



Safer Trafford Partnership Board

**Minutes of the meeting Monday 23rd May 2011
Stretford Fire Station
130pm – 4pm**

Present:

Debbie Nash (DN) – Senior Commissioning Manager, Safer Partnership
David Boulger (DB) – Strategic Co-ordinator–Community Safety, TMBC
Helen Darlington, Trafford PCT
Marion Meakin (MM) - Probations Operations Manager, Probation
Ken McDonald (KM) – Youth Offending Manager, TMBC
Cllr Bernard Sharp (BS) – Elected Member, TMBC
Alison Wray (AW) – UK Border Agency
Carol Baker-Longshaw (CBL) – Joint Director of Children, Young
Morag Olsen (MO) - Director of Nursing and Operations, Trafford Health Care Trust
Baron Frankal (BF) - Non-executive Director, Trafford PCT
Angela Stewart (AS) - Victim Support
Cathy Conchie (CC) – Greater Manchester Police Authority People & Families, Trafford CYPS
Andy Dugdale (AD) – Borough Commander, GMFRS
Helen McFarlane – Director of Community Safety, Culture & Sport, TMBC
Tim Kyle - Assistant Chief Executive, Probation Service
Ch Supt. Mark Roberts - Divisional Commander, GMP
Dept Ch Supt. Shirley Cullis-Wilding
Imran Khan – Trafford Partnership
Hannah Wells – TMBC
Ben Ewart – GMP
Angela Stewart – TMBC, Victim Support
Carol Spencer – GMP
Jill Yates - CYPS

Apologies:

Janet Callender (JC), Chief Executive, TMBC - Chair
Abdul Razzaq - Trafford PCT
Colin Barson (CB) - VCAT
David Hanley - TMBC
CI Bob Pell (BP) – Partnership and Criminal Justice, GMP
Matthew Kershaw - GM Chamber of Commerce
Baron Frankal – New Economy
Colin Barson – VCAT

Item		<u>Action</u>
1	<p>Introductions and Apologies The Chair welcomed everyone to the board meeting; introductions were made round the table with apologies being noted.</p>	
2	<p>Minutes from Last Meeting – 20th January 2011 Minutes were agreed. MO advised that she was from the Health Care Trust and not the PCT – this will be corrected in future</p>	
3	<p>Looking Back DN and DB showed the meeting a presentation looking at performance and financial performance for the 2010-11 financial year. The partnership has continued to build on the success of previous years with only two indicators below target. These are deliberate fires and arson and the execution of community penalty breach warrants. There has been a significant positive shift in all areas meaning that in many areas we are the best performing area in AGMA. DB informed the meeting that there are now 9740 fewer crimes in 2010/11 than in 2006/7, representing a 40% reduction. Cumulatively there have been 25,943 fewer crimes committed over the last four years. The cumulative cost of crime savings over the last four years is over £58 million, averaging £14,581,636 M. It is important to note that these savings are non-cashable. DN informed the meeting that in terms of drug and alcohol outcomes performance is good again Greater Manchester. The number of ADU's is high at 782. Trafford has the second best successful discharge rate in the Northwest, with only Blackpool achieving a marginally higher rate of performance. In terms of value for money we are also the 2nd best area in the region. The Drug Intervention Programme (DIP) figures represent the poorest outcome within the Northwest, though it must be noted that there appears to be some issues surrounding the quality of the data and these are being looked at by DN and an update will be reported at the next meeting. MR praised the work of all partners involved and stressed that whilst the Partnership should not be shy about successes the coming years will present a number of challenges. Budget decisions will mean that some agencies will have to scale back and partnership working will be essential to protecting involved agencies from taking the hit. It must also be stressed that as performance is already very good it becomes difficult to maintain and improve on this. In terms of finance all budgets were managed efficiently with £90,000 to be rolled over to the next year. 1K is to go to the Ministry of Justice. <u>Operation Stay Safe</u> Hannah Wells then showed the meeting a presentation outlining the successes of</p>	

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	<p>Operation Stay Safe in Trafford. Hannah's presentation is attached.</p> <p>The aim of Operation Stay Safe (OSS) is to protect vulnerable children and young people whose behaviour places them at risk of harm. The project works by involving parents to improve parental care and supervision, providing young people with appropriate support and information, reducing ASB in hotspot locations and increasing public confidence.</p> <p>The initiative operates monthly on a Friday night and involves teams of police, YOS staff and GMFRC going out together. Key hotspots are identified such as parks and open areas. The project aims to divert young people into positive activities.</p> <p>In 2010/11 there were 12 OSS with 3845 young people engaged. 163 ASB stop and account forms were completed. 67% of those related to substance misuse and appropriate advice and guidance was given through CYPS. 5 young people were brought back to a stay safe location.</p> <p>Hannah then gave two examples, both of which are available to view in the presentation.</p> <p>87 % of young people felt that OSS made them feel safe with 67% feeling they had learnt something through the scheme. All 5 of those brought back to an OSS location were followed up and supported through a service.</p> <p>Anti social behaviour in Trafford continues to fall and first time entrants to the CJS have reduced by 25% since the operations invention.</p> <p><u>Operation BANK</u></p> <p>BE spoke to the meeting about operation BANK which was formed as a result of asking residents what they disliked most about crime. There is widespread resentment that many criminals lead a 'life of luxury'. The strongest powers available to the authorities are with the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, Which allows police to seize cash and look into suspected criminals finances. Although the process is complicated, it can take over 2 years to achieve results, the measures are successful.</p> <p>Previously the approach had been ad-hoc with little consistency. Over the last year there have been numerous training sessions for staff, focussing around proactive targeting and better intelligence gathering.</p> <p>Ben then gave an update on how the project had worked recently in Partington. This has resulted in the seizure of £200,000 and 9 cars from a family in who were know for crime. This has helped to increase the profile of the work the police do in the borough and sends out a positive message to all residents in the borough. It is worth noting that the operation only costs £12k and over the last year we have seen over a 400% increase in the amount of money which has been seized.</p> <p>MR praised the work of both initiatives and that it was important to keep up work like this over the coming years.</p>	
4.	Looking Forward	
	DB introduced a presentation setting the direction of the partnership for the next year. The changing policy and legal context was outlined such as The Policing	

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	<p>Reform and Social Responsibility Bill and the Localism Bill. It must also be noted that the City- Region is also going through large changes such as the introduction of a policing and crime commissioner and the centralising of budgets which, as Trafford imports crimes from other areas poses a significant risk. BS stated that it was important that we positioned ourselves effectively within AGMA as Trafford has a separate political identity.</p> <p>There will be four Strategic Crime Priorities for the coming year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackling the Drivers of Violent Crime • Reducing serious acquisitive crime • Minimising re-offending • Increasing confidence and satisfaction <p>In addition there will be four delivery principles for 2011/12 will be;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reducing demand through early intervention, prevention and building local capacity • Minimising harm through intervention with individuals, families and communities. • Tackling criminality through enforcement and targeted interventions • Transforming for the future and providing value for money <p><u>Financial and Commissioning intentions for the coming year</u></p> <p>The following money is available over the next year;</p> <p>Community Safety Fund £228,332 Basic Command Unit (BCU) £143,808 Pooled Treatment Budget (PTB) £3.2 M (tbc) Alcohol £500,000 (tbc) LAA Reward Grant: £223,613</p> <p>The LAA reward grant commissioning framework is currently being produced. IK to distribute when finalised.</p> <p>There are a number of commissioning intentions which have been confirmed or waiting a decision. These can be found in the presentation which is attached.</p> <p>DB informed the meeting that in terms of performance management that there will be significantly less performance measures over the next year and these would be outcome focussed and these would be linked to business cases, crime priorities.</p> <p>The proposed actions for the STB to approve are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2011/12 Crime Priorities • 2011/12 Strategic Principles • 2011/12 Commissioning Intentions • 2011.12 Performance indicators <p>Business Cases are to be developed and submitted for 'intentions to the Commissioning Officers Group (COG)</p>	
5.	Managing Risk within a 'Brave New World'	

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	<p>HMF introduced this workshop which focussed around identify the challenges and risks associated with the Partnership's activities over the next year. These actions are attached in appendix 1, however some key themes are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the implications of Safer Trafford Partnerships work plans on other partnerships within the LSP • That the LSP does not all chase different objectives to achieve the same outcomes • That the reductions in staff numbers will affect the partnerships ability to meet its targets. 	
6.	Making the most of a Partnership Approach	
	<p>The group meeting broke out into groups to discuss how the STP can succeed working in effective partnerships. Each group feed back three points. These are summarised below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase knowledge and awareness of all the agencies involved in the partnership • The partnership must create an environment where people feel they can challenge other peoples thinking • The partnership must have a shared vision • The Partnership must have a strong open culture • Having a share commitment to achieving success • Relationships within the partnership should be based on trust and understanding – Partnerships are people and not organisations 	
7.	Any Other Business	
	<p>MR informed the meeting that the Manchester United Parade would take place on 30th May and a number of roads would be closed as a result. Full details are on Trafford Council's Website.</p>	
	Date of next meeting – Tuesday 26th July 2011 at Stretford Fire Station, 1-4pm.	