

5<sup>th</sup> January 2016

**Agenda Item: 6**

## **REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR SOUTH NOTTINGHAMSHIRE AND PUBLIC PROTECTION.**

### **COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To update the Community Safety Committee about key Community Safety matters.

#### **Information and Advice**

##### **Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Needs Assessment (PCNA) 2015**

2. The Head of Research with the Office of the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner will give a presentation to the committee about the synergy between the PCNA and the focus of the committee, the work of the Community Safety team and the Safer Nottinghamshire Board.

##### **Nottinghamshire “No to Hate!” Pledge and Policy Event**

3. The Community Safety team worked with partner agencies to organise this event at the National Holocaust Centre on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015. The event saw the launch of the Countywide ‘No to Hate!’ Pledge and County Hate Crime Policy, which is an opportunity for organisations in Nottinghamshire to sign up and demonstrate their commitment to tackling hate crime.
4. The event was also an opportunity to listen to a number of keynote speakers as well as a chance to hear about a range of innovative and pioneering work being undertaken to tackle hate crime in Nottinghamshire. The keynote address was from Sylvia Lancaster, Chief Executive of the Sophie Lancaster Foundation, which focuses on creating respect for, and understanding subcultures in communities.

##### **Tackling the Threat of New Psychoactive Substances (NPS): Workshop event.**

5. The first County New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) Workshop event to raise awareness amongst agency organisations was held on 16th October 2015. Early indications show delegates felt more education in schools is needed, with regular partner briefings of key issues.

6. The morning itself was deemed a great success by the delegates, bringing together, as it did, personal experience, front line workers and those responsible for planning and commissioning future services.
7. This event was oversubscribed with a second and possible third workshop planned in 2016. Positive feedback from the evaluation forms show the workshop was well received by delegates who attended.
8. Outcomes of this event, which will help in future planning and targeting of resources indicated, there is a lot to progress in relation to:
  - Intelligence gathering,
  - Funding to support educating young people and parents
  - Sharing information and sign posting
9. This committee will be kept informed of future developments in relation to further workshops and the NPS agenda.

### **Crimestoppers: “Most Wanted”**

10. Nottinghamshire County Council hosted the launch of the Nottinghamshire Crimestoppers ‘Most Wanted’ campaign on Friday November 20<sup>th</sup>.
11. Three vans fitted with large screens travelled 800 miles touring the streets of major cities throughout England, Wales and Scotland. Each broadcasted the faces of individuals wanted by police forces in connection with a variety of offences, including murder.
12. The Community Safety team co-ordinated the Nottinghamshire launch, which was overseen by the Nottinghamshire Chair of Crimestoppers, Bruce Cameron; Service Director, Paul Mckay and Sue Willets, Regional Manager for Crimestoppers East Midlands.
13. The five day campaign involved screens touring through Slough, Southampton, Bristol, Cardiff, Birmingham, Nottingham, Leeds, Newcastle, Liverpool and Edinburgh.
14. The screen left County Hall using an arterial route into Nottingham City, advertising the faces of people sought by UK law enforcement as the charity Crimestoppers marked 10 years of its “Most Wanted” online gallery.
15. The details of individuals wanted in a particular area can be seen by visiting <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/most-wanted>. The Most Wanted site receives around 30,000 views every month from the public. To date, the site has listed a total of 12,524 appeals – 3,589 of which have resulted in an arrest.

### **Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) in respect of Child Poverty & Gypsy/Romany Travellers.**

16. The 2012 Minister Working Group reported on inequalities experienced by Gypsies and Travellers, noting that the Gypsy and Travelling community are being held back by some of the worst outcomes of any group, across a wide range of social indicators.

**17.** Social indicators, which are factors indicative of high levels of child poverty are:

- § low educational attainment
- § health outcomes that are much poorer than the general population
- § high levels of homelessness
- § employment disadvantage
- § marginalization and experiences of hostility and discrimination.

**18.** Joint work between the Gypsy Traveller Liaison Officer and the County lead for Child Poverty & Parenting has commenced in advising and providing support about child poverty and travelling communities. As there is no local data available, shared experience and local knowledge along with national findings will help to embed the issue of child poverty in travelling communities into the Child Poverty agenda of the JSNA.

## **Other Options Considered**

**19.** None

## **Reason/s for Recommendation/s**

**20.** It is recommended that the Community Safety Committee notes the various developments in the areas of work contained in this report.

**21.** The report is a regular update to the Community Safety Committee to keep them abreast of local and national developments and our community safety work; for example to improve service provision, to meet budgetary requirements or because the law has changed.

## **Statutory and Policy Implications**

**22.** This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (Public Health only), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, service users, sustainability and the environment and ways of working and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

## **Financial Implications**

**23.** There are no financial implications contained within this report

## **Recommendations**

1. That the Community Safety Committee notes the various developments in the areas of work contained in this report.

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### **Constitutional Comments**

**24.** As this report is for noting only, Constitutional Comments are not required.

### **Financial Comments (KAS 08/12/15)**

**25.** The financial implications are contained within paragraph 29 of the report.

### **Background Papers and Published Documents**

**26.** HM Government "Revised Prevent Duty Guidance: for England and Wales"

### **Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

**27.** All