



# **Leicester Community Safety Partnership Plan**

April 2018 – March 2021

(Refresh April 2019 – March 2020)

## **FOREWARD**

*Cllr Piara Singh Clair*

As Chair of the Safer Leicester Partnership (SLP), I am bringing Leicester city's refreshed Community Safety Plan for 2018 -2021 because of changes in crime and ASB over the course of 2018-2019. The Plan, like last year has been written in consultation with partners who make up the SLP.

In Leicester, because of concentrated efforts by partners, Leicester has successfully moved a place up when compared against our most similar familiar group; these are city's that are like Leicester. Leicester was previously 11<sup>th</sup> but now sits joint 12<sup>th</sup> in this group, with Liverpool, when compared to last year's figures; with only Coventry, Birmingham and Luton continuing to have fewer crimes per thousand.

Some of our effective work during 2018-19, which contributed to our improvement in performance includes;

- Working with those with street lifestyle issues i.e. beggars, street drinkers and rough sleepers.
- Supporting victims and perpetrators of domestic & sexual abuse.
- Positive work around the night time economy.

I am keen for the partnership to continue to focus its efforts on those issues which are pertinent to the community and outlined in this document are our updated priorities.

## All Crime

### Leicester CSP For April to December 2016, 2017 & 2018

CSPs are grouped for the purposes of comparison by the Home Office. Leicester City CSP, the SLP, sits in a group of 15 similar urban areas. Nationally there has been an increase in crime over the last 12 months. The average number of crimes / 1000 population for 2018 in this group is 101.5, compared to 91.4 in 2017. Every CSP area in this group has experienced an increase in recorded crime and Leicester is no different, increasing from 84.6 to 92.5 crimes per thousand but with an increase which is below the MSG average.

| CSP                                      | Crimes / 1000 Pop<br>(April – December) |             |             |
|--|---|-------------|-------------|
|  | 2016                                    | 2017        | 2018        |
| Bedfordshire - Luton                     | 60.7                                    | 64.9        | 77.7        |
| Cleveland - Middlesbrough                | 90.1                                    | 102.7       | 122.3       |
| Greater Manchester - Bolton              | 65.7                                    | 95.8        | 94.4        |
| Greater Manchester - Manchester          | 99.2                                    | 137.1       | 129.6       |
| Greater Manchester - Salford             | 60.7                                    | 90.4        | 93.3        |
| Humberside - Kingston upon Hull, City of | 91.9                                    | 102.7       | 122.7       |
| Lancashire - Blackpool                   | 99.8                                    | 117.9       | 167.7       |
| <b>Leicestershire - Leicester</b>        | <b>70.7</b>                             | <b>84.6</b> | <b>92.5</b> |
| Lincolnshire - Lincoln                   | 69.5                                    | 80.2        | 93.2        |
| Merseyside - Liverpool                   | 76.8                                    | 86.8        | 92.2        |
| Northumbria - Newcastle upon Tyne        | 84.3                                    | 104.0       | 109.8       |
| Nottinghamshire - Nottingham             | 76.7                                    | 92.9        | 101.8       |
| Staffordshire - Stoke-on-Trent           | 80.3                                    | 89.0        | 92.5        |
| West Midlands - Birmingham               | 60.2                                    | 67.1        | 73.3        |
| West Midlands - Coventry                 | 49.4                                    | 54.3        | 59.1        |
| MSG Average                              | 75.7                                    | 91.4        | 101.5       |

## **PARTNERS IN THE SLP & PERFORMANCE MONITORING**

The SLP endeavours to create a co-operative relationship between organisations to achieve common goals. The current members of the SLP are as follows:

- Leicester City Council
- Leicestershire Police
- Office of the Police & Crime Commission
- Leicester Fire and Rescue Service
- Community Rehabilitation Company
- National Probation Service
- East Midlands Ambulance Service
- Leicester Clinical Commissioning Group
- Chamber of Commerce
- Voluntary Sector

The SLP presides over several different work-streams, operational groups and JAGs whose actions are driven by the priorities that have been identified. Funding is available from the SLP to support these groups. The strategic lead for each priority area reports into the SLP where delivery and expenditure will be monitored against agreed plans, with SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, timely) actions which will be subject to regular review.

## **CROSS CUTTING THEMES**

**COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT:** Partners within the SLP are committed to communicating its success, outcomes and results publicly through social messaging, press, radio and other media. Communications officers from our partner organisations will continue to work with strategic leads to ensure messages are shared and they will actively support work in the priority areas with communication and engagement as a cross-cutting theme throughout the delivery plans. Engagement takes place in numerous forums throughout the SLP, locally at ward meetings and then with more specific focus in open Community Gold meetings where relevant subjects are discussed and feedback sought with a wide range of community representatives.

**RE-OFFENDING:** Reducing re-offending is a theme which cuts across the SLP priorities and each group will collaborate with the Integrated Offender Management (IOM) Team. The IOM is an existing multiagency partnership arrangement which comprises of the Police Service, Probation Services (Community Rehabilitation Company / National Probation Service), Turning Point, Prison Service and the Youth Offending Service. Together a coherent approach will be implemented to support the management of offenders, to reduce re-offending, to reduce demand and reduce the

number of victims of crime. Each delivery plan should evidence how they are contributing to tackling persistent offenders and efforts to reduce the risk of re-offending where it is identified.

**SAFEGUARDING & MENTAL HEALTH:** The SLP will also work closely with the Safeguarding Adults Board and the Local Safeguarding Children's Board to address cross-cutting themes of substance misuse, domestic abuse, sexual exploitation and mental health related issues.

### **SLP VISION 2018 - 2021**

*To ensure that all citizens of Leicester feel safe within their communities and benefit from an improved quality of life and well-being through partnership working to reduce crime, disorder and vulnerability.*

### **SLP PRIORITIES 2018 – 2021**

The SLP 3-year agreed were as outlined below and in no order:

- a. To reduce serious violent crime associated with knife crime and the night time economy
- b. To support the Prevent agenda and deter extremism
- c. To reduce the impact of begging, substance misuse and Anti-Social Behaviour associated with Street Lifestyles
- d. To encourage reporting and to reduce repeat incidents of domestic and sexual abuse
- e. To communicate new and emerging threats and how residents can reduce the likelihood of becoming victims of crime
- f. To work with partners to identify vulnerability and safeguarding issues to reduce adult sexual exploitation and serious & organised crime

### **SLP PRIORITIES 2019 - 2020**

As part of our commitment to annually refresh the SLP partnership plan to ensure that it is relevant in relation to ongoing changes in crime and other related matters, outlined below are the new priorities which the partnership will focus on (in no order):

- a. To reduce serious violent crime associated with knife crime and the night time economy
- b. To support the Prevent agenda and deter extremism including hate crime/ incidents.
- c. To reduce the impact of begging, substance misuse and Anti-Social Behaviour associated with Street Lifestyles

- d. To encourage reporting and to reduce repeat incidents of domestic and sexual abuse
- e. To communicate new and emerging threats and how residents can reduce the likelihood of becoming victims of crime
- f. To work with partners to identify vulnerability and safeguarding issues in to reduce such as;
  - sexual exploitation,
  - modern-day slavery
  - county line and
  - serious & organised crime

## **CONCLUSION**

In addition to monitoring the progress made on the agreed priority areas, the SLP will be spending the next 12 months reviewing its new structure and processes and will look to find innovative ways to engage and consult with the community, seeking feedback where appropriate.

The SLP will seek to develop a mutually beneficial working relationship with local Universities, with a view to broadening its ability to accurately assess the risks posed by crime, the fear of crime and broader community safety concerns specific to our communities. The SLP will then be in a strong position to dynamically review its priorities throughout the projected course of this plan, 2018 – 2020.