



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

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**PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY,
COMMUNITIES & PROSPERITY
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - CRIME &
DISORDER SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

11th February 2019

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC HEALTH, PROTECTION AND
COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Agenda Item No. 4

**Cwm Taf Community Safety
Partnership Delivery Plan
Progress**

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To update elected members on the progress of the Cwm Taf Community Safety Partnership Delivery Plan 2018 – 21, up to Quarter 3 of 2018-19.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that members:

- 2.1 Scrutinise the content of the report, and presentation delivered, and consider whether they wish to scrutinise in greater depth any matters on the current performance of the Cwm Taf Community Safety Partnership Delivery Plan.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1 On the 26th October 2017, the Communities and Prosperity - Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee, received a report and scrutinised the findings of the Cwm Taf Community Safety Strategic Assessment prepared by the Cwm Taf Community Safety Board. The Assessment was undertaken to review existing service provision and delivery within Cwm Taf, determine objectives following analysis of current issues in our communities and key strategic influences including the Public Service Board, Police and Crime Reduction Plan and broad community engagement programmes.

3.2 As required by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (as amended), the Cwm Taf Community Safety Board then developed a strategy for the reduction of crime and disorder in the area, including anti-social behaviour and other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment. The Cwm Taf Community Safety Delivery Plan 2018 – 2021 was developed in March 2018 and focused on the priorities identified within the Strategic Assessment. This is a three year Strategic Plan for the Partnership.

3.3 The six priorities within the delivery plan are:

- **Reduce the impact of alcohol and drug misuse on our communities**
- **Divert offenders and reduce re-offending**
- **Tackle violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence**
- **Promote safe and confident communities**
- **Protect vulnerable groups from harm and victimisation**
- **Improve our environment by reducing environmental crime**

The Delivery Plan has actions under each of the priority headings, which dedicated delivery groups are responsible for delivering.

3.4 Monitoring of the progress of the Delivery Plan is undertaken by the Cwm Taf Community Safety Partnership Board on a quarterly basis, with each responsible delivery group reporting by exception i.e. where actions are complete / exceed the targets set, or where actions are not on target.

4. Current Performance

4.1 The monitoring of the Delivery Plan includes a status being placed alongside each sub action. The status criteria is:

RED – Target Missed

AMBER – On Target

GREEN - Complete

The current performance in relation to each of the headings are:

Priority A – Reduce the impact of alcohol and drug misuse on our communities

There are 13 sub actions within this priority. At this reporting time, there are 5 Green, 7 Amber and 1 Red.

Priority B – Divert offenders and reduce re-offending

There are 14 sub actions within this priority. At this reporting time, there are 2 Green, 12 Amber and 0 Red.

Priority C – Tackle violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence

There are 18 sub actions within this priority. At this reporting time, there are 7 Green, 11 Amber and 0 Red.

Priority D – Promote safe and confident communities

There are 20 sub actions within this priority. At this reporting time, there are 4 Green, 16 Amber and 0 Red.

Priority E – Protect vulnerable groups from harm and victimisation

There are 20 sub actions within this priority. At this reporting time, there are 9 Green, 9 Amber and 2 Red.

Priority F – Improve our environment by reducing environmental crime

There are 15 sub actions within this priority. At this reporting time, there is 1 Green, 14 Amber and 0 Red.

5. Conclusion

- 5.1 A detailed Community Safety Needs Assessment has been undertaken by the Cwm Taf Community Safety Board. The responsible Authorities are under an obligation from the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (as amended) to produce a Strategy to address the issues identified in the Assessment and this has been developed as the Cwm Taf Community Safety Delivery Plan for 2018-2021. Progress of the Delivery Plan has been positive since it's implementation, and monitoring will continue to be undertaken by the Cwm Taf Community Safety Partnership Board on a quarterly basis.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

AS AMENDED BY

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

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Background Papers:

Cwm Taf Community Safety Needs Assessment 2017

[Cwm Taf Community Safety Delivery Plan 2018-21](#)

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