

**REPORT FOR: OVERVIEW AND
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
AND SCRUTINY SUB-
COMMITTEES**

Date of Meeting:	14 th June 2011
Subject:	Community Safety Plan
Responsible Officer:	Tom Whiting, Assistant Chief Executive
Scrutiny Lead Member area:	Safer and Stronger Communities
Exempt:	No
Enclosures:	Community Safety Plan

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

This report introduces the Community Safety Plan which brings together the plans of the Council, the Police and the Probation Service as well as a range of other agencies to address the crime and anti-social issues identified in the Strategic Assessment.

Recommendations:

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee are recommended to comment on the Community Safety Plan prior to its submission to Cabinet

Section 2 – Report

Introductory paragraph

This report introduces the Community Safety Plan for 2011 - 2014. The Plan is a product of joint working between the Council, the Police and the Probation Service and a number of other organisations concerned with reducing crime and anti-social behaviour in Harrow. The Plan concentrates on the main crime and anti-social behaviour issues identified in the Strategic Assessment which appears elsewhere on the agenda.

The Plan covers a three year period but is most fully developed for the current year with ambitions for years two and three which are subject to change to accommodate the pattern of crime at those times.

The Plan will be overseen and monitored by Safer Harrow, part of Harrow Strategic Partnership.

Financial Implications

The actions set out in the Community Safety Plan are within the budgets of the organisations responsible for them and, if they are dependent on additional funding from external sources, they will not be implemented until such funding is secured.

Performance Issues

The actions set out in the Community safety Plan will be added into the Safer Harrow performance management process and progress reviewed at each Safer Harrow meeting.

Environmental Impact

While not a highlighted area of activity, Safer Harrow will continue to bring a partnership approach to environmental crime including litter, graffiti and fly-tipping.

Risk Management Implications

The risks inherent in the Community Safety Plan will be added to the risk register maintained by Safer Harrow.

Corporate Priorities

This relates to the corporate priority of keeping neighbourhoods clean, green and safe.

Section 3 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Background Papers: Harrow Strategic Assessment