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

2.1 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 7.1 Primary Objective: Reduce the number of incidents of criminal damage (vandalism) within Rochford District.
- 3.2 Action 14. Under the Under Age Sales (Proof of Age Scheme) within the district, 940 cards were required for 2001/2002 with an increased cost to £2 per card. Rochford District Council's contribution is therefore £940.
- 3.3 7.6 Primary Objective: Increase the number of domestic violence incidents that are reported and reduce the number of repeat victims.
- 3.4 Action 6. The Theatre Active presentations are currently being well received at the secondary schools within the District.

4 ROCHFORD DISTRICT CRIME & DISORDER PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

4.1 The Minutes of the latest partnership meeting are included as <u>Appendix</u> 2 and a verbal update will be presented concerning the meeting of the partnership scheduled for 5 November 2001.

5 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

5.1 As detailed in the strategy.

6 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are implications in various actions throughout the strategy.

7 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

7.1 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 £53,690.

8 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

8.1 There are legal implications throughout the strategy.

9 PARISH IMPLICATIONS

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

10 RECOMMENDATION

10.1 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 (CPM)

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Background Papers:

Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy.

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