

Meeting: Council

Date: Wednesday 20 November 2013

Subject: Eastbourne Community Safety Plan

Report of: Councillor Margaret Bannister on behalf of the Cabinet

The Council is asked to consider the minute and resolution of the Cabinet meeting held on 23 October 2013 as set out below.

Further copies of the report to Cabinet are available on request – please see end of this report. A copy may be seen on the Council's website by following the link below:

<http://democracy.eastbourne.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=125&Mid=899&Ver=4>

The Council is recommended to:-

Approve the updated Plan, together with continued delegated implementation authority to Senior Head of Community.

42 * Eastbourne Community Safety Plan

42.1 Cabinet considered the report of the Senior Head of Community inviting consideration of the achievements and future risks and opportunities to performance in relation to the 2011/14 Community Safety Plan. Bob Gough, Eastbourne Crime Reduction Officer and Chief Inspector Steve Biglands, District Police Commander, were invited to address the Cabinet.

42.2 Cabinet had previously endorsed the successful performance of the Eastbourne Community Safety Partnership. In 2005/2006 Eastbourne was subject to around 11,000 crimes. For the performance year 2010/2011 this had dropped to approximately 7,500 crimes. For the current rolling year up to the end of June 2013, this had reduced to around 6,000 crimes, a further reduction of 9% compared with the same period last year. A copy of the 3-year plan (2011/14) and final year refresh (2013/14) along with the 2013/14 action plan were appended to the report.

42.3 Concerns were raised at the possibility that the Partnership's budget could be reduced in future and that this could impact on performance in 2014/15.

42.4 * Resolved (Budget and Policy Framework): (1) That Cabinet notes the CSP's achievements and future risks/opportunities to performance and endorses

the updated 2011/2014 Community Safety Plan with continued delegated implementation authority to Senior Head of Community.

(2) That full Council be asked to approve the updated Plan.

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