

Item 12 - Community Safety Strategy & Action Plan 2016-17

The attached report was considered by the Economic & Community Development Advisory Committee relevant Minute extract below

Economic & Community Development Advisory Committee - 17 March 2016 (Minute 37)

The Community Safety Manager presented a report which sought approval for the 2016-17 Community Safety Strategy and Action Plan. The plan responded to the community safety priorities identified in the most recent Strategic Assessment.

Members discussed the recent tabloid stories of misunderstanding of PREVENT, for example in schools. The Community Safety Manager advised that there is some misunderstanding out there and that there is an opportunity to develop more work around listening to young people. Support has been offered to local schools. She also confirmed in response to a question that she attended cross border meetings with neighbouring local authorities in relation to gangs.

In response to comments on parking around schools, she is happy to liaise with local head teachers and write to parents if necessary. The Council has limited duty around this, but a letter to remind people of their responsibilities etc could help.

Public Sector Equality Duty

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Resolved: That the Community Safety Strategy & Action Plan for 2016-17, be recommended to Cabinet for approval.

