
UPDATE ON CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION STRATEGY

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report updates Members on the current situation with regard to the actions required by the Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy.

2 INTRODUCTION

The Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy was launched in April 1999. It specified primary objectives and actions to be carried out by this authority and a number of key partners. An updated schedule of those objectives and actions to date is attached as Appendix 1.

3 COMMENTS ON THE UPDATED SCHEDULE – APPENDIX 1

- 3.1 *7.2 Primary Objective: speed reduction and related matters such as illegal parking and highway safety.*
- 3.2 Action 7. Leaflet reminding car owners of the law and dangers of illegal parking has been produced. It has been circulated to the Police and used in Council public awareness activities.
- 3.3 *7.3 Primary Objective: drug and alcohol related abuse*
- 3.4 Action 10. The Drug Reference Group has obtained sufficient funding to employ a Substance Misuse Youth Worker for a two year period. The recruitment process has commenced.

4 SCHEDULE REVIEW

- 4.1 Members will recall that at the Community Safety Sub-Committee meeting on 14th March 2001 it was agreed that a review of all scheduled items be undertaken with each appropriate partner agency with a view to:-
- (a) deleting those items which have been completed
 - (b) deleting those items which are unlikely to be realistically achieved
 - (c) carrying forward those items not yet started into the Strategy for 2002 onwards
 - (d) rolling forward those to continue into the Strategy for 2002 onwards
- 4.2 An assessment of the schedule has been undertaken on that basis and is attached as Appendix 2.

5 ROCHFORD DISTRICT CRIME & DISORDER PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

- 5.1 Members will recall that at the Community Safety Sub-Committee meeting on 14th March 2001 Members also requested that the Minutes of the partnership meetings be reported to the Council through the Community Safety Sub-Committee. (See Appendix 3)

6 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 As detailed in the strategy.

7 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are implications in various actions throughout the strategy.

8 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 8.1 An amount of £95,000 was set aside to support the aims of the Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy (Minute 607/99). The balance now stands at £54,395.

9 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1 There are legal implications throughout the strategy.

10 PARISH IMPLICATIONS

- 10.1 There are implications for parishes in various actions throughout the strategy.

11 RECOMMENDATION

- 11.1 It is proposed that the Sub Committee **RECOMMENDS**

That the report be noted and update reports be submitted to future meetings of this Sub-Committee (CEX)

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Background Papers:

Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy.

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