1. Introduction and Background

1.1 The Safer Stockport Partnership (SSP) Annual Report 2016-17 is the first Annual Report produced by the Partnership. The report aims to tell the story of change for the Partnership in 2016/17; reviews progress against the performance framework used by the Partnership to monitor achievement of its 2016/17 priorities; and looks ahead to the planned work and context informing the development of future Partnership Priorities.

1.2 The report is accompanied by a presentation which draws on the SSP Annual Report to provide an update on partnership development, provide key achievements and performance headlines in relation to the SSP’s 4 thematic priorities as well as setting out next steps.

2. Partnership Development

2.1 This has been a transitional year for the Safer Stockport Partnership with significant change in the structure of the partnership as well as operational change. The opening section of the Annual Report and presentation provides some detail about developments in relation to the partnership governance structure and priorities in this time frame including a leaner SSP Board membership and adoption of a 2016-17 SSP Plan.

3. Performance

3.1 The Partnership has developed a performance framework to monitor and support delivery of the key objectives set out in the Plan. The Annual Report reviews performance trends in relation to key indicators, provides a narrative including analysis and details of activity to address emerging issues as well as providing information about key developments in relation to delivery of Partnership priorities over the 12 month period (April 2016 – March 2017).

3.2 The performance framework will continue to be developed in line with the strategic direction and priorities of the partnership.

4. Looking Ahead

4.1 The Greater Manchester Deputy Mayor for Police and Crime is developing a new Police and Crime Plan intended to be launched in November. The GM Plan will be underpinned by a Crime and Policing Needs Assessment and engagement with local Community Safety Partnerships will be a key component of this.
4.2 Whilst ensuring alignment of local priorities with GM priorities, the SSP will also use the Annual Report, Stockport level strategic assessment and accompanying locality level reports to inform its high level priorities and provide intelligence to inform tactical policing delivery plans at a neighbourhood level.

4.3 The Annual Report will be published on the Safer Stockport Partnership website.

5. Recommendations
Scrutiny Committee is asked to:
   a) Consider the SSP Annual Report and accompanying presentation;
   b) Note the progress made in relation to delivering against the 4 priority themes of the SSP Plan;
   c) Provide any comments or reflections on the issues covered in the Report and presentation.

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