



Community Leadership and Libraries Committee

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Title	Community Safety Annual report 2022/23
Report of	Community Leadership and Libraries Committee Chair
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Summary

This report demonstrates the work undertaken by the Community Safety Team during the period April 2022 – March 2023.

Officers Recommendations

1. That the Community Leadership and Libraries Committee note and comment on the Community Safety Team Annual report.

1. Why this report is needed

- 1.1 There is a need to inform the Community, Leadership and Libraries Committee of the work undertaken by the Community safety Team (CST) between April 2022 – March 2023.
- 1.2 This report provides the Committee with the opportunity to acknowledge and comment on the work carried out by the Assurance Community Safety Team during April 2022 – March 2023.

- 1.3 This report provides the Committee with the opportunity to acknowledge and comment on the progress made with delivering some the priorities of the Community Safety Strategy.

2. Reasons for recommendations

The administration has made several priorities, one of which is a 'Safer Barnet'. The ongoing work of the Community Safety Team supports the various commitments including, working with member agencies of the SCPB to deliver the Community Safety Strategy 2022 – 2027.

3. Alternative options considered and not recommended

- 3.1 Not relevant in relation to this report

4. Post decision implementation

- 4.1 Not relevant in relation to this report

5. Implications of decision

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

- 5.1.1 The Annual report demonstrates how the Community Safety Team have contributed to the delivery of the council's priorities.
- 5.1.2 The Barnet corporate plan puts Caring for People, our Places and the Planet at the heart of everything we do, with a commitment to create places that are clean, safe and welcoming. The CST annual report demonstrates how the work of the Community Safety Team contributes to the corporate plan.

5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

- 5.2.1 None in the context of this report

5.3 Legal and Constitutional References

- 5.3.1 Article 7 of the Council's constitution sets out the responsibility for functions of the Community Leadership and Libraries Committee, which states "To act as the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee in accordance with the Police and Justice Act 2006 (Crime and Disorder (Overview and Scrutiny Regulations) 2009).

5.4 Insight

- 5.4.1 None in the context of this report.

5.5 Social Value

The Public Services (Social Value) Act 2013 requires people who commission public

services to think about how they can also secure wider social, economic, and environmental benefits. While there are no Social Value implications for this report, Social Value will be considered in work programmes. All programmes will be developed in a manner that is consistent with the Council's Social Value policy (December 2021)

5.6 Risk Management

5.6.1 None in the context of this report.

5.7 Equalities and Diversity

5.7.1 Pursuant to section 149 of the Equality Act, 2010, the Council has a public-sector duty to have due regard to eliminating unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under the Act; advancing equality of opportunity between those with a protected characteristic and those without; promoting good relations between those with a protected characteristic and those without. The, relevant, 'protected characteristics' are age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation. It also covers marriage and civil partnership with regard to elimination discrimination.

5.7.2 Having due regard to the need to advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to:

- a) Remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic;
- b) Take steps to meet the needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- c) Encourage persons who share a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

5.8 Corporate Parenting

5.8.1 In line with Children and Social Work Act 2017, the council has a duty to consider Corporate Parenting Principles in decision-making across the council. There are no implications for Corporate Parenting in relation to this report.

5.9 Consultation and Engagement

5.9.1 N/A

5.10 Environmental Impact

5.10.1 There are no direct environmental implications from noting the recommendations. Implementing the recommendations in the report will lead to a positive impact on the Council's carbon and ecology impact, or at least it is neutral.

6. Background papers

6.1 None

