

Safer Plymouth – decisions on development

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Introduction

This paper invites the Safer Plymouth Board to make some decisions on its' future.

Development

The past few Safer Plymouth Board meetings have included discussion on the development and modernisation of the partnership, reflecting members' desire to move to a more dynamic and innovative way of working.

The meeting on 21st January agreed:-

- Safer Plymouth adopts a tighter focus on threat risk and harm, reducing the harm to communities and protecting vulnerable people, across a broad community safety brief.
- The Strategic Assessment becomes a more focused document, reflecting wider community safety priorities, with better prioritisation, and with more emphasis on outcomes.
- Safer Plymouth Board facilitates improved joint delivery by identifying leads amongst organisations and empowering them to work towards defined outcomes through systems leadership. Don't worry about what structures they adopt (or don't adopt).

Recommendations

It is recommended that in order to progress its' development, Safer Plymouth Board:-

1. Agrees that: "We will prioritise community safety issues that evidence shows pose the greatest threat, risk and harm, taking account of things which are most important in making our communities feel safe and secure".
2. Commissions the next Strategic Assessment to focus on this priority, move away from themes, and make outcome focused recommendations for evidence based interventions, considering individuals (offenders and victims), communities and key issues.

3. Develops and champions an outcomes framework covering: individuals, communities and key issues.
4. Members champion a systems leadership approach across organisations, to support delivery towards the outcomes framework (rather than formal recognition of sub groups).
5. Agrees that the Strategic Assessment and outcomes framework is considered as Safer Plymouth's Community Safety Plan, under the Plymouth Plan.
6. Invites discussion with the Adults Safeguarding, Childrens Safeguarding and Health & Well-being Boards, about aligning governance and promoting prevention, early intervention and wider well-being.

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