

CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION STRATEGY /COMMUNITY SAFETY – IMPLEMENTATION OF BEST VALUE ACTION PLAN

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report updates Members on progress on the action plan for the Local Best Value review of Community Safety agreed by this Committee on 15 April 2003 (199/03). An update of the report was last considered by this Committee on 10 December 2003 (573/03).

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 In April 2002 a revised Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy for period 2002 - 2005 was agreed by the Rochford Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership.
- 2.2 A Best Value Review of Community Safety took place at County Level and subsequently the Council also undertook its own review at District level to focus on how the agreed Strategy was being delivered on the ground. Members agreed an Action Plan at their meeting in April 2003.
- 2.3 Progress on the Action Plan is reported into this Committee at roughly six monthly intervals. Hence, Appendix A is the second updated Action Plan brought to this Committee for information and any comment. Points of update since Members last considered the Action Plan in December are in bold italic.
- 2.4 Many areas contained within the Action Plan will need to be reviewed, and re-evaluated as part of the audit of the present Strategy in preparation for producing a new one for 2005/08. Progress on this will be reported back to this Committee in the Autumn cycle.

3 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 That the Committee consider the progress made on the Action Plan outlined in Appendix A and comment accordingly.

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