

Committee(s):	Date(s):
Safer City Partnership	26 February 2019
Subject: Safer City Partnership Strategy Progress	Public
Report of: Manager, Community Safety Team	For Information
<p style="text-align: center;">Summary</p> <p>To share with SCP members the draft version of the Safer City Partnership 2018-23.</p> <p>Recommendation(s)</p> <p>Members are asked to note the report and make comments.</p>	

Summary

This paper presents the draft version of the Safer City Partnership Strategy 2018-23. The vision for the strategy is: 'is that the Square Mile is a safe place for people to live, learn, work and visit.' The Safer City Partnership brings together representatives from both the statutory and non-statutory partners who contribute to keeping the Square Mile safe and highlights opportunities for joint working across the Square Mile and reflects the desire of the partnership members to work together in light of fresh challenges, emerging issues and changing priorities.

Background

1. The Safer City Partnership (SCP) is the Community Safety Partnership for the City of London. Community Safety Partnerships were established under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.
2. Section 5 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places a statutory responsibility on the Police and Local Authority, to formulate a strategy to reduce crime and disorder within their areas. The section also places a legal obligation on other organisations, such as Probation and Health Authorities, to engage and co-operate in this strategy.

3. The SCP produces a three-year plan, refreshed annually. This plan is a public document and is agreed by the Police Authority. The partnership should also annually assess and review its work. In addition, the SCP is expected to consult with the communities it serves.
4. The format of the plan has been changed in order to bring it into line with the Corporate Plan. It is based on both preceding SCP plans but also recognises the current work of the Corporate Plan and therefore has been refreshed to align to the current plan 2018-23. This format will also align the plan to the upcoming Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy 2018-23.
5. Discussion has been undertaken with various partners which will provide detail to the plan. However, before such work is undertaken a strategic steer from SCP members is sought to ensure agreement on priorities and general direction.
6. Once finalised the final plan will be in the public domain. It will provide a valuable tool in explaining the SCP's work to the communities we serve and to the colleagues and agencies we need to engage to deliver our ambitions.

Corporate and Strategic Implications

7. This strategy supports the City Corporation to fulfil its vision, as outlined in its Corporate Plan for 2018-23, for a 'vibrant and thriving City, supporting a diverse and sustainable London within a globally-successful UK'. The strategy supports all three aims that are outlined in the Plan of contributing to a flourishing society, shaping outstanding environments and supporting a thriving economy, and three of the 12 outcomes that are listed as part of these aims.
8. The strategy will be a key mechanism for delivering Outcome 1 – People are safe and feel safe. This strategy will also contribute to and support Outcome 4 and 6.

Outcomes

9. The outcomes for 2018-23 are:
 - **Vulnerable people and communities are safeguarded from radicalisation**
 - **People are safe from violent crime**
 - **People and businesses are protected from theft and fraud/acquisitive crime**
 - **Anti-Social Behaviour is tackled and responded to effectively**

- **People are safe and feel safe in the Night Time Economy**

10. Partners are asked to make recommendations on achievements of 2017/18 to fully capture partnership achievements.

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