

Safer Hillingdon Partnership Development

Committee name	Residents' Services Select Committee
Officer reporting	Ian Billham, Interim Director - Community Safety and Enforcement
Papers with report	None
Ward	All

HEADLINES

The report outlines the changes to the Safer Hillingdon Partnership structure, governance and delivery to ensure compliance with its statutory functions under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (section 5-6, 17a,115). Following a review of the current Safer Hillingdon Partnership model and given that new duties have been imposed on the partnership (such as Drug Strategy 2022, Domestic Abuse Act 2021 and the upcoming Serious Violence Duty), new arrangements for effective coordination, collaboration and delivery to tackle these issues have been proposed as outlined in the supporting information of this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee:

- 1. Notes the content of the report and the proposals for SHP; and**
- 2. Endorses the new arrangements for SHP as outlined in this report.**

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

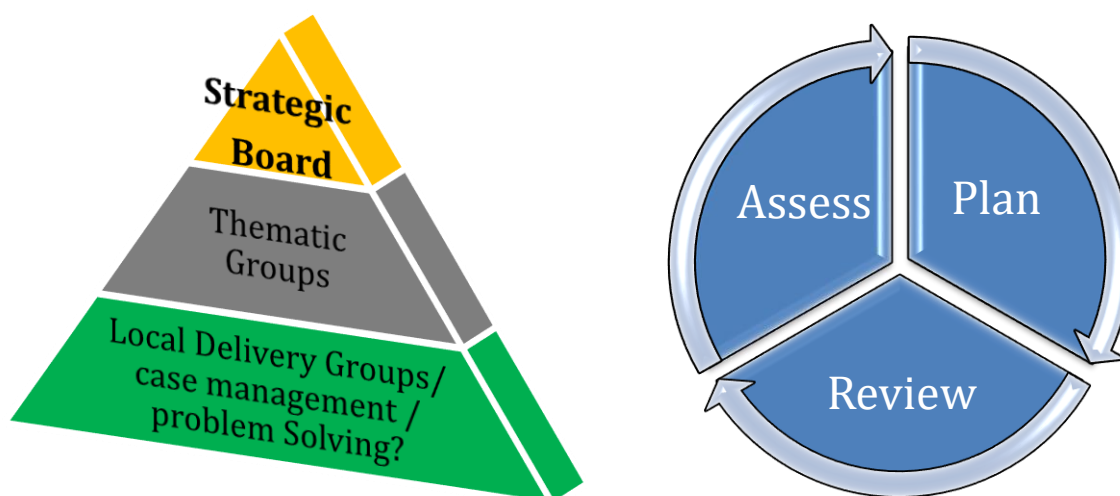
The Safer Hillingdon Partnership (SHP) is the statutory Community Safety Partnership (CSP) for Hillingdon. Sections 5 and 6 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 determine the requirement for Responsible Authorities: Police; Local Authority; Health (CCG/ICB); Probation Services and Fire Authority in the defined area (Council Borough in this instance) to work together to tackle crime, disorder, substance misuse and have a plan to tackle offending and re-offending. Each area must also have a Strategy Group whose minimum duty is to commission an annual Strategic intelligence assessment and produce a 3-year Strategy or Plan refreshed annually which should also contain a clear delivery approach and priorities. Figure 1 below shows the core membership of a CSP.

Figure 1: Typical Community Safety Partnership Membership:

Responsible Authorities	Hillingdon Council (Which Departments?)
	Police
	Fire and Rescue
	Health – Clinical Commissioning group/ICS
	National Probation Service
Co-opted members	Community Rehabilitation Company
	Public Health
In Attendance	Safeguarding Partnership?
	Thematic Leads
	Partnership Advisors

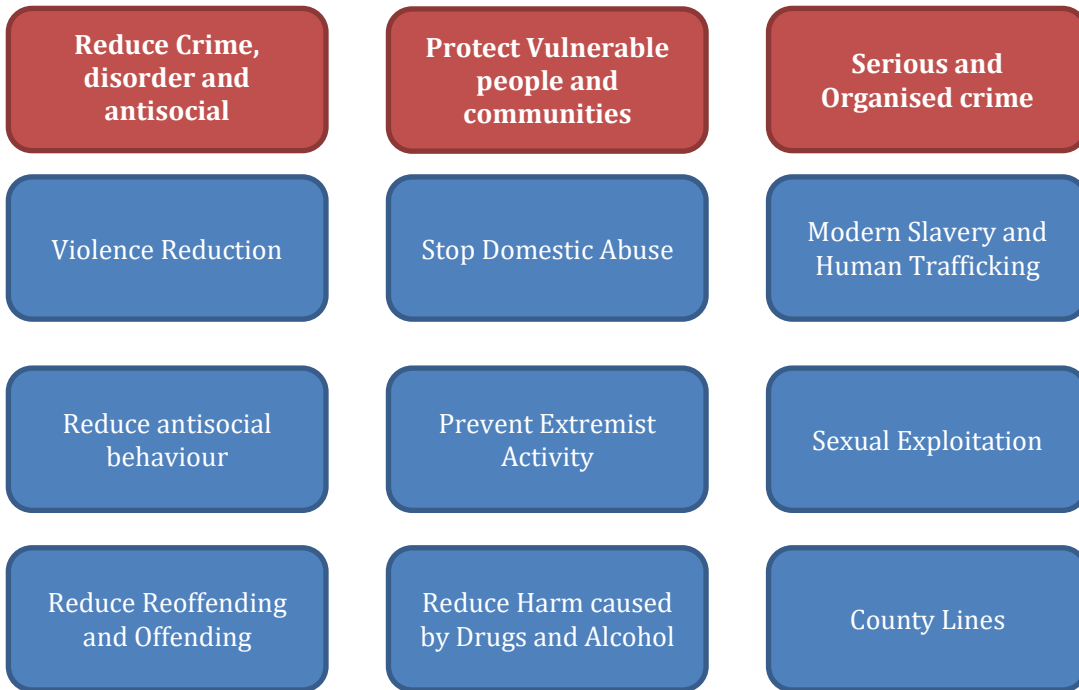
In order to discharge its statutory obligations and to work as an effective partnership, a new governance and tiered structure has been proposed. This tiered approach ensures the effective strategic oversight and operational delivery of the partnership priorities (see figures 2 and 3 below):

Figure 2: Partnership Pyramid and Strategic Partnership Cycle



The thematic groups will be defined by Safer Hillingdon based on priorities and demand recommended in the Strategic Intelligence Assessment and subsequently outlined in the refreshed Safer Hillingdon Partnership Strategy and Delivery Plans.

Figure 3: Example of Priorities



Defining Community Safety and Role of Community Safety Partnerships:

Community safety is about feeling safe, whether at home, in the street or at work. It relates to quality of life and being able to pursue and obtain the fullest benefits from your domestic, social and economic lives without fear or hindrance from crime and disorder. The role of the Community Safety Partnership is to coordinate the responses of all key stakeholders and take a collective responsibility to ensure this undertaking is fulfilled to the best of their ability through shared priorities, collaborative actions and initiatives.

The new proposed reset and structure for Safer Hillingdon will fully support this and ensure strategic accountability, drive delivery and collaboration across all priorities.

Key Processes and Timescales:

Strategic Intelligence Assessment (SIA)

- Format (restricted main & Summary)
- problem solving methodology
- PESTOLEM

Public Consultation

- Legislative Requirement
- Consult on draft identified priorities
- Ask Public for any others not identified

Timescales

- SIA Data Collection Sept 2022 (already Started)
- SIA Complete November 2022
- Revised 3 Year Partnership Strategy and Delivery Plan Complete Feb 2023
- Publish Partnership Strategy / Delivery Plan April 2023

Safer Hillingdon Partnership Annual Review

- Performance against Priorities
- Annual report
- Development Action Plan
- Are the **Strategic** Priorities still fit for purpose
- Are the underpinning Themes still appropriate
- Identify Emerging themes
- Review membership, structure and format
- Review annually June 2023/24/25/26

PERFORMANCE DATA

Perception of feeling safe in the Borough – percentage. New performance indicators to be agreed by the SHP in line with the new arrangements and identified partnership priorities, in line with the refreshed Partnership Strategy and Delivery Plan.

A revised Performance framework to appropriately support the agreed priorities and delivery plans will be agreed by Safer Hillingdon Partnership and will be supported within all thematic delivery plans.

RESIDENT BENEFIT

Improve the service to residents to create a safer and stronger community. A more effective community safety partnership will create more joined up services, greater opportunity for co-production of future strategies to help to build more resilient communities across the Borough.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No financial implications.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Crime and Disorder Act 1998
Domestic Abuse Act 2021
Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022

BACKGROUND PAPERS

[Crime and Disorder Act 1998 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)

[Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)

[Domestic Abuse Act 2021 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)

[Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)