

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF RECOMMENDATION OF THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY & LEISURE SERVICES TO COUNCIL

Recommendation Made: 15 February 2013

MAIDSTONE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2013 - 2018

Issue for Decision

To approve the new Maidstone Community Safety Partnership Plan 2013 – 2018.

Recommendation Made

That the new Maidstone Community Safety Partnership Plan 2013 – 2018 be endorsed.

Reasons for Recommendation

In adherence with the Borough Council's Constitution, the Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy, 'Maidstone Community Safety Partnership Plan 2013 – 2018 Plan' needs to be put before Full Council for endorsement.

A public consultation took place between September and October 2012 and recommendations from the Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee in January 2013 have been incorporated into the attached Maidstone Community Safety Partnership Plan 2013 – 2018. This provides a strategic framework to deliver the priorities, which have been reviewed and determined using evidenced based information, including comparative county-wide performance, through the annual Strategic Assessment.

Following the election of a Police and Crime Commissioner in November 2012, the Maidstone Community Safety Partnership Plan 2013 – 2018 has been updated to reflect the new appointment.

Alternatives considered and why not recommended

The partnership plan contributes towards the Council's statutory requirement to reduce crime under Section 17 Crime & Disorder Act. It is a statutory legal requirement for the plan to be approved by full Council.

Background Papers

Strategic Assessment 2012-13