

Top priorities of the Safer and Stronger Bucks Partnership Board to which the BSP could add value

PRIORITIES

- Reducing and sustaining reductions in serious acquisitive crime in Buckinghamshire
- Improving the confidence amongst residents of Buckinghamshire that they do live in a safe place, and that they can go about their lives without fear of crime and anti-social behaviour

CONTEXT

National Indicators in the Local Area Agreement

NI 16 Reducing serious acquisitive crime

- Delivering a county wide “Integrated Offender Management” model for Bucks

NI 21 Improving public perception that the police and local authorities work together to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour

- Improving the impact of our communications to improve confidence and public perception of partnership working in relation to crime and anti-social behaviour

WHY ARE THESE PRIORITIES?

SAC

- Final year of the LAA will contribute to achieving LAA targets
- To date our strategy has been prevention and enforcement
- Need to build a more sustainable model – working with offenders before they become entrenched; addressing the causes of their offending behaviour as well as the behaviour itself.
- No one organisation can do this alone – it requires partnership working
- It requires support from a wider cohort of partners than can realistically sit on the SSBPB e.g. employers, trainers

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PUBLIC PERCEPTION

- Perception is influenced not just by an individual's experience, but the experiences of their friends, colleagues, associates, what they hear, see and read in the media
- The wider sphere of influence we have through our partners the greater opportunity to positively influence public perception.

A MORE HOLISTIC APPROACH

Partners – vehicles for collective confidence message; a more joined up communications approach; avoiding unintended consequences

SAC – partners on the BSP could have a role in helping to deliver the benefits of integrated offender management in Bucks.

Confidence – individual members and the BSP itself as voices of authority to promote public confidence and improve public perception

JOINING UP THE LAA STRANDS

- Sharing best practice of what works across the strands to positively influence public perception
- The IOM model looks at the individual offender in the context of the many of the BSP thematic partnership themes. Opportunity to strengthen our IOM model delivery and support delivery of targets across the thematic partnerships

BUSINESS BENEFITS

- Will support the achievement of LAA targets.