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<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>22 JUNE 2016</b>
<b>REPORT OF THE:</b>	<b>HEAD OF ECONOMY AND HOUSING JULIAN RUDD</b>
<b>TITLE OF REPORT:</b>	<b>SAFER RYEDALE LOCAL DELIVERY GROUP PLAN</b>
<b>WARDS AFFECTED:</b>	<b>ALL</b>

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To inform Members of the 2016/17 Safer Ryedale Action Plan.

### **2.0 RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 It is recommended that Members note the report and plan actions.

### **3.0 REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 The Police and Justice Act 2006 placed a statutory duty on local authorities to put in place arrangements for crime and disorder scrutiny committees, the statutory function of the committee being to review, scrutinise and report on the decisions made and action taken by responsible authorities relating to crime and disorder issues under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.
- 3.2 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 There are no significant risks.

## **REPORT**

### **5.0 BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION**

- 5.1 The North Yorkshire Community Safety Partnership is the Crime and Disorder Reduction (Community Safety) Partnership for North Yorkshire. Within this context, the Safer Ryedale Local Delivery Team meet approximately 4 times per annum to review progress towards delivery of the Safer Ryedale Partnership Plan.

## **6.0 POLICY CONTEXT**

- 6.1 Council Priority 2015- 2019 Aim 4: To have active communities where everyone feels welcome and safe.

## **7.0 CONSULTATION**

- 7.1 A variety of approaches are used to engage with communities, both face to face and through consultation exercises. These include:
- Website [www.ryesafe.org](http://www.ryesafe.org)
  - Media opportunities – Safer Ryedale has a target of 12 press releases per annum
  - A 'media diary of events' has been drawn up to highlight the community based events for the Partnership throughout the year
  - CAP (Community & Police) meetings
  - Voluntary Sector Forums
  - Valued network of Watch Groups.

## **8.0 REPORT DETAILS**

### **2016/17 Partnership Plan**

- 8.1 The Draft Partnership Plan (in the form of the Performance Monitoring template) is attached in Appendix B. This is on the agenda of the Safer Ryedale Local Delivery Team (LDT) for approval on 21 June 2016. A short public facing document will then be prepared, for distribution at various events and meetings throughout Ryedale and is published on the [www.ryesafe.org](http://www.ryesafe.org) website. This also provides contact details for local police and partner services. It has been prepared in response to LDT analysis of local needs and priorities, with reference to the North Yorkshire Police Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment 2014.
- 8.2 Delivery of the Plan is reviewed by the Local Delivery Team via the Quarterly Performance Monitoring Report which identifies the specific actions. It is also available for review on the covalent performance monitoring system.
- Community Safety Hub Activity
- 8.3 North Yorkshire Police and Local Delivery Teams across York and North Yorkshire have been piloting a more integrated approach to 'neighbourhood management'. This includes improved access to information regarding the various interventions made by partners concerning the three components of crime; victims, offenders and location.
- 8.4 In Ryedale, partners are working well utilising the fortnightly 'Ryedale Tasking Multi Agency Problem Solving (MAPS)' meetings / conference calls to ascertain progress with each issue and maintaining a clear history of interventions. This has been effective in actioning responses to Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) throughout Ryedale, including preparing 'Community Protection Notices' and responding to 'Community Triggers'. The team are awaiting the outcome of pilot studies in Selby and Scarborough, to adopt an evaluation methodology which would indicate, utilising a more scientific approach, the financial cost and calls on public and police service saved by the more integrated approach and early interventions adopted.
- Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Commissions
- 8.5 In previous years, the OPCC has awarded Community Safety Funding to LDTs to progress various projects and initiatives in the Action Plan. In Ryedale, ASB was

prioritised and the funding was sufficient for approximately 50% of the Crime and Disorder Officer post, as this post is instrumental in dealing with ASB issues throughout the District. In 2016/7, a small 'transition' budget has been available for the Safer Ryedale LDT which amounts to approximately 25% of the cost of the post. The LDT has continued to prioritise this work and will utilise reserves to maintain the activity until March 2017. Discussions with partners regarding priorities will be ongoing.

8.6 As outlined in the Action Plan, although many services are funded or managed externally, work 'on the ground' is undertaken by the LDT, and co-ordinated by RDC as a key partner in this activity. Examples include managing Ryedale Pubwatch (which has significantly reduced night time economy issues), traveller liaison (leading to reduced calls on police service), managing the 'Ryedale Tasking' process and support for Ryedale and North Yorkshire Neighbourhood Watch which contributes to community reassurance.

8.7 OPCC Commissions are now tendered for the following actions and LDTs are encouraged to refer victims / offenders / community groups to the commissioned services:

- Respect Programme – young people with identified abuse concerns
- Mediation & Anger Management
- Early Intervention – domestic abuse
- Perpetrator Programme – domestic abuse
- Community Based Volunteers
- Prevention & Early Intervention (Diversion / Positive Activities)
- Communications / Marketing
- Target Hardening
- Reactive Pot

The LDTs have bid to the 'Target Hardening' and 'Reactive Pot' for issues of local concern. (9.1 below refers). Discussions regarding Communications / Marketing budgets are still being held.

## **9.0 IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 Financial implications: Ryedale has received a 'transition' grant of £6667 for ASB activity from April 2016 to October 2016. A grant for 'target hardening and reactive pot' of £1713.31 for activity 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017 has also been awarded.

## **10.0 NEXT STEPS**

10.1 Safer Ryedale LDT will be:

- Focusing on delivering the Action Plan and progress will be reported on the Covalent performance management system.
- Recommending referrals for services such as mediation and community volunteers activity to the various commissioned agencies / organisations.
- Working via Ryedale Tasking to further develop integrated neighbourhood management, particularly with respect to evaluation.

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