

West Sunderland Area Committee

2nd July 2009

Report of the Chief Executive

West: a Safe Area Summary

Strategic priority: 3

1. Why has it come to committee?

1.1 The Safe priority is the first to come to committee for discussion and consideration.

2. Background

2.1 Following the extensive programme of consultation with members, partners, community stakeholders and the wider community, the agreed priorities for this theme are:

- Target underage drinking;
- Provide better/more facilities/activities for young people;
- Target anti social behaviour, drug abuse and criminal damage;
- Provide better support for the victims of domestic violence;
- Target Police/CSO/Warden presence in 'hotspot' areas;
- Strengthen relationships between the Police, other support agencies and local community;
- Promote a holistic approach to area problems, including lifestyle and well being.

3. Safe Theme Area Summary

3.1 Attached at Annex 1 is the theme summary for the priority and contains details of current services and activities and a number of proposals for areas of work the committee may wish to see further developed. The summary is a 'living' document and will be reviewed and updated at every committee meeting and respond to needs as they are identified.

4. Recommendation

4.1 The committee is asked to consider the attached theme summary and identify their main proposals for further development and action.

5. Background papers

- Sunderland Strategy Delivery Plans
- Local Area Agreements Delivery Plans
- Safer Sunderland Partnership
- Local Area Plans
- Information provided by partners and officers

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Annex 1: West: Safe Area Summary