate Crime targets and performance indicators and to report back to the May meeting of the Executive Group.**

### ASB

- 7.4 Three options around setting targets for ASB were outlined to the Executive Group. The first two options are to adopt a target of reducing ASB by 25% over a 4 year period, based on either police recorded incident data or experience of ASB as measured in the Respect Survey. The third option was that the partnership investigates the options for moving towards an integrated ASB recording system.

- 7.5 There was a discussion around the different indicators which could be used. AE advised that a basket of indicators had more resilience than a single system. PG also advised that the OPCC crime survey could also be considered. SC was nervous around using reports to 101 as a measure.

**Action: PB, SN, PG and MH to meet to discuss the ASB targets and performance indicators and to report back to the May meeting of the Executive Group.**

### Substance Misuse

- 7.6 Two options around setting targets for Substance Misuse were outlined to the Executive Group. Both targets involve measuring successful completions of substance misuse treatment, with the first option that local performance at the end of the four-year period will exceed or equal that of the baseline year of 2018/19. The second option is that local performance will be in line with the national average at the end of the four-year period, with the expectation that performance does not go below that average.

- 7.7 JB suggested that both targets be measured and that alcohol targets, such as reduced hospital admissions also be included. TS suggested split out targets for alcohol and also for the criminal justice and community pathways. There was a discussion about the work which was taking place which has led to the reduction in alcohol related hospital admissions and whether the reduction could be related to changes to drug of choice from alcohol to mamba and spice.

**Action: PB and JB to meet to develop a suite of measures around substance misuse and to report back to the May meeting of the Executive Group.**

### Reoffending

- 7.8 Reoffending measures were discussed briefly in at item 5 of this meeting.

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## **8.0 Complex Person's Panel**

- 8.1 JP updated the Executive Group on work around the CPP, which Dave Walker is leading. The steering group is going to be reconvened but many of those on the distribution list for the meeting have now moved on. A visioning session is going to be arranged to look at the issues which need to be addressed. JP is attending the next panel and also has a meeting booked with the chair. AE advised that need to ensure that people are going to a panel where there is risk management and ownership.

## **9.0 Youth Related Hate Crime**

- 9.1 SW presented this report and advised that the Hate Crime Project Officer had asked the police to pull together the youth hate crime figures which are included in the report, to give a deeper understanding of the crimes. There is little information from schools, youth clubs and groups working with young people. SW encouraged to report information into the team or to feed it into the tensions monitoring process.
- 9.2 SN advised that she would like to take the report to the Children's Heads of Service to raise awareness. SW stated that the team could train a cohort as shift experts. SN will raise this with Children in Care. All partners were asked to put people forward for shift expert training.

## **10.0 Vulnerabilities and Commodities Group**

- 10.1 PB advised that following a review of the SOC Board, the Vulnerabilities and Commodities Group (VCG) has been established. The new group will manage some of the priorities of the SOC Board. A sample agenda and the terms of reference were provided. A further report will be brought to the Executive Group, once the VCG is up and running.

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## **11.0 NCH Crime and ASB Strategy**

- 11.1 HF presented her report, providing the Executive Group with an overview of the draft strategy. Tackling crime and ASB is a key priority for NCH and the strategy sets out how they will deliver safe places to live. NCH has developed six service outcomes, which provide a framework for delivery of the strategy.

- (i) Prevent and deter
- (ii) Intervene swiftly
- (iii) Positive partnerships
- (iv) Make a stand
- (v) Decent safe neighbourhoods
- (vi) Empowerment and resilience

- 11.2 There was a discussion around strategy and feedback was provided. HF advised that some clauses on working with agencies around knife crime and also around reporting

knife crime will be included in the review of tenancy agreements. SC asked about the link with Partnership Tasking and HF agreed to add further detail on this.

## **12.0 Serious Violence Legal Duty Consultation**

12.1 PB reported that the Government is consulting on whether to introduce a new legal duty to support the multi-agency action needed to prevent and tackle serious violence. Three options are outlined in the consultation document, which was circulated prior to the meeting, and the consultation closes on 28<sup>th</sup> May. SN highlighted that an additional duty is being imposed but no additional resources are being provided. It was agreed that individual agencies should respond to the consultation, rather than a partnership response being submitted.

## **13.0 Knife Crime Update**

13.1 SF joined the meeting to present his report. He advised that a number of initiatives which have taken place over the last twelve months or are planned have no long term funding, so there is a risk they will finish, even if they have made a difference. A number of significant funding streams are, however, becoming available, which the city is likely to want to bid for. There is a £200m endowment fund, which will be run by Impetus, from which grants will be allocated in the autumn. Home Office funding will be available at the end of April and there will also be funding from the Premier League and Sport England.

13.2 SF advised that innovation and involving key third sector partners seem to be important to a successful bid. SN added that to be successful, bids, which are innovative, also need to be evidence based.

13.3 SN and SF have both registered an interest in the endowment fund. It was agreed that the CDP would also register. TS stressed the importance of ensuring complementary or partnership bids.

## **14.0 Any Other Business**

14.1 No other items of business were raised.

## **15.0 Date of next meeting**

15.1 **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019, 2-4.30pm, Room 208 Byron House**