

COMMUNITY SAFETY SUB OSC AGENDA**Tuesday, 22 March 2016 at 1.30 pm in the Bridges Room - Civic Centre**

From the Chief Executive, Jane Robinson

Item	Business
1.	Apologies
2.	Minutes (Pages 3 - 14)
3.	OSC Review: PREVENT Final Report (Pages 15 - 22) Report of the Strategic Director, Care, Wellbeing and Learning
4.	Novel Psychoactive Substances Legal Highs Presentation
5.	Community Safety Board - Partnership Priorities 2016/2017 (Pages 23 - 30) Report of the Strategic Director, Care, Wellbeing and Learning
6.	Annual Work Programme (Pages 31 - 34) Joint Report of the Chief Executive and the Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance

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COMMUNITY SAFETY SUB OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

12 JANUARY 2016

PRESENT: Councillor P Dillon (Chair)

Councillors T Graham, B Coates, S Dickie, A Wheeler,
H Hughes

CSS.13/15 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillors K Dodds, P Craig and J McClurey.

CSS.14/15 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 October 2015 were approved as a correct record.

The minutes of the Community Safety Board held on 30 October 2015 were noted for information.

**CSS.15/15 OSC REVIEW: EVIDENCE GATHERING SESSION ON
PREVENTING EXTREMISM**

The Committee received a presentation from Frances Hands, Education Gateshead and John Gray, Gateshead College on the awareness training that has been undertaken to all schools, early years and childcare providers and college students around the Prevent Duty.

RESOLVED - That the information be noted.

CSS.16/15 MERGING OF NORTHUMBRIA AREA COMMAND

The Committee received a verbal update from Superintendent Richie Jackson on the merging of the Northumbria Area Command and in particular the work of the Central Area Command.

RESOLVED - That the information be noted.

**CSS.17/15 COMMUNITY SAFETY BOARD – COMMUNICATION AND
ENGAGEMENT PLAN**

The Committee received a report following a request from Committee at its last meeting in October 2015 to provide an update on activity that has been undertaken by the Community Safety Board to positively address feelings of safety within the Borough.

The Committee received an overview of the Communications and Engagement Framework that has been produced on behalf of the Community Safety Board to ensure that the profile of the work that is routinely undertaken by the Board is proactive, that it makes residents feel safe and also sets out how the Board intends to engage, consult and feedback outcomes to local residents and community groups throughout the next twelve months.

Gateshead continues to be one of the safest boroughs within Northumbria and still remains one of the best performing Community Safety Partnerships (when compared to its 15 Most Similar Family Groups). Latest Safer Communities Survey findings show the vast majority of residents feel safe and are satisfied with the services delivered by the Police and Council to address crime and anti-social behaviour in their local area.

Despite this, reported crime has started to increase, deliberate secondary fires have risen as have reports of complex ASB. Although this is not too dissimilar to the rising trends found across the whole of Northumbria, it is something the Board will need to be mindful of when implementing its future Communication and Engagement Framework.

The Board have continued to stress the importance of tackling fear of crime and improving feelings of safety, which is particularly crucial in light of diminishing resources coupled with the potential impact of wider changes to organisation delivery models and structures. Board members also agreed that we must also be able to effectively manage resident expectations of the services that can be offered by partners working under the community safety banner in order to ensure that public confidence remains high.

Effective communication is important if the Partnership is to continue raising the profile of the good work it does which includes getting key messages, advice and information to specific targeted groups. The current arrangements are working well, however the following actions have been identified to further develop communications:

- Implementation of a CSB Communications and Engagement Framework
- Production of a multi-agency Action Plan and Campaign Calendar that will set out the key seasonal trends that warrant additional media attention. This will consider historic crime and disorder statistics as well as specific national and regional campaigns and will ensure we have a co-ordinated approach to the Partnership's communications activity.
- Development of a Task and Finish Group to look at how best to progress the communications activity on behalf of the Board.

The following priorities as areas to be developed in the near future:

Communication and Engagement Framework

A Communications and Engagement Framework has been drafted to reaffirm the role of communications for the Board. The Framework will support the priorities of the Board and ensure that communications support targets and maintain the profile of partnership working. It will also help re-establish the communications protocol between partners and give us the base from which to develop a Communications

Plan for the year ahead, making sure media linked with Community Safety is valuable, informative and meet the needs of our priorities.

Website

The Community Safety section of Gateshead Council website will be updated to ensure the right information and links are relevant. The Web and Digital Team have recently trained a Community Safety Officer to become a website editor, to ensure that information is uploaded onto the website in a timely and consistent manner.

Social Media

Gateshead Council's social media channels (Facebook and Twitter) are used to inform residents of immediate community safety issues (either directly from Gateshead Council or via the Community Safety Boards partners) and put a spotlight on larger pieces of work.

Communications in the Community

Discussions to be held with Neighbourhood Management and Volunteering Team to establish further communication opportunities with community groups.

The Council's Communications Team will lead on re-establishing the Communications Groups between the partners, to ensure that opportunities to promote the message of partnership working between organisations.

- RESOLVED -
- i) that the information be noted
 - ii) that the Committee agreed to receive six-monthly updates in relation to the activity undertaken to promote CSB activity and improve feelings of safety within Gateshead.

CSS.18/15 MULTI-AGENCY TASKING AND CO-ORDINATION: ADDRESSING OFFENDING BEHAVIOUR OF DOMESTOC ABUSE PERPETRATORS

The Committee received a report following a request from Committee at its last meeting in October 2015 to provide additional information relating to the Multi Agency Tasking and Coordination Groups that have been established by Northumbria Police, in collaboration with partners, to address the offending behaviour of domestic abuse perpetrators.

Latest national statistics relating to domestic abuse show in the last 12 months, there were in excess of 1 million calls for assistance to Police for domestic related incidents – of which 269,700 were classified as domestic-relate crime and around 6,400 were domestic related sexual offences. This equates to over 8% of all crime committed throughout the whole of England and Wales and an average, it equates to someone contacting the police for assistance in relation to domestic abuse every 30 seconds. There were almost sixty-thousand cases referred to MARAC for high-risk of serious harm or murder cases; of which almost 45% involve children.

The figures demonstrate the prevalence of domestic abuse at a national scale and highlight the devastating impact that it can have on lives of victims and individuals. In September 2014, the Home Secretary commissioned HMIC to conduct an inspection on the Police response to domestic abuse. The final report highlighted that although services and agencies are available to provide support to victims many forces missed opportunities to target domestic abuse perpetrators and programmes designed to change behaviour of perpetrators are often quite sparse.

The report provided a rationale for how improved targeting and management of perpetrators of domestic abuse would reduce victimisation and potentially prevent domestic homicides from occurring. It also highlighted best practice used Police Scotland regarding their methods of tackling domestic abuse perpetrators and use of the 'Regency, Frequency and Gravity' analysis tool alongside a Multi-Agency Tasking and Coordination process. As a result of these findings, Northumbria Police has recently implemented a similar early intervention model, which is the first of its kind within England and Wales.

Promoting early intervention work with perpetrators of domestic abuse remains a key priority within the regional Violence Against Women and Girls (VAGW) Strategy which has been implemented jointly on behalf of Northumbria, Durham and Cleveland Police and Crime Commissioners. Tackling perpetrators is also included within the strategic priorities identified within the Community Safety Board Partnership Plan for 2015/16 and sits comfortably with the introduction of the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub and Operation Encompass initiatives within Community Safety in Gateshead.

Following consultation with partners, Northumbria Police submitted a proposal to the Home Office in an application for Police Innovation Fund, setting out a consistent process to identifying and targeting the most harmful/serial domestic abuse perpetrators. A significant proportion of the process is about preventing re-offending by perpetrators as well as prevention of escalation of violence at the very early stages – and includes:

- Identification of perpetrators and the production of in-depth subject profiles;
- Introduction of multi-agency MATAC approach to identify actions to try and curb offending behaviour (enforcement, preventive and support elements).
- Production of a domestic abuse toolkit and/or guidance document for use by operational staff;
- Commissioning of a voluntary domestic abuse perpetrator programme to ensure areas across Northumbria have some form of provision available;
- Implementation of 'live' monitoring/tagging offenders on a voluntary basis which will be able to assess the proximity of victims and offenders.

Analysis and Identification

Northumbria Police have a dedicated Analyst to produce target lists along with in-depth subject profiles for each target. The Analyst uses a method of analysis based on RFG – 'Regency, Frequency and Gravity' of offending behaviour to identify the most harmful/serial perpetrators to target. The definition of a serial perpetrator to be used by MATAC is an offender who is listed as an offender aged 16 years or over, has committed more than one domestic abuse incident against two or more different victims (partner/ex-partner, familial relationship as well as non-violent

incidents) in the last 3 years. The development of a bespoke analytical package ensures Police and partners are able to implement a consistent and evidence led way of targeting offenders who cause greatest level of harm within our communities.

Multi-Agency Tasking and Coordination Group

Once the perpetrators are identified using the RFG methodology, there needs to be a process for the tasking and coordination of resources to tackle these perpetrators effectively. The process mirrors the MARAC and MAPPA models that are already in place within Gateshead and ensures the Police and partner agencies resources are deployed in the most appropriate way. The MATAC and MAPPA models that are already in place within Gateshead and ensure the Police and partner agencies resources are deployed in the most appropriate way. The MATAC meeting is held on a monthly basis and is chaired by Detective Inspector within Northumbria Police Protective Vulnerable Persons (PVP) Unit.

The membership of the MATAC is quite fluid and includes a range of Council services and partner agencies (depending upon the nature of the case) with membership including: CPS, Probation, Domestic Abuse Co-ordinators, IDVAs, Housing Providers, Prison Service, Police (including representation from PVP, Force Intelligence Unit and local Area Commands).

Only a maximum of 5 perpetrators would be worked with at any point in time and the MATAC would decide how each perpetrator should be targeted and which agencies should do it. It is envisaged the MATAC process will highlight more of the serial offenders who offend against a series of victims, who are quite often assessed as standard risk victims, therefore meaning these serial perpetrators are not highlighted by any other process (e.g. MAPPA).

Domestic Abuse Toolkit

Good practice/guidance around domestic abuse and tackling of perpetrators has been produced which will include tactical options to disrupt and prevent further offending. This will complement the extensive work Northumbria Police and partner agencies' currently carry out in support of victims of domestic abuse and seek to reduce victimisation and harm and increase feelings of safety. The domestic abuse toolkit includes multi-agency prevention methods, diversion, disruption and enforcement options (based on whether perpetrators choose to engage or not engage in the process).

Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programmes

Northumbria Police have commissioned a Respect-accredited domestic abuse perpetrator intervention programme within Sunderland, which is a consortium of Barnardo's, Impact Family Service and Gentoo. Additional funding has been approved for additional programmes in all localities across Northumbria – and will complement the existing domestic abuse perpetrator programme that we already have located in Gateshead. Deter Innovations have been providing specialist support to domestic abuse perpetrators for a number of years – and were visited as part of the recent OSC Review into Domestic Abuse. The service receive referrals from a range of Council services – including Children Services and Community Safety – and the MATAC process will draw upon and complement the work already been undertaken by this agency.

Electronic monitoring of DA perpetrators

The Innovation Fund Bid provides funding for 10 x GPS Electronic Monitoring Proximity Devices. These devices are a unique design which provides a unit to both the victim and perpetrator (and also has the function of a mobile phone enabling Police to make calls and speak to the victim and perpetrator). The perpetrator is additionally tagged with a conventional type tag on the ankle.

The perpetrator can be given exclusion zones of particular areas which can be at designated times of the day. The unit also uniquely provides a 'live' proximity alert between the perpetrator and the victim unit, so that perpetrators can also be given a condition not to be within a certain distance of the victim. As soon as the perpetrator and victim are within the designated distance of each other both the victim unit and the perpetrator unit will receive an alert informing them of the proximity, the Police will also receive an alert. Both victim and perpetrator will be located via GPS and further appropriate intervention taken, if necessary. This device has been very successfully used by Spanish Police, who report victims increased feelings of safety and reduced perpetrator re offending. It is thought that Northumbria is the only locality in the UK to trial these devices.

There have been a couple of issues with the introduction of this approach. Firstly, the law is unclear around using GPS monitoring and requires some clarification from the Ministry of Justice. The second and most obvious barrier is that for the Courts or Probation Service to consider use of any type of tagging unit they need approval from the Secretary of State. Currently, the Secretary of State has awarded the national to Capita, who do not have this technology at their disposal. The Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria have raised the issue with representatives from the Home Office who have been asked to consider designating Northumbria a pilot area to trial the devices. Although, there are no issues in deploying these units on a voluntary basis but full co-operation, of both victim and perpetrator, is required.

Next Steps

The MATAC Model will be implemented within Gateshead in January 2016. A dedicated MATAC co-ordinator has been employed by Northumbria Police to co-ordinate and facilitates the process – which will link in closely with Community Safety. Initial discussions have taken place with Council services and partners about their involvement and expected role in the MATAC process; whilst a specific Information Sharing Agreement has also been drafted/approved. In addition, a clear referral process has been created and shared with partners to allow agencies to submit domestic abuse perpetrators to be considered as part of the process.

RESOLVED - i) that the information be noted
 ii) that the Committee agreed to receive six-monthly
 updates in relation to the MATAC process

COMMUNITY SAFETY BOARD

4 MARCH 2016

PRESENT:

Responsible Authority Members/Representative

Cllr Gary Haley (Chair)	-	Cabinet Office, Gateshead Council
Steve Anderson	-	Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue
Barrie Joyce	-	Northumbria Police
Karin O'Neil	-	NPS
Liz Hogg	-	Gateshead Magistrates Court
Mary Burns	-	Newcastle Gateshead CCG

Partners/Officers

Mark Warcup	-	Chair, Domestic Homicide Review
Julie Crichton	-	Safer Communities
Gemma Thompson	-	Safer Communities
Neil Bouch	-	The Gateshead Housing Company
Joy Evans	-	Public Health
Adam Lindridge	-	Safer Communities
Helen Conway	-	Corporate Services and Governance

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Ritchie Jackson, Steve Hails, Dave Escott, Martyn Strike, Val Hall, Susan Butler, Alice Wiseman, Chris Piercy and Esther Ward.

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on 30 October 2015 were agreed as a correct record.

3. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

4. CSB ACTION LOG - OUTSTANDING ACTIONS

Adam Lindridge reported that all outstanding actions had now been completed and he is in the process of setting up a time-limited Task and Finish Group to progress Communications and Engagement work and will email partners for nominations from their respective service.

5. PARTNER UPDATES

Northumbria Police - the Board received an update of the policing summary for January / February 2016 for Gateshead Central, Gateshead East, Gateshead South and Inner and Outer West.

Public Health - the Board received an update on the drug and alcohol treatment service activity and policy updates. Members of the Board were invited the official opening of the new Gateshead Evolve premises on 23 March 2016, an official invitation will follow separately.

The Gateshead Housing Company - the Board received an update on housing issues including updates on: recent Government announcements and the impact of Council housing, savings proposals, reallocation of housing functions and partnership activity.

Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service Update - the Board received an update on recent activity within the borough from the Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service.

Northumbria CRC Update - the Board received an update from the CRC, and in particular that the CRC will remain in their Gateshead premises until 30 June 2016.

Families Gateshead Update - Phase 2 - the Board received an update on the progress to date on phase 2 of the national Troubled Families Programme and performance data.

Youth Offending Team (YOT) Performance Quarter 3 (2015/2016) - the Board received the performance report for quarter 3, in line with the reports provided to the Youth Justice Board on a quarterly basis.

RESOLVED - i) that the information be noted
 ii) that further updates will be provided to all future
 meetings of the Board

6. CRIME, CONFIDENCE AND ASB SUB GROUP

Board members received an update on the work of the ASB, Crime and Confidence Sub-Group. The Sub-Group is responsible for developing proactive, intelligence led approaches to reducing crime and ASB in Gateshead in order to improve residents' confidence and quality of life. The following areas of work were identified:-

- Safer Neighbourhoods Review
- Northumbria PCC - Supporting Victims Fund 2016-17
- Public Space Protection Order in Bensham
- Operation Forager

- Hate Crime Strategy
- Problem Solving Training
- Youth ASB and Disorder
- Task and Finish Groups

RESOLVED - i) that the information be noted
 ii) that further updates be provided to future meetings of
 the Board

7. SUBSTANCE MISUSE SUB-GROUP UPDATE

The Board received an update on the work of the Substance Misuse Sub Group.

The following areas of work were reported:-

- Terms of reference of the sub-group
- Substance Misuse Strategy Development
- Drug Related Deaths 2015
- Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS)
- Drugs Management Protocol
- Take Home Naloxone, and
- Public Health England National Alcohol Licensing Project

The Board were advised that a separate report on Drug Related Deaths will be brought to a future meeting of the Board.

RESOLVED - i) that the information be noted
 ii) that further updates be provided to future meetings of
 the Board

8. DOMESTIC ABUSE EXECUTIVE FORUM GROUP UPDATE

The Board received an update on the work of the Domestic Abuse Executive Forum Group. The following areas of work were reported:-

- General overview of the Forum
- Multi Agency Tasking and Co-ordination (MATAC)
- Domestic Violence Statistics
- Domestic Violence Champions
- White Ribbon Event 2015
- Multi Agency Training on Domestic Abuse
- Coercive Control Guidance
- Stranger Stalking Consultation
- Future Developments

RESOLVED - i) that the information be noted
 ii) that further updates will be provided to future
 meetings of the Board

9. DOMESTIC HOMICIDE REVIEW

The Board were provided with a comprehensive update in relation to the Domestic Homicide Review of Adult B that has recently been completed in Gateshead and seeks necessary approvals from the CSB to submit the Overview Report and supporting documents to the Home Office Quality Assurance Panel.

The final Overview Report has been completed, which brings together and draws overall conclusions from the information and analysis contained within the Individual Management Reviews. It sets out partner involvement with the victim and perpetrator and identifies a range of national, local and individual recommendations.

The DHR Panel concluded that the homicide could not have been predicted or prevented because it was not known that the couple were or had an intimate relationship - and even if agencies had known, the perpetrator would have most likely have been considered of low-risk violence to others in a domestic setting. The victim was found to be a repeat victim of domestic abuse and the MARAC procedures had all been used effectively.

The full DHR Overview Report and supporting documents were also provided to Board members for information.

Upon receiving the Overview Report and supporting documents in relation to a DHR, the Community Safety Board is required to:

- agree the content of the Overview Report and Executive Summary for publication, ensuring that it is fully anonymised (apart from including the names of the Review Panel Chair and members);
- make arrangements to provide feedback to staff, family members and the media, as appropriate;
- endorse the Overview Report and supporting documents;
- submit a copy of the Overview Report and supporting documents to the Home Office Quality Assurance Panel for approval, and
- ensure the documents are not published until clearance has been received from the Home Office Quality Assurance Panel.

Karin O'Neill and Mark Warcup agreed to meet up separately outside of the Board and make some minor amendments to the document prior to submission to the DHR Home Office Quality Assurance Panel.

The Board were also updated the work is still ongoing in relation to the DHR into Adult C and as soon as the information has been received an update will be given to the Board.

RESOLVED - i) that the information be noted
 ii) that the submission of the report to the next Home

- iii) Office Quality Assurance Panel be agreed that further updates be provided to a future meeting of the Board in relation to the progress made by partners against the local recommendations

10. CRIME TREND PROJECTIONS - IQANTA

The Board received an overview of the latest crime and disorder performance obtained from iQuanta to support the Strategic Assessment process and to also assist in the preparation of the draft strategic priorities for the partnership to consider in 2016/17. iQuanta is a Home Office analysis reporting tool that provides up-to-date data and information on a range of Policing and Community safety performance issues. Five charts have been used to help compare the statistics: volume of crime, most similar family groups, Northumbria average, 12 month projections and significant change. The Board identified that crime, burglary dwelling, violence against the person and criminal damage should be focused on for 2016/17 as part of the draft Partnership Plan.

- RESOLVED -
- i) that the information be noted
 - ii) that further updates be provided to a future meeting of the Board

11. PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT

The Board received a presentation on the Strategic Assessment that has been produced on behalf of the Partnership. This includes updates on the latest performance, key findings and horizon scanning sections of the Assessment.

The draft strategic themes identified as part of the Strategic Assessment for 2016/17 are:

- Preventing Crime, Re-offending and ASB to Reduce Demand on Services
- Protect and Support Vulnerable Victims and Persons
- Addressing Key and Emerging Threats

The Community Safety Board is starting the statutory consultation phase linked with the Strategic Assessment and the draft Partnership Plan will be presented to the Board in April 2016.

A draft Performance Framework was presented to the Board linked with the draft strategic themes identified by the Assessment. It is proposed that, where possible, each sub-group will be allocated relevant performance indicators and will be expected to report to the Board, on a quarterly basis.

- RESOLVED -
- i) that the information be noted
 - ii) draft Partnership Plan to be submitted to next Board
 - iii) that each sub-group will be allocated relevant

- iv) performance indicators to report to the Board on a quarterly basis
- v) that further reports will be brought to future meetings of the Board

12. GATESHEAD COUNCIL - DOMESTIC ABUSE REVIEW

The Board were advised that Alison Elliott is leading on a review of Domestic Abuse across all services within Gateshead Council – and follows on from the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee Review in 2012/13. A single referral pathway is being developed with workshops currently being arranged and set up for Council services to attend. Invitations will be extended to partners in due course

- RESOLVED -
- i) that the information be noted
 - ii) that further reports will be brought to future meetings of the Board

13. MULTI AGENCY SAFEGUARDING HUB (MASH)

The Board received a report which provided a comprehensive update in relation to Multi Agency Safeguarding Huh (MASH) that has been established by Gateshead Council in collaboration with a range of partner agencies to support and protect vulnerable adults within the Borough. The report also included an update in relation to the evaluation undertaken by Newcastle University as well as a summary around Operation Encompass.

RESOLVED - that the information be noted.

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There were no items of any other business raised.

15 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on **Friday 22 April 2016 at 10.00 am** at Gateshead Civic Centre.



Community Safety
Overview and Scrutiny Sub Committee
22 March 2016

TITLE OF REPORT: PREVENT Review – Final Report

REPORT OF: Alison Elliott
Interim Strategic Director, Care, Wellbeing and Learning

Summary

Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee agreed that its review for 2015/16 would focus upon the Prevent agenda – which is one of four key elements of the UK Government’s Counter Terrorism Strategy (CONTEST).

The Committee has received a significant amount of evidence as part of the Review to help scrutinise the arrangements the Council and its partners have in place in order to support the delivery of the Prevent agenda within Gateshead. The Review focused on raising Committee's awareness and understanding of how Prevent is currently being delivered in order to help identify potential service gaps, areas of duplication and/or opportunities to work more effectively.

Following a series of evidence gathering sessions, this report analyses the key issues presented throughout the review and suggests recommendations to be implemented to help build upon, and strengthen, our existing approach to Prevent.

1 Introduction

1.1 This is the Final Report of the Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee’s review into Prevent. The Committee took the decision to focus their review for 2015/16 on Prevent following consultation with Councillors and partner agencies (and to tie in with the introduction of new legislation to prevent individuals being drawn into extremism). It has been prepared on behalf of the Committee and sets out the key findings and emerging themes identified within the evidence gathering sessions.

2 Background / Context

2.1 As a brief reminder for members, the Office for Security and Counter-Terrorism (OSCT) has overall responsibility for the strategic direction of work in relation to international terrorism contained within the Government’s CONTEST Strategy.

2.2 The third CONTEST Strategy was published in 2011 and highlighted activity in relation to four key themes: *Pursue, Prevent, Protect and Prepare*.

- **Pursue** is the theme of the counter-terrorism workstream that aims to stop terrorist attacks in the UK and against our interests overseas. Northumbria Police are wholly responsible for the delivery of activities conducted under this work stream.

- **Prevent** aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism. Preventing terrorism will mean challenging extremist ideas that are conducive to terrorism or are shared by terrorist groups. There is a clear distinction between Prevent work and the Government's programmes to support integration.
- **Protect** aims to strengthen our protection against terrorist attacks in the UK or against our interests overseas, and so reduce vulnerability. One of the Protect objectives is to improve protective security for crowded places.
- **Prepare** aims to mitigate the impact of a terrorist incident where it cannot be stopped. This includes work to bring a terrorist attack to an end, and to recover from its aftermath.

Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015

- 2.3 An Extremism Task Force (ETF) was established by the Prime Minister in June 2013 following the murder of Drummer Lee Rigby in Woolwich and subsequent attacks on a number of Mosques in parts of the country. The work of the Extremism Task Force culminated in the introduction of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act legislation, which received Royal Assent on 12 February 2015.
- 2.4 The objective of the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act is to reduce the risk of terrorism and includes a wide number of measures designed to:
- Prevent individuals from travelling abroad to commit terrorist related activity;
 - Disrupt the ability of terrorists, or those suspected of terrorist related activity, to return to the UK;
 - Enhance the ability of UK law enforcement and intelligence agencies to monitor and control the actions of those in the UK that pose a threat; and,
 - Combat underlying ideology that feeds, supports and sanctions terrorism.
- 2.5 Section 21 of the requires specified authorities (including local authorities, the police, prisons, providers of probation services, schools, colleges, universities and others) to have "*due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism*". The specified authorities subject to this duty are those judged to have a specific role in protecting vulnerable people and/or national security and in fulfilling the duty, all authorities are expected to participate fully in work to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism.

Local Governance Arrangements

- 2.6 The CONTEST agenda sits under the remit of the CONTEST Board with support from the Prevent, Protect and Prepare Group. This multi-agency Group focuses on addressing issues associated with counter-terrorism and was established in 2011. The CONTEST Board has strong links to the Community Safety, Safeguarding Adults and Local Safeguarding Children's Boards.
- 2.7 A range of partners are actively engaged in this area of work including: a range of internal services from Gateshead Council, Northumbria Police (both Central Area Command and Special Branch), Gateshead Housing Company, National Probation Service, Northumbria Community Rehabilitation Company, Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group, Gateshead College, South Tyneside Foundation Trust and intu.

3 Methodology

3.1 As a reminder, the review focused particularly on:

- The arrangements the Council and partner agencies have in place to meet the Duty and to assess whether they meet best practice.
- The national guidance, its implications for the future of the service and our capacity to respond
- Whether there are service gaps, areas of duplication or opportunities to work more effectively and efficiently.

3.2 In order to achieve the outcomes listed above, a series of evidence gathering sessions were organised, each one with a specific theme/focus. Sessions were designed in a way that allowed the Committee to hear evidence from a range of services and partners which are currently supporting the roll out of the Prevent agenda in Gateshead.

Evidence Gathering Session 1: Setting the Scene

3.3 The first evidence gathering session provided a comprehensive overview of the Prevent agenda with a particular emphasis on outlining the national legislative context and framework, details of regional work being carried out in respect of Prevent agenda as well as a synopsis of the local activity undertaken within Gateshead. This included details of the partner agencies and service involved, our achievements to date and future plans pertaining to the implementation of the Act over the next 12 months.

The following services/organisations presented evidence to the Committee:

- Community Safety: Care, Welling and Learning – Gateshead Council

Evidence Gathering Session 2: Process of Radicalisation

3.4 The second evidence provided a detailed and holistic overview of the work that is undertaken by Special Branch – Northumbria Police. This session explored the background context to Prevent, how any vulnerable person can be targeted and exploited to carry out terrorist activity, the work currently being undertaken by Police to promote Prevent across partners and services as well as details on the Chanel process. Brief information was also shared in relation to the Local Counter Terrorism Local Profile (including volume of Prevent referrals received to date) as well as setting out the role/remit of the Counter Terrorism Security Advisors. In addition, brief information was also shared with the Committee on the nature, and extent of the threat in Gateshead linked with Prevent and the use of the Vulnerable Assessment Framework.

The following services/organisations presented evidence to the Committee:

- Northumbria Police – Special Branch

Evidence Session 3: Partnership Working

3.5 The third evidence gathering session set out the local context in relation to the partnership working that is currently being undertaken in Gateshead linked to the Prevent agenda. Committee heard presentations of the proactive and innovative work that is undertaken by local educational establishments in order to raise awareness of Prevent with young people as well as the role played by health colleagues in relation to preventing radicalisation. This included details

of how teachers, governors and students are all training in WRAP as well as setting out the referral processes that have been established to raise concerns with Northumbria Police and Gateshead Council.

The following services/organisations presented evidence to the Committee:

- Gateshead College
- Safeguarding Children: Care, Wellbeing and Learning – Gateshead Council

3.6 As a brief reminder for members, the partnership has delivered a wide range of activity to address Prevent within Gateshead and includes, but is not limited to:

- Supported roll out of Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) and Train the Trainer Training. In Gateshead, we have Home Office accredited trainers across a range of partners and services, who are responsible for delivering training across the Borough.
- Undertook 8 WRAP sessions since April 2015 – which equates to 129 frontline staff being made aware of the Prevent agenda. This brings the total number of Council and partner agency staff who have been trained in Gateshead to 345 since last year. A full timetable of further training for 2015/16 is included within the LSCB Training Directory – and further sessions will be arranged to take place in 2016/17.
- Toolbox talks have previously been provided to colleagues based within Waste Services, Grounds Maintenance and Fleet Management.
- A number of tailored briefings have been presented to all Designated Safeguarding Leads within Gateshead schools and childcare providers in order to make them aware of the new legal duty associated with educational establishments. Further sessions are planned to take place next year.
- Worked closely with Counter Terrorism Security Services to minimise the potential risk to local sites deemed to be at risk of terrorist activity.
- Established a Community Tensions Framework to identify and manage potential issues within and between communities – which includes a dedicated Response Group across Council and partner agencies.
- Gateshead College have developed a Prevent Policy and Training Package for staff and students providing an overview of the Prevent legislation, risks of radicalisation and process to be followed should concerns be identified.
- Community Safety / Gateshead Housing Company commissioned GemArts to undertake engagement work with young people in 2 local schools linked which focused on challenging stereotypes and hate crime awareness.
- Practice Guidance Note is currently being developed to support Social Care professionals in identifying potential vulnerability to radicalisation, accessing suitable support and making onward referrals, as necessary.
- Established greater links to Resilience and Emergency Planning processes to ensure that we have a co-ordinated response to terrorist activity.
- Representatives from Community Safety are part of the Regional Prevent Working Group established by Northumbria Police to share best practice and ideas across the Northumbria locality.

4 Headline Findings

4.1 Committee has received a great deal of evidence and information as part of this Review. It is clear co-ordinated and partnership-orientated arrangements are in place to meet the statutory responsibilities, outlined in the national Prevent Duty

Guidance, whilst in some areas, particularly in education, it was clear that the actions delivered in Gateshead could be seen as best practice.

- 4.2 There were no significant gaps identified in the current arrangements, although members felt it prudent that a self-assessment should be undertaken on regular basis to ensure that we continue to have strong and robust processes in place to safeguard those at risk of being drawn into extremism and to demonstrate that, as a Council, we are proactive in addressing future challenges.
- 4.3 Some slight concerns were expressed in relation to the following areas:
- Capacity of partners and Council services to continue to train practitioners in order to raise the profile of Prevent – particularly with even fewer resources at their disposal – but conveyed the need for continued partnership working in the future;
 - Perceived lack of understanding and appreciation of all community and faith groups in Gateshead has the potential to restrict community cohesion and destroy confidence in local services;
 - Greater challenge of negative and/or false stereotypes linked with terrorism (particularly with children and young people);
 - Lack of general awareness of the local terrorism context within communities and neighbourhoods (and potentially amongst frontline practitioners), and
 - Lack of awareness of Channel and Vulnerability Assessment Framework.
- 4.3 The review did identify a potential opportunity to utilise the work developed by Gateshead College to cascade awareness to a wider range of recipients (e.g. exploration of how these tools could be used in primary and secondary schools as well as with local community and residents groups.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 The following recommendations are proposed for this Review and to provide a more structured framework, these recommendations have been aligned to the 3 themes identified in the national Prevent Duty Guidance: *Leadership, Working in Partnership and Capabilities*.

Leadership

- Undertake a robust Self-Assessment to ensure appropriate activity has been developed in relation to responsibilities outlined in Prevent Duty Guidance – and to remain proactive in addressing future challenges/issues.
- Ensure all departments and/or services in Gateshead Council have a clear awareness of their role and responsibilities in complying with Section 26 of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015.
- Briefing sessions are arranged to ensure local Councillors understand about the nature of risk in their local area and the work being done to address any identified risks.
- Ensure that Gateshead Council utilises its full authority and legitimacy to challenge narratives of radicalisers and extremists, puts forward positive alternatives and works closely with local communities to condemn activities of individuals who misrepresent extremist views.
- Ensure strategic and operational links are made to relevant partnerships and Boards including: the Community Safety Board, the Local Safeguarding

Children's Board, the Safeguarding Adults Board, Youth Crime Management Board and others, where necessary (e.g. MAPPA).

Working in Partnership

- Undertake a programme of targeted activity in order to challenge negative stereotypes (particularly with children and young people).
- Greater dissemination of key messages contained within the CTLP (Counter Terrorism Local Profile) in order to raise the profile of the localised context to Prevent and to support the risk assessment process.
- Continue to proactively share knowledge of possible community tensions across Council services and partner agencies to ensure all concerns can be reviewed, and actions to address issues can be implemented, in a timely and effective manner.
- Formalise Gateshead Council processes in relation to Channel to ensure all Prevent referrals are reviewed in a consistent and structured way.

Capabilities (including Training and Use of Council Resources)

- Continue to undertake training sessions in relation to WRAP (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent) and/or utilising suitable training materials (e.g. use of online resources, toolbox talks etc) to upskill staff/practitioners.
- Ensure that a plan is in place to train targeted staff groups around:
 - understanding Prevent and the Council's duty;
 - recognising risk/vulnerability of being drawn into violent and non-violent terrorism – and the consequences of it;
 - how to challenge extremist ideology; and
 - how to respond and refer to services, when risk is identified.
- Develop appropriate guidance and literature on the Prevent agenda.
- Support schools to understand their role around the new Prevent duty; equip them with tools to assess compliance; encourage them to embed Prevent into safeguarding policies and have a Preventing Extremism Policy in place.
- Consider wider elements of Prevent (e.g. ensuring that organisations who are currently contracted to work with/for the Council are not engaged in any extremist activity or disseminate extremist views).

5.2 The recommendations identified above are set out in Appendix in pictorial form.

5.3 The Committee is asked to:

- (i) Comment on the contents of the report;
- (ii) Approve the Final Report and agree draft recommendations (set out in Section 5.1);
- (iii) Submit the report to Cabinet for consideration and approval;
- (iv) Agree to receive a six-monthly update in relation to the progress made against delivering the draft recommendations.

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**Crime and Disorder Act 1998
Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015
Vision 2030 and Council Plan
Community Safety Board - Partnership Plan**

Setting the Scene**Speakers:**

- Gateshead Council:
– Community Safety

Key Points:

- Background/National Legislative Context
- Regional and Local Approaches Taken in Gateshead
- Partner Agencies and Services Involved
- Achievements
- Future Plans

Key Issues:

- New legislation – ensure capability of LA and partners to deliver with less resources.
- Partner involvement
- Understanding of faith and community groups
- Challenging stereotypes

Process of Radicalization**Speakers:**

- Northumbria Police
– Special Branch

Key Points:

- Special Branch and Work Undertaken to Promote Prevent.
- How individuals may become vulnerable to radicalization
- Measures to identify / support those at risk
- Chanel Process
- Nature and extent of local threat
- Counter Terrorism Security Advisors.
- VAF (Vulnerability Assessment Framework)

Key Issues:

- Strong measures to support those at risk.
- CT Local Profile
- Chanel Process
- Community Tensions and Cohesion

Partnership Working**Speakers:**

- Gateshead College
- Health
- Gateshead Council:
– Safeguarding Children

Key Points:

- Excellent work undertaken in Gateshead College
- Good awareness of Prevent in schools (e.g. Governors)
- Range of tools and resources available to utilize.

Key Issues:

- Safeguarding of Vulnerable Persons (particularly Children and Young People)
- Sharing best practice with other areas/sectors.
- Strong links with LSCB, SAB, CSB.
- Importance of education
- Practical information and advice

Details of Local Prevent Activity**Speakers:**

- n/a – but information provided in initial report submitted by Gateshead Council:
– Community Safety

Key Issues/Themes:

- Deliver Workshops to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP), Toolbox Talks and Tailored Briefings Sessions.
- Work closely with Counter Terrorism Security Services.
- Introduced the local Community Tensions Framework
- Gateshead College implemented Prevent Policy and Training Package for all Staff and Students
- Engagement work with young people in local schools
- Challenging Stereotypes and Hate Crime Awareness.
- Regional Prevent Working Group

Leadership

- Self-assessment
- Awareness of role and responsibilities
- Greater understanding about nature of risk in local area
- Strong strategic and operational links

Working in Partnership

- Challenging stereotypes
- Counter Terrorism Local Profile – localised context to Prevent and/or input
- Community Tensions Framework
- Chanel

Capabilities

- WRAP (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent) and/or other suitable training materials
- Targeted staff / groups / communities
- Guidance and literature
- Support to schools and educational establishments

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Community Safety
Overview and Scrutiny Sub Committee
22 March 2016

TITLE OF REPORT: **Draft Community Safety Board Strategic Priorities for 2016/17**

REPORT OF: **Alison Elliott**
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Summary

This report provides Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee with an overview of the draft strategic priorities that are proposed by Community Safety Board for 2016/17. The report forms part of the statutory consultation process to ensure that the Board is appropriately prioritising its future activity based on local needs prior to the production of the formal Partnership Plan on 1 April 2016 – which sets out how we will deliver against the priorities over the forthcoming twelve-months.

1 Introduction

- 1.1 This report provides an overview of the draft strategic priorities proposed by the local Community Safety Board for 2016/17.

2 Background / Context

- 2.1 As a reminder for members, the Community Safety Board is statutorily required to produce an intelligence-led Partnership Strategic Assessment on an annual basis in order to assist in setting local community safety priorities.
- 2.2 Committee members have received several updates throughout the last twelve-months to provide an overview of progress made against the current priorities for 2015/16, which are:
- Protecting Vulnerable Groups;
 - Tackling Crime and ASB;
 - Addressing Re-offending, and
 - Tackling the Drivers of Crime and ASB.
- 2.3 Similar to the process in previous years, once the strategic priorities are agreed for 2016/17, a Partnership Plan will be subsequently produced, which sets out how the Community Safety Board intends to deliver against the priorities in the forthcoming year. It is proposed to submit the Partnership Plan for 2016/17 to Community Safety OSC Sub-Committee in June 2016 for approval.

3 Strategic Themes and Priorities

- 3.1 Based on the findings outlined in the latest Strategic Assessment, for 2016/17, the Community Safety Board has identified *three strategic themes* coupled with a number of *sub-priorities*. These are set out in Appendix and include:

Prevent Crime, Re-offending and ASB to Reduce Demand on Services

3.2 The key priorities that will be addressed under this theme are:

- Burglary Dwelling
- Violent Crime
- Criminal Damage
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Deliberate Secondary Fires
- High Demand Locations: Bensham, Felling and Dunston and Teams

3.3 The rationale for identifying these priorities are:

- For the year to date to January 2016, the total of recorded crimes recorded within Gateshead increased by 33% (2,535 additional offences).
- Increases recorded in burglary dwelling, violent crime and criminal damage – although Gateshead continues to perform well when compared to its Most Similar Family Group and against Northumbria averages.
- Reports of ASB have fallen but, as expected, particular issues associated with seasonal trends continue.
- The total number of deliberate secondary fires has increased by more than a fifth on last year and is often closely linked to criminal damage and ASB.
- Specific hotspot locations continue to experience disproportionate levels of crime and disorder.

Protect and Support Vulnerable Victims and Persons

3.4 The key priorities that will be addressed under this theme are:

- Domestic and Sexual Abuse
- Operation Encompass
- Sexual Exploitation
- Drug-related Deaths
- Prevent Violent Extremism and Radicalisation
- Hate Crime

3.5 The rationale for identifying these priorities are:

- Reports of domestic abuse continue to increase – particularly those relating to individuals who are at a high risk of abuse (referrals increased by 40% - additional 465 offences).
- Increase in the number of reports of sexual offences in the last 12 months (particularly historic sexual offences)
- Sexual exploitation is an emerging theme and remains key area of business for the Local Safeguarding Children's and Safeguarding Adults Boards.
- Drug-related deaths in Gateshead increased from 12 to 14 in the last 12 months and partners are continuing to work to identify any trends / lessons that can be learned from the deaths.
- There continues to be a number of individuals who are more vulnerable and prone to extremism and radicalisation – coupled with increased legislative responsibilities placed on local authority.
- Partners have worked to further raise awareness of hate crime and continue to promote the importance of reporting hate-related incidents – which has seen the number of incidents reported to ARCH increase significantly.

Addressing Key and Emerging Threats

3.6 The key priorities that will be addressed under this theme are:

- Novel Psychoactive Substances
- Cyber-related Crime
- Community Tensions
- Community Cohesion
- Serious and Organised Crime
- Suicides
- Continued Impact of Welfare Reform

3.7 The rationale for identifying these priorities are:

- Increased reports in relation to the availability and use of NPS coupled with new legislation introduced in April 2016.
- Increase and growing importance of tackling cyber-crime for individuals, businesses and communities. Increased awareness of issue nationally.
- Proactively address Community Tensions and Cohesion to ensure that any event on a national and regional scale do not negatively impact on local communities.
- Serious and organised crime continues to be a key threat.
- Potential for increases in the number of suicides across the Borough
- Widely accepted that the full impact of the welfare reforms has not yet been realised.

4 Cross Cutting Themes

4.1 A number of cross-cutting themes have also been identified:

- FamiliesGateshead
- Early Intervention and Prevention (All Ages)
- Improving Community Confidence in Services
- Tackling Complex and Multiple Needs
- Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)
- Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol)

5 Next Steps

5.1 As part of its statutory duty, the Board is required to undertake a series of public consultations in relation to the draft strategic priorities to ensure that the issues identified are based on local residents needs and includes consultation with:

- Partners and Council services represented on the Community Safety Board and its formal Sub-Groups.
- Members of Communities Portfolio
- Portfolio Holder for Community Safety
- Local Councillors and Residents
- Members signed up to the Council's ViewPoint

5.2 An online consultation has been included within the Council Consultation Portal which can be accessed through the Council website or on the following link: <https://consultation.gateshead.gov.uk/kms/dmart.aspx?noip=1&strTab=PublicDMart> and will be live for partners and residents to complete until 1 April 2016. The results will be analysed and fed into the final Partnership Plan which will be presented to the Community Safety Board for approval on 22 April 2016.

6 Recommendations

6.1 The Committee is asked to:

- (i) Comment on the contents of the report;
- (ii) Agree to receive the Partnership Plan in June 2016;
- (iii) Agree to receive regular updates in relation to the action taken in relation to the strategic priorities (as per the OSC Workplan 2016/17).

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Community Safety Board - Partnership Plan 2016/17

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TITLE OF REPORT: Annual Work Programme

REPORT OF: Jane Robinson, Chief Executive
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Summary

This report sets out the provisional work programme for the Community Safety Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Committee for the municipal year 2016/17.

Background

1. Every year each Overview and Scrutiny Committee draws up a work programme based on the Council's policy framework which is then agreed by the Council as part of the policy planning process
2. The Sub- Committee's work programme is a rolling programme which sets the agenda for its quarterly meetings. It is the means by which it can address the interests of the local community, focus on improving services and seek to reduce inequalities in service provision and access to services.
3. In May 2014 the Council agreed to establish the Communities and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee with a Community Safety Sub – Committee to carry out the following functions on its behalf:-
 - to perform the Overview and Scrutiny role in relation to the safety of communities and people in the Borough, including the functions of the crime and disorder committee as set out in the Local Government Act 2000 and associated regulations.
4. The provisional work programme for this Sub – Committee for 2016-17 is attached. (Appendix 1) and has taken account of the following:-
 - Six-monthly performance reporting
 - Vision 2030, the Council Plan and partnership work generally
 - Current issues referred to Committees
 - Legislative provisions and guidance on the Councillor Call for Action
5. The Council has consulted partner organisations on the emerging themes for all OSCs for 2016-17.

Recommendations

8. The Sub -Committee is asked to

- a) Endorse the Sub -Committee's provisional work programme for 2016/17 attached at Appendix 1, and refer it to Council on 26 May 2016 for agreement.
- b) Note that further reports will be brought to the Committee to identify any additional issues which the Committee may be asked to consider.

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Community Safety Sub OSC Work Programme 2016-17 (DRAFT)	
28 June 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council Plan - Year End Assessment and Performance Delivery 2015-16 • Five Year Target Setting 2016-17 • Safer Gateshead Partnership Plan 2016-17 • Community Safety Board Communication and Engagement Plan - Progress Update
4 Oct 2016 <u>5.30pm meeting</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of Safer Gateshead Priorities - progress update • Progress Update - Actions re Prevent Agenda • Progress Update - Domestic Abuse including MATAC
17 Jan 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serious Violence and Domestic Homicide - Progress Update • Update on Families OSC
4 April 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of Safer Gateshead Priorities - end of year performance • Progress Update - Actions re Prevent Agenda • Safer Gateshead Draft Priorities 2017-18

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