



**REPORT of
HEAD OF LEISURE AND LIVEABILITY**

to
**Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting as the
CRIME AND DISORDER COMMITTEE
21 APRIL 2010**

**MALDON DISTRICT COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP
ACTIVITY 2009 / 2010**

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To provide an update of the Maldon District Community Safety Partnership activity as at 31 March 2010.

2. AREA FOR DECISION / ACTION

- 2.1 The actions of the Partnership are recorded by a Performance monitoring traffic light system. **APPENDIX A** shows actions have been successfully completed with a small exception which have been withdrawn through lack of resources.
- 2.2 Performance against our most similar family Crime and Disorder Partnership is shown in **APPENDIX B**. Maldon has now successfully climbed to 4th lowest in their family group for reduction of crime for the period Dec – Feb 2010, this equates to 7.33 crimes per 1000 residents. Final figures to 31 March 2010 are yet to be announced, however it is likely that we will struggle to meet the 5% reduction in crime, but will be very near to this figure.
- 2.3 Staffing changes have occurred during the last quarter with the successful recruitment of Community Safety Partnership Officer. The Anti-social behaviour Co-ordinator and Community Initiatives Officers have had their contracts extended until 31 March 2011. The Alcohol Harm Reduction Officer left on 31 March 2010 as the funding for this post has been withdrawn. The initiative will continue to be enhanced by the Community Initiatives Officer.
- 2.4 The Policing and Crime Bill has now received Royal Assent and so from April 2010 the statutory remit of all Crime Disorder Reduction Partnerships (CDRP) will be extended to include Reducing Re-offending. Essex Probation Area will be taking a report to each CDRP raising these issues. Partnerships will be wanting to look at the wider issue of reducing re-offending that includes not only reducing re-offending by offenders under the supervision of the Probation Service (NI 18) but also looking at re-offending by offenders not subject to statutory supervision (including substance misusers) and re-offending by Young Offenders.

- 2.5 The Safer & Stronger Communities Fund (SSCF) Capital Grants were reviewed and on 20 January 2010 and a 50% cut to the capital fund was announced. This allocation reflects a cut of £9,900 to the Maldon District. The Police Authority also informed the CDRP that they have withdrawn their second Homes grant.
- 2.6 **APPENDIX A** informs Members of the monitoring arrangements for actions by The Partnership during 2009 / 2010.
- 2.7 **APPENDIX B** informs Members of the Performance of the Maldon District Partnership against similar Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership families.

3. LINKS WITH CORPORATE OBJECTIVES

- 3.1 This report links with the following Corporate Objectives:
- Supporting Sustainable Community Strategy;
 - Protecting and enhancing the environment and quality of life;
 - Promoting active lives;
 - Meeting our statutory requirements; and
 - Ensuring our functions are carried out in accordance with the following overarching principles:
 - ❖ Being focused on the customer
 - ❖ Being efficient and effective
 - ❖ Working in partnership
 - ❖ Embracing continuous improvement

4. IMPLICATIONS

- (i) **Corporate Risk** – No Corporate risk identified.
- (ii) **Sustainability** – The Community Safety Partnership is an integral part of the Maldon District Council’s Corporate Strategy and it is important that performance monitoring and careful resource implementation against need is actioned.
- (iii) **Resources** – The targets identified in the Strategy will continue to be met from existing resources from the LAA and from within the Council’s agreed budgets.

5. RECOMMENDATION

That the report be noted.

Background Papers: None.

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