ROCHFORD CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION STRATEGY DOCUMENT 2002/05

1 SUMMARY

1.1 To apprise Members of the new Rochford Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy document 2002/05, containing the results of the audit and revised objectives and actions, and to seek Members' final comments prior to its publication. This is a statutory document and needs to be published by 31 March.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 In November 2001 Members of the Community Safety Sub-Committee considered the fourth draft strategy that detailed the key objectives and actions. At that stage Members were informed that the objectives and actions would be subject to alteration following a review by all partnership agencies.
- 2.2 At the Rochford District Crime and Disorder Partnership meeting on 7 January amendments were made to the objectives and actions of the Strategy that were then sent to members of the Partnership for review. Copies of the two previous drafts have now been sent to Members.
- 2.3 On 5 February it was agreed at the Responsible Authority Leadership Group meeting that approval be given in principal to the objectives and actions within the Rochford Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy document 2002/05.

4 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

4.1 These are self evident within the body of the document of which the areas of actions have been amended following a review of all partnership agencies.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are a number of actions that will have resource implications on which the partnership will be seeking funding. The Partnership already have funds from the Home Office to assist with the costs of developing the strategy and is expecting further funding from the Home Office in connection with 'communities against drugs'. 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 £36,721.

7 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 The production of a new Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy for Rochford by April 2002 is a statutory requirement in terms of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

8 PARISH IMPLICATIONS

8.1 These are detailed within the contents of the strategy.

9 RECOMMENDATION

9.1 It is proposed that Council **RESOLVES**

To approve the new strategy as appended.

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Background Papers: None

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