

Performance, Finance and Customer Focus Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Date of meeting:	21 July 2021
Title of Report:	Safer Plymouth Briefing Paper
Lead Member:	Councillor John Riley
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Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

Safer Plymouth Briefing for the Performance, Finance and Customer Focus Overview and Scrutiny Panel. Details, key priorities, the work programme and challenges.

Recommendations and Reasons

To note the briefing report.

Alternative options considered and rejected

N/A

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

Links to 'Opportunity' – addressing health inequalities and ensuring children and young people have the best possible start in life (p.9)

Safer Families has an explicit focus on Adverse Childhood Experiences, which have been recognised as a public health issue by the World Health Organisation (linking Plymouth to the Trauma Informed Cities network). The Plymouth Plan envisages a city in 2034 where 'the impact of adverse experiences and trauma' are understood. The strategic championing of a trauma informed approach by Safer Plymouth is seen as having the potential to make a significant contribution to reducing health and well-being inequalities and the burden of chronic disease on the city. World Health Organisation Research (Kessler 2010) suggests a third of all mental health conditions are attributable to childhood trauma. Safer Families will be a forum for sharing best practice around early intervention, help and prevention of harm to children, young people and families where this links to community safety and criminal justice issues.

Safer Plymouth will be actively focusing on reducing alcohol related harms in the family and considering trauma informed approaches to substance misuse prevention, contributing to a 'healthy city which has seen major improvements in substance misuse (including alcohol) p.16

Links to 'Power' (p.10)

Safer Plymouth will engage with and support the Trauma Informed Plymouth Network(TIPN) 'Lived Experience' sub-group to ensure better engagement from communities most impacted by our priority themes and facilitates good practice across the Peninsula (our DA related lived experience work is highlighted by Public Health England as innovative practice).

Links to 'Delivering strong and safe communities and good quality neighbourhoods'

HEA5 – Safer Plymouth will lead on “the partnership approach to tackle crime and disorder that causes the most harm and affects those most at risk” through aligning all activity to the local annual strategic crime assessment. Our Safer Streets initiatives reduce the opportunities for crime and fear of crime.

Links to Theme I 'A Welcoming City' – Safer Communities to support activity which deals with hate crime efficiently and effectively. Ensures that people feel safe through initiatives such as summer policing initiatives. Dealing with ASB is essential to ensuring 'every citizen feels safe'.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

All known expenditure has been budgeted for, along with the offsetting funding. Any changes to funding will be addressed as they are known.

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

N/A

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

** When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.*

Safer Plymouth are working on an equality, diversity and trauma informed impact assessment with partners at Together for Childhood. Intersectionality is embedded in our theme group review process piloted with DASV in April 2021.

Appendices

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	Safer Plymouth Briefing Paper							
B	Equalities Impact Assessment (if applicable)							
C	Local Strategic Crime Assessment 2019/20							
D	Safer Plymouth OPCC spend plan 21/22							

Background papers:

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Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

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Safer Plymouth Communication Plan 2021							
Safer Plymouth Serious Violence Briefing							

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