

SEVENOAKS DISTRICT COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP - NITROUS OXIDE USE & ASB ACTION PLAN

People & Places Advisory Committee - 16 June 2020

Report of Chief Officer People and Places

Status For Information

Key Decision No

Executive Summary: This action plan is what has been put in place to address Anti-Social Behaviour and Nitrous Oxide use in local locations across the District breaching social distancing.

This report supports the Key Aim of Safe and Caring Communities.

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Recommendation to People and Places Advisory Committee:

To consider the action plan.

Reason for recommendation: To keep Members updated on the work of the Sevenoaks District Community Safety Partnership.

Introduction and Background

- 1 There have been a number of reports to the CSU and Council Members of anti-social behaviour and local beauty spots. A task and finish group was set up and met on Monday 1 June and devised this action plan. The action plan is there to help resolve the issues. This will be monitored at the daily briefings and also a weekly meeting. Second one being held on Friday 5 June

Key Implications

Financial

There are no cost implications apart from staff time

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement.

National Standards require Partnerships to produce an annual action plan which is reviewed and updated annually. The requirement to produce an action plan to take forward a multi-agency approach to community safety stems from the Crime & Disorder Act 1998.

Equality Assessment

Members are reminded of the requirement, under the Public Sector Equality Duty (section 149 of the Equality Act 2010) to have due regard to (i) eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Equality Act 2010, (ii) advance equality of opportunity between people from different groups, and (iii) foster good relations between people from different groups. The decisions recommended through this report directly impact on end users. The impact has been analysed and does not vary between groups of people. The results of this analysis are set out immediately below.

There are no negative impacts - the annual report applies to all. All victims of crime and anti-social behaviour are treated equally and fairly regardless of disability, age, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, marital or civil partnership, race, gender, carer status or religion and belief.

Consideration of impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty:		
Question	Answer	Explanation / Evidence
a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to disadvantage or discriminate against different groups in the community?	No	The plan includes areas and communities across the District
b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have the potential to promote equality of opportunity?	Yes	
c. What steps can be taken to mitigate, reduce, avoid or minimise the impacts identified above?		No negative impacts identified

Conclusions

The action plan will help members of the CSU to address the problems raised

Appendices ASB & Nitrous Oxide Locations Action Plan

Background Papers None

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