



REPORT TO: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

DATE: 5 JULY 2012

REPORT OF THE: HEAD OF CORPORATE SERVICES
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TITLE OF REPORT: THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN 2012/13

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To present the 2012/13 Safer Ryedale Partnership Plan.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that Members consider the report and the appendices.

3.0 REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee was designated as the Ryedale District Council's Crime and Disorder Overview and Scrutiny Committee in July 2009. To undertake this function, it was resolved to receive reports from the Safer Ryedale Partnership. (Minute 42(b) refers.)

4.0 SIGNIFICANT RISKS

4.1 Risks are outlined in the Risk Matrix in annex A.

5.0 POLICY CONTEXT AND CONSULTATION

5.1 Council Priorities 2009 – 2013 Aim 4: To have active communities where everyone feels welcome and safe.

5.2 A variety of approaches are used to engage with communities, both face to face and through consultation exercises. These include:

- Website www.ryesafe.org
- Media opportunities
- CAP (Community & Police) meetings.
- Parish Liaison Forum.
- Voluntary Sector Forums.
- Bi-annual street surveys in each of Ryedale's four market towns.

- The 'Rural Voice' project, co-ordinated by Ryedale Voluntary Action, contributes to the involvement of the voluntary sector in Safer Ryedale's processes.
- Valued network of 876 Watch Groups.
- Surveys undertaken with young people at youth clubs and at the North Yorkshire County Council youth premises.
- Working with local parish plans
- The Council 'Budget Simulator' exercise in 2010 indicated that Community Safety was the service that the public least wanted to cut.

6.0 REPORT DETAILS

- 6.1 Ryedale continues to be an area with low levels of crime and anti-social behaviour, with the lowest crime rate of all the districts in North Yorkshire and of similar Community Safety Partnership areas nationally.
- 6.2 Safer Ryedale's Priorities for 2012/13 are based on the data published in the Ryedale JSIA 2011 and include locally identified priorities and those which the partnership is required to adopt. The priorities for 2013 are as follows:
- Reducing re-offending
 - Domestic Abuse
 - Safer Roads
 - Alcohol harm reduction
 - Community priorities
- 6.3 The 2012/13 Partnership Plan is attached in annex B. It was approved by the Safer Ryedale board on 28 June 2012.
- 6.4 The plan will be published on the Ryesafe Website at www.ryesafe.org.uk
- 6.5 The Partnership Plan is monitored by the Delivery Team on a quarterly basis and the quarterly performance information published on the Ryesafe Website.

7.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 There are no significant implications in receiving this report.

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Background Papers:
 None