

19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

**COMMUNITY ACTION: REVIEWING PROGRESS AND AGREEING NEXT STEPS**

**TACKLING CRIME**

**1.0 Why has it come to Committee?**

1.1 The report provides an update of progress against agreed actions in the current year's (2011/12) Work Plan, see **annex 1**, on behalf of the Crime Task and Finish Group.

**2.0 Background**

2.1 In May 2011, Area Committee identified the key crimes for East Sunderland area as: Speeding and dangerous driving; Burglary; Car crime; Criminal damage; Anti Social Behaviour (ASB); Most serious violent crime; Violent crime; Primary and secondary fire; Hate and victimisation.

2.2 The Committee aligned £74,599 against this priority and agreed to continue the joint meetings between Northumbria Police and East Sunderland elected members, renaming the group, 'Crime Task and Finish group'.

**3.0 Northumbria Police: Crime Statistics**

3.1 Local Neighbourhood Police Inspectors to provide an update on crime statistics for Sunderland East (Hendon, Ryhope and Doxford wards) and Sunderland Central (Millfield, St Michaels and City Centre) and an update on Operation X, see **annex 2**, which was funded from July 2011 to June 2012 to reduce key crimes by 2%, these include speeding and dangerous driving, burglary, car crime, criminal damage, ASB most serious violent crime, violent crime, hate and victimisation.

**4.0 Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service: Fire Statistics**

4.1 Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue to provide an update on fire statistics, see **annex 3**, and on Championing the East project, which was funded from July 2011 to June 2013 to reduce secondary fires by 2%, engaging with 60 volunteering and 40 community groups.

**5.0 Recommendation**

Committee is requested to:

i) Note the update provided by Northumbria Police and Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue.

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Annex 1: Sunderland East Area Committee: Work Plan 2011-2012

Annex 2: Operation X Progress Report

Annex 3: Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue: Fire Statistics