

Meeting:	Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group
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1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report introduces the most recent draft of the Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Assessment for the period 2011/2012. The Assessment sets out a summary of the evidence used to collate the assessment and proposes the Control Strategy priorities for the coming year.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Strategic Group is asked to

- Note the current draft of the Strategic Assessment
- Agree the proposed Control Strategy Priorities
- Note the current limitations of the document and request that a further, more comprehensive version is presented at the first meeting of 2011/2012, including a proposed schedule of performance targets for 2011/2012.

3 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 The aim of the Strategic Assessment is to identify the long-term concerns and implications of crime and future threats that affect the Safer Bromley Partnership. At present, all research and data collated has been taken from Police indices only. The analysis has focused on four key areas related to crime and disorder within the borough, Victim data, Offender data, Location information and Time data (VOLT). For a full Strategic Assessment, all Partnership data will need to be considered.
- 3.2 The Assessment has been completed under the guidance of the National Intelligence model and is the basis on which the Control Strategy priorities will be set. The Control Strategy is developed following a critical examination of the broad areas of criminality, public disorder and other unlawful acts. It should provide the Strategic Group and senior management across partnership agencies with a framework in which decisions can be made about the issues that should take precedence when allocating resources. The proposed Control Strategy Priorities for 2011/2012 are as follows:

- Anti Social Behaviour
- Crimes against Property
- Violence against Person
- Public Confidence

- 3.3 Whilst the analysis that has been undertaken is of high quality, the absence of analysis outside of Police data sets does represent a significant gap at this stage. In particular, the understanding of the issues relating to Anti Social Behaviour and crimes against property (including Criminal Damage) is far from comprehensive without inclusion of data sets held by the Local Authority, London Fire Brigade, Registered Social Landlords and the PCT. In previous years, this analysis would have been undertaken by the Partnership's Senior Crime Analyst but this post remains vacant at this time.
- 3.4 In addition to the restricted focus of the current analysis, the other significant omission at this time is agreement of any agreed performance regime for the Strategic Assessment and associated Control Strategy. As such, it is proposed that Members of the Strategic Group consider the Assessment as a draft of the final document and any comments can be incorporated in the revised version. Moreover, Members are asked to recommend that the revised and fully comprehensive version is presented at the next meeting of the Partnership. This final draft of the Strategic Assessment will be accompanied by a proposed performance management regime for 2011/2012.