



Safer Plymouth
28/07/2020

Report from Chair of - Safer Communities

SECTION A	
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Dates of meetings since last Full Board	08/07/2020 09/10/2020
Executive Summary/ Key Issues only¹	Quality Assurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent Partnership Action Plan oversight and scrutiny. • Group has recognised improved links between Safer, Prevent and Communities. Inclusive of VCS.
	Partnership Co-ordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network creation of Youth Provision. • Safer Summer Scheme • Appreciative Enquiry – VCS –on hold • ASB support • Violence reduction work
	Systems Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of information and support for Safer Communities members of system leadership
	Statutory Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ToR drafted to support statutory governance
	Trauma Informed System Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core business of group to include principles of trauma informed approach. • Principles to be embedded in ToR.

SECTION B	
What is working well?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broad spectrum of partners. Inclusive forum –aspirational and collaborative approaches. • PH keen to support and provide expertise, data as required. • Willingness to work together to offer mutual support to benefit multiple city services. • Prevent and the current refreshing of approach – more inclusive and better engaged.
What are we worried about?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serious Violence Reduction Strategy and how the group can and should prepare for its inclusion and embedding into Safer. Resource. • No needs assessment to enable design of Violence Strategy. • Senior support for strategy design, including resource and data.

¹Please see Priorities below for further detail

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data – Provision and use of to inform work.
What needs to happen?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early collaborative approach to Violence Reduction Strategy. • Provision and analysis of data • Learning from Covid-19 to be understood to ensure strengths identified and embedded •
Identify Group Impact upon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing violence, abuse and exploitation • Reducing re-offending • Early intervention and prevention of harm • Building community resilience, reducing inequalities and improving lives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBC
Formal recommendation to/action required of Full Board.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration and support in embedding and QA of Prevent Training Strategy • Support to develop Violence Network
Suggested work engagement with Trauma Informed Plymouth Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and support of Violence work

Name of Group Chair	Tracey Naismith
Signature of Group Chair	Tracey Naismith
Date Signed	09/10/2020

Safer Communities 2019 PRIORITIES

Substance Misuse and Related Harms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure coordinated approach to Alliance developments and collate non- alliance responses • Deep dive into local poly substance use issues
Communication and Awareness Raising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voice of lived experience, communication plan and key events • Community messaging around priority areas such as domestic abuse, hate crime, ASB and Prevent • Work collaboratively with the PREVENT partnership to increase confidence in the wider anti-radicalisation theme. • Work collaboratively with other Safer themes to ensure crossover theme responses are co-ordinated.
Trauma informed practice and ACE Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying the trauma lens to our understanding of ASB and amending existing practices to reflect this improved understanding • Breaking the cycle of intergenerational harm
Emerging Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horizon scan for new areas of concern • Provide rapid and flexible response to identified issues • Respond to CTLP recommendations
Prevent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review WRAP and PREVENT Training offers • Lead appreciative inquiry into communication and wider PREVENT understanding. • Improve understanding of Prevent across communities • With Prevent partners develop key messages and narrative.