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**REPORT TO:** OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

**DATE:** 13 OCTOBER 2011

**REPORT OF THE:** HEAD OF ECONOMY AND HOUSING  
JULIAN RUDD

**TITLE OF REPORT:** THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN 2011/12

**WARDS AFFECTED:** ALL

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To present the 2011/2012 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.

## **REPORT**

### **5.0 BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION**

5.1 Safer Ryedale's Priorities for 2011/12 are based on the data published in the Ryedale JSIA 2010 and other, locally identified, priorities. A draft version was presented to this Committee on 17 February 2011 (minute 70 refers).

### **6.0 POLICY CONTEXT**

6.1 Council Priorities 2009 – 2013 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.
- Parish Liaison Forum.
- Voluntary Sector Forums.
- Bi-annual street surveys in all four of Ryedale’s market towns.
- The new ‘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 Watch Groups.
- Surveys undertaken with young people at youth clubs and at the North Yorkshire County Council youth premises.
- The Council ‘Budget Simulator’ exercise in 2010 indicated that Community Safety was the service that the public least wanted to cut.

## 8.0 REPORT DETAILS

8.1 The 2011/12 Partnership Plan is attached in annex B. It was approved by the Delivery Team on 6 July 2011. It was subsequently taken to the Ryedale Local Strategic Partnership on 21 July 2011 and approved by the Partnership.

8.2 It was published on the Ryesafe Website in September 2011.

8.3 The Partnership Plan is monitored by the Delivery Team on a quarterly basis and the quarterly performance information published on the Ryesafe Website.

## 9.0 IMPLICATIONS

9.1 There are no significant implication in receiving this report.

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**Background Papers:**  
None.