

STAR PARTNERSHIP

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report updates Members on the work undertaken by the STAR Partnership, in accordance with the decision taken by the Policy and Finance Committee at its meeting in July.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 At that meeting, Members agreed to fund the STAR Partnership for a further two year period, commencing in October 2004. The level of contribution was agreed at £18,000 per annum. As well as agreeing to help fund the Partnership until 2006, Members also requested that it report into this Committee on a regular basis; hence this report.

3 DETAILED CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 Attached as appendices to this report is an update from the Partnership on their progress to date. Mr Russ McLean, the Partnership Coordinator, will be attending the meeting to respond to any Members' queries.

4 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The Council funds the STAR Partnership from the Crime and Disorder Strategy reserve. Details of the Council's funding commitment are given in paragraph 2.1 above.

5 RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 It is proposed that this Committee **RESOLVES**

To note the STAR Partnership's progress to date. (CE)

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Background Papers

None

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