



## **CABINET**

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**Subject Heading:**

Havering Community Safety Partnership  
Plan 2017/18 to 2019/20

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**Policy context:**

Our new vision, 'Havering – making a Greater London', is about embracing the best of what Havering has to offer, and how we as a borough can play an active role in the success of the whole of London. Our vision is focused around the borough's communities, places, opportunities and connections. The key activity of the Havering Community Safety Plan 2017/18 – 2019 /20 is working with partners to maintain low crime rates and make people feel safer, which falls within the "communities" and "places" sections of the Corporate Plan.

**Financial summary:**

There are no direct financial implications for the Council of this plan. Activities within the Community Safety Plan are funded by a grant from the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC). An indirect implication is the prevention activity detailed in this plan, as preventing crime results in medium and long term savings for the Council

**Is this a Key Decision?**

No

**When should this matter be reviewed?**

March 2018

**Reviewing OSC:**

Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny  
Sub-Committee

**The subject matter of this report deals with the following Council Objectives**

Communities making Havering	[X]
Places making Havering	[X]
Opportunities making Havering	[]
Connections making Havering	[]

**SUMMARY**

The Community Safety Plan is produced every three years and refreshed annually to support decision making and priority setting for the Havering Community Safety Partnership (HCSP). The Plan attached at Appendix 1 has already been endorsed by the HCSP.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Havering Community Safety Partnership Plan 2017- 2020 be **recommended** for approval by Council.

**REPORT DETAIL**

1. The Havering Community Safety Partnership is comprised of five responsible authorities<sup>1</sup> who, by law, are required to work together to tackle crime, disorder, substance misuse and reoffending. There is also a statutory requirement that the Havering Community Safety Partnership produces an annual strategic assessment of these issues in coordination with a community safety strategy or plan.
2. The strategic assessment assesses and evaluates the progress made towards achieving the priorities set out in the community safety partnership plan, and recommends any changes required to the strategic priorities for the forthcoming year. The Havering Community Safety Partnership's strategic assessment has identified three strategic themes together with one cross-cutting area for the forthcoming plan.
3. The strategic themes and cross-cutting area identified are as follows:
  - **Protecting vulnerable individuals/victims** – we want to reduce the number of victims and repeat victims of crime and anti-social behaviour in

<sup>1</sup> London Borough of Havering, Clinical Commissioning Group, Metropolitan Police, London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority and National Probation Service/Community Rehabilitation Company.

Havering. Areas of particular focus, where volume and risk of repeat victimisation are greatest, are violence against women and girls, serious group violence, child sexual exploitation and preventing hate crime and extremism. In addition, MOPAC has set additional priorities of reducing non-domestic violence with injury and anti-social behaviour (ASB).

- **Supporting the most prolific and/or high harm offenders** – we want to reduce the harm and risk of reoffending posed by known offenders residing in Havering and work with neighbouring boroughs to minimise the impact of offenders travelling into Havering. Areas of particular focus, where risks associated with reoffending and harm are highest, are offenders with drug and alcohol misuse issues and those with links to gangs.
  - **Creating safer locations** – we want to reduce the volume of crime in areas which are disproportionately affected. Areas of particular focus, where higher concentrations of crime exist, will be local town centres and retail areas across Havering as well as burglary hotspots.
  - Throughout this work, a key cross-cutting area will be **community engagement and public confidence**. This is to enable communities to report and receive information, as well as being part of potential solutions. This will also help to close the gap between perceptions of crime and actual levels of crime in the borough.
4. Havering's identified strategic priorities are broadly aligned to current and emerging regional and national strategies. Both within the national and regional context there continues to be a greater emphasis on prioritisation of crimes that present the highest levels of risk and harm, notably violence against women and girls (VAWG) and ending gang violence and exploitation. In addition to this the new Police and Crime Plan for London has prioritised reducing extremism, hatred and intolerance.
  5. The Havering Community Safety Partnership Plan attached at **Appendix 1** sets out how the Havering Community Safety Partnership intends to address the issues and priorities set out above.

<b>REASONS AND OPTIONS</b>
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**Reasons for the decision:** There is a statutory obligation under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to produce a Community Safety Plan.

**Other options considered:** N/A

**IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS**

**Financial implications and risks:**

There are no direct financial implications arising from approving the plan itself. It is expected that the plan will be delivered utilising the grant provided by the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC).

The Community Safety Plan will be delivered by the legally obligated Five Responsible Authorities working together: London Borough of Havering, Clinical Commissioning Group, Metropolitan Police, London Fire & Emergency Planning Authority and National Probation Service/Community Rehabilitation Company.

Whilst the plan covers a 3 year period, grant funding from MOPAC has only been confirmed for 2 years. Havering has been awarded a ring fenced grant of £627,004 spread across 2017/18 and 2018/19 that mostly relates to its responsibilities under this plan. Any underspends are likely to be the subject of a reduction in grant award. The current intention is to split this grant evenly between financial years.

There is a risk that appropriate costs exceed the grant provision available for this plan, and any overspend would therefore need to be funded by the Council.

**Legal implications and risks:**

The Havering Community Safety Plan forms part of the Policy Framework at Article 1.03 (d) Part 2 of the Constitution, described there as the Crime and Disorder Reduction Plan and therefore needs approval by Council.

The Council and other statutory partners including Health have a responsibility under section 6 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to produce a strategy to address crime and disorder within the borough and this proposed strategy has been drafted in compliance with that statutory requirement.

There are no other legal implications in recommending the proposed Plan for approval by Council.

**Human Resources implications and risks:**

There are no direct Human Resource implications.

**Equalities implications and risks:**

The Equalities Impact Assessment for the Havering Community Safety Partnership Plan has been completed and is attached at **Appendix 2**.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

None