

Report of the Portfolio Holder for Community Safety

BROXTOWE CRIME REDUCTION ACTION PLAN 2023 - 20241. Purpose of Report

To seek approval of the Broxtowe Crime Reduction Action Plan.

2. Recommendation

Cabinet is asked to RESOLVE that the Broxtowe Crime Reduction Action Plan 2023-24 be approved.

3. Detail

The Council, Police and partners are committed to working together to deliver improvements for the people living in Broxtowe and have successfully delivered crime reduction plans in partnership for the last 7 years.

Where locality funding is made available by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner(OPCC) local plans for activity requiring funding are submitted for approval in March to ensure they comply with the strict guidelines for receiving funding, including addressing current policing priorities.

Should funding not be made available by the OPCC the plan contains “mainstream” actions which partners will be undertaking using their own resources.

The Action Plan was prepared following an action planning meeting of the Broxtowe Crime Reduction Group in January and agency submissions by email with agencies from all sectors being involved.

A copy of the Action Plan is attached at Appendix 1

4. Financial Implications

The comments from the Head of Finance Services were as follows:

There are no financial implications to consider with all actions contained within both the Council’s and partners’ existing budgets.

5. Legal Implications

The comments from the Monitoring Officer / Head of Legal Services were as follows:

The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (as amended) 2011, established partnerships between police, local authorities, fire and rescue authorities, probation service,

and clinical commissioning groups. The purpose of these partnerships is to ensure that all these agencies work together to tackle local crime and disorder.

The 1998 Act placed a central duty on these 'responsible authorities' to implement strategies to tackle them. Under s.6 of the Crime & Disorder Act 1998, the Council (with other partner authorities) has a duty to formulate and implement a strategy for the reduction of crime and disorder in its area (including anti-social behaviour adversely affecting the local environment), a strategy for combating the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances in the area and a strategy for the reduction of re-offending in the area.

In formulating the strategy, the partner authorities must have regard to the police and crime plan for the area. Section 115 of the Crime and Disorder Act (1998) gave a power to any person or body to share information with partners for the purposes of reducing crime and disorder.

6. Human Resources Implications

The comments from the Human Resources Manager were as follows:
No comment

7. Union Comments

The Union comments were as follows.
N/A

8. Data Protection Compliance Implications

There are no Data Protection issues.

9. Equality Impact Assessment

No Equality Impact statement is required.

10. Background Papers

Nil.