

# Housing and Community Service Scrutiny Panel



Date of meeting:	26 July 2024
Title of Report:	<b>Reduction of Serious Violence</b>
Lead Member:	Councillor Sally Haydon (Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Libraries, Events, Cemeteries & Crematoria)
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Your Reference:	Reduction of Serious Violence
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

## Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to share the Reduction of Serious Violence Action Plan

## Recommendations and Reasons

- I. Endorse the Reduction of Violence Action Plan

*Reason: This action plan is designed to facilitate the delivery of the key priorities of working with the Police to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour and keeping children, adults and families safe. The success of these objectives relies upon effective collaboration with all specified authorities responsible for fulfilling the Serious Violence Duty. The partnership approach has been emphasised throughout the action plan as it places a strategic approach of prevention and early intervention as recommended in the corporate plan.*

## Alternative options considered and rejected

- I. Do nothing – This is not a viable option as we are required to create a Serious Violence Reduction Strategy and to embed an action plan to enable the reduction of violence.

## Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

This vision and action plan align with the Corporate Plan in that we are “Working with the police to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour” and that we are “Keeping children, adults and communities safe”, and that we are doing this by “Trusting and engaging our communities” and “Focusing on prevention and early intervention” The Councils Corporate Plan sets out our ambition to be one of Europe’s most vibrant waterfront cities, where an outstanding quality of life is enjoyed by everyone.

## Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:



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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Matt Garrett

Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes

Date agreed: 17/06/2024

Cabinet Member approval: *Approved by Sally Haydon by email.*

Date approved: 14/06/2024