REPORT TO:	COMMUNITIES AND HOUSING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
DATE:	12 APRIL 2021
REPORT OF:	DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE
REPORT TITLE:	SAFER STOCKPORT PARTNERSHIP (SSP) ANNUAL UPDATE 2020/21

1. Introduction and Background

- 1.1 This item will provide the committee with an update on the key achievements of partnership working and across partner organisations against Safer Stockport Partnership's (SSP) priorities during 2020/21. This is based around the strategic priorities determined in the 2018-21 SSP Plan and priority areas for action in the associated delivery plan, refreshed in October 2019.
- 1.2 This Committee has a statutory responsibility to review and scrutinise community safety partnership activity and routinely receives an annual review and partnership update. As in previous years, this update will be presented in slide format, with the slides being made available to committee members following the Scrutiny meeting.
- 1.3 The presentation will cover issues, achievements and policy drivers in 2020/21, with a particular emphasis on the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, and SSP's response to it.
- 1.4 The presentation will also reference projects and initiatives supporting partnership priorities that were funded during 2020/21 through the GMCA community safety grants.
- 1.5 It should be noted that this year's update does not include any data on crime or other incidents recorded by Greater Manchester Police (GMP). Ongoing issues with GMP's suite of IT applications (iOPS) are such that GMP is not yet confident that its data is accurate enough to be publicly available on the police.uk website or elsewhere in the public domain. However, the performance headlines provided will cover crime and incident trends and particularly the Covid impact on these.
- 1.6 SSP's current three-year strategy runs from 2018 to 2021. SSP's priorities, strategy and performance management framework will be reviewed during 2021, aligning with the One Stockport Borough Plan and Greater Manchester's police and crime plans (which are likely to be developing to a similar timeframe).
- 1.7 The presentation will be delivered to the Scrutiny Committee by senior representatives from the SSP including a senior officer from GMP.

2. Recommendations

Scrutiny Committee is asked to:

- a) Consider the SSP Annual Update 2020/21 presentation;
- b) Note progress made relating to delivery against the priority themes of the SSP Plan;
- c) Provide any comments or reflections on the issues covered in the presentation.

Contact officers for accessing background papers and discussing the report

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