

Report to:	EXECUTIVE
Relevant Officer:	Alan Cavill, Director of Place
Relevant Cabinet Member:	Councillor Gillian Campbell, Deputy Leader of the Council (Tourism, Economy and Jobs)
Date of Meeting	7 th March 2016

COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN 2016/2019

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To consider the Community Safety Plan which articulates the priorities to be addressed by the Community Safety Partnership with regards to crime and anti-social behaviour.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 To recommend to the Council to approve the Community Safety Plan 2016 – 2019.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 The Community Safety Plan outlines how it is intended for the Community Safety Partnership to address the key priorities identified by the Blackpool Community Safety Partnership 2015 Strategic Assessment namely anti-social behaviour, Domestic Abuse, violence against the person, sexual offences and rape, and Child Sexual Exploitation

- 3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

- 3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

- 3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

Not to endorse the Community Safety Plan.

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is

“Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience”

5.0 Background Information

5.1 Section 6 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places obligations on Community Safety Partnerships to formulate a Strategic Assessment (SA) to ascertain the levels and patterns of crime, disorder, antisocial behaviour and substance misuse in their area, in order to identify the priorities for a three year Community Safety Plan. Following the completion of the Strategic Assessment and consultation on the priorities, the Community Safety Plan is then developed to address the priorities identified by the Strategic Assessment.

5.2 This Community Safety Plan builds upon the Blackpool Community Safety Partnership 2015 Strategic Assessment. The priorities are anti-social behaviour, Domestic Abuse, violence against the person, sexual offences and rape, and Child Sexual Exploitation. This plan, which will be refreshed annually by the Community Safety Partnership, sets out the actions that will be required to tackle these issues over the next three years.

5.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

5.4 List of Appendices:

Appendix 3a – 2016 – 2019 Blackpool Community Safety Plan
Appendix 3b – Equalities Analysis

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 Crime and Disorder Act 1998 particularly Section 6:
“In formulating and implementing the Strategy, a responsible authority for a local government area must have regard to the police and crime objectives set out in the police and crime plan for the police area which comprises or includes that local government area. Crime and Disorder (Formulation and Implementation of Strategy) Regulations 2007.”

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 None

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 An Equalities Analysis report has been completed is attached at Appendix 3b.

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 None

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 None

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 An on line survey was created which aimed to seek the views of residents and businesses on the priority outlined in the Community Safety Plan. This was to ascertain whether the public feel that these are the correct priorities to be addressed by the partnership, and also gave the public an opportunity to suggest any alternative priorities. This survey was also published in the local newspaper, as well as on the Council website, Council social media pages and through the Lancashire Constbulary internet information service 'In the Know'.

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 None

14.0 Key decision information:

14.1 Is this a key decision? Yes

14.2 If so, Forward Plan reference number: 32/2015

14.3 If a key decision, is the decision required in less than five days? No

14.4 If **yes**, please describe the reason for urgency:

15.0 Call-in information:

15.1 Are there any grounds for urgency, which would cause this decision to be exempt from the call-in process?

No

15.2 If **yes**, please give reason:

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16.0 Scrutiny Committee Chairman (where appropriate):

Date informed: 26th February 2016 Date approved:

17.0 Declarations of interest (if applicable):

17.1

18.0 Executive decision:

18.1

18.2 Date of Decision:

19.0 Reason(s) for decision:

19.1 Date Decision published:

20.0 Executive Members present:

20.1

21.0 Call-in:

21.1

22.0 Notes :

22.1