

**Safer North Tyneside Partnership  
Thursday 3 August 2017  
Quadrant East, 2pm, Room 4.03**

**Present:**

- Cllr Carole Burdis, NTC**
- Paul Hanson, NTC**
- Adrian Dracup, CCG**
- Martin Brooks, Northumbria Police**
- Wendy Burke, NTC**
- Graeme Hurst, TWFRS**
- Lindsey Ojomo, NTC**
- Colin MacDonald, NTC**
- Janine Charlton, NTC**

1. Welcome & Introductions  
The Chair welcomed members and introductions were made.
2. Apologies  
George Colquhoun, Lindsay Blackmore, Anne Grimes, Catherine Hearne, Jim McElderry, Sharon Scott, Alan Cairns.
3. Notes of the Previous Meeting and Matters Arising  
The notes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true record. There were no matters arising.
4. Tyne & Wear Fire & Rescue Presentation  
It was noted that this item will be deferred to the November meeting.
5. Serious & Organised Crime Plan  
A copy of the Serious & Organised Crime Unit's Local Profile for comment by members of the group with information of a multi agency board that they want to establish to tackle the issues. The Unit have requested that each Northumbria CSP delegate a member to sit on the multi agency board and asked for North Tyneside's representative.  
  
**ACTION: ALL members of the Board were asked to provide their feedback and comments on the analysis and draft plan to JC by 11 August. JC will collate the responses and return to Peter Bent. JC will contact Peter Bent to request a copy of the proposed terms of reference for the joint multi agency group before the Board delegate a member.**
6. National Drug Strategy Briefing  
WB presented a briefing informing the group of the relevant highlights of the National Drug Strategy that was published in July 2017. WB informed the group that the Strategy has a strong focus on the law enforcement approach.

The four strands of the Nation Drug Strategy are:

- Reducing demand

- Restricting supply
- Building recovery
- Global action

WB noted that there is a role for the CSP and she will be taking a lead on this agenda item and identifying what is and is not in place. GH asked if this raised the question of the North Tyneside Recovery Partnership feeding in to the Board.

MB informed the group that markers are added to Police records that identify if drugs or alcohol have been used. WB noted that this information will be useful especially if it can be split to either drugs or alcohol or both.

## 7. Performance

The quarter 1 performance was circulated for information noting the following:-

- Crime is still increasing due to the recording changes but this should start to level out within the coming months.
- The majority of the recorded crimes are low level (violent without injury and criminal damage).
- ASB is seeing a slight decrease.

## 8. Community Safety Update

The Board were updated on the following items:-

### Community Safety Strategy

It was noted that the Strategy is on course to be refreshed for 1 April 2018 and work is progressing around the Council structures and completing the forward plan requests.

### DHRs

DHR 3 has now been published

- PSPO
- Hate Crime
- Building A Stronger Britain Together
- Modern Day Slavery

DHR4 chronologies have been completed and currently being reviewed by Richard Burrows and panel members. The Panel will be reconvened to discuss the composite chronology and to discuss the next steps and the direction of the individual management reviews.

DHR5 chronology templates have been circulated to panel members. Once the chronologies have been collated and combined these will be circulated and reviewed before the next panel meeting is held.

### Public Space Protection Orders

The group were informed that the proposals have been to Cabinet for approval and the focus of the PSPOs is around alcohol consumption and dog controls. Consultation on the proposals will begin week commencing 7 August.

### Hate Crime Task & Finish Group

The group were provided with an update of the work that is progressing from the group noting the following.

- The development of a Hate Crime Plan focusing on communication/awareness, education/training and reporting.

- JC has been invited to The Base @Barnardos to talk to the young people's LGBT Group.
- Hate Crime week begins 14 October and a number of agencies from the group are involved in events and they are planning to host a joint event.
- Gateshead Council have secured funding to hold a Hate Crime Conference in collaboration with Gateshead College and North Tyneside have been invited.
- During Refugee Week in June the Council's social media was utilised to promote positive messages and this was also carried out in the run up to the Pride Festival.

#### Building a Stronger Britain Together

JC noted that Funding had been secured across the Northumbria CSPs and Show Racism the Red Card to develop an education resource for young people at risk of radicalisation to the extreme right wing. This would be implemented if a referral is made that does not hit the Channel criteria ensuring that a support process can still be implemented.

#### Modern Day Slavery

LO attended the Northumbria Police led Tackling Modern Day Slavery conference in July and a follow up that was arranged by Newcastle City Council with multi agency partners. The purpose of the meeting was to identify specific implications for local authorities and to consider options for victim reception centres. LO clarified that there is an option for a joint bid to be developed for DCLG in relation to a shared victim reception centre. It was agreed that LO and PH will meet outside of this meeting to discuss how North Tyneside will take this issue forward. PH reassured the group that if there are any problems in North Tyneside in the interim then resources will be made available.

#### 9. Items for Information

##### Addresses Causing Concern Briefing

PH gave some background information in to why the group was established and how it is progressing. It was noted that TWFRS are now members of the group.

#### 10. Any Other Business

MB asked the group if a standing agenda item could be added to address trouble shooting/ issues. The group agreed.

JC informed the group that The Dogs Trust will be starting a campaign across the North East in relation to a dog fostering for families going to refuges.

#### 11. Date & Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Safer North Tyneside Board will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017, at 10am.