

Title: Update Report – Community Safety Partnership

Wards Affected: All

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1. Achievements since last meeting

1.1 The Stronger Communities Board is in the process of changing its Terms of Reference to revert to being the statutory Community Safety Partnership (CSP). This statutory partnership is a requirement of the Crime and Disorder Act.

1.2 The CSP has completed its annual Strategic Assessment and the four strategic priorities remain as:

- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Offending
- Alcohol and the Night time Economy
- Domestic Abuse

This detailed assessment of Torbay contains useful information for the Health and Wellbeing Partnership and could be presented at a future meeting.

1.3 Through additional funding secured from the Police and Crime Commissioner a project has commenced to explore the use of Restorative Justice across Torbay as a sustainable way of delivering alternatives within the criminal justice system. This is being lead through the Community Safety Team at Torbay Council.

1.4 The three Domestic Homicide Reviews (DHRs) remain ongoing, and all are at various stages within the reviews. This remains a significant pressure on all partners.

1.5 Services for Domestic Abuse have been integrated and been re-commissioned through a new provider, Sanctuary Living. The new arrangements took affect from 2nd September 2014. This, along with other Domestic Abuse interventions outlined in the agreed action plan are being overseen by the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Steering Group.

2. Challenges for the next three months

- 2.1 Over the coming months, the CSP has a number of interventions which are being embedded to address its strategic priorities. These including an on line resources for practitioners and victims around improving access to Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence services; targeted approaches within the night time economy and further development the V@Safe Project with young people. This workplan is funded and overseen by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

3. Action required by partners

- 3.1 To consider whether a formal presentation of the CSP Strategic Assessment would be helpful to link the health and wellbeing agenda to the crime and disorder agenda at a future meeting.