1. **Introduction and Apologies**

Introductions completed and apologies noted above.

1.1 **Items for Urgent AOB:**

Clare Moore – racial assault at Blackshots linked to “punish a Muslim” day

2. **Previous Minutes for sign off**

2.1 **Minutes from meeting on 26th September 2017:**

Minutes were agreed for accuracy and content and signed off.
2.2 Outstanding Actions and Matters:

Action summary with an update on outstanding actions will be received under separate cover from Michelle Cunningham.

3. Performance Report:

3.1 Essex and Police Crime Performance Report: Andy Mariner

The report was circulated prior to meeting. Key points:

- Antisocial Behaviour continues on a downward trend
- All crime continues to increase, in line with National trends and is 1200 reports over crime target
- Violence against person without injury has continued to increase however is on a downward trend
- Robbery is +52% - mainly mobile phones
- Sexual offences are +34.7% but are low numbers
- Criminal damage is up 1%
- Theft is up 4.8% and
- Vehicle crime +14.6%
- The outcome rate is the best in force at 18%

There will be an announcement tomorrow regards an increase in police officers of 150 in 18/19 and 150 in 19/20, these will be predominantly based within community policing. The Operational Support Group will have an additional approx. 25 officers and will be deployed across the county.

3.2 Update on critical incidents

AM provided an update on recent high profile incidents in Thurrock, including the Blackshots incident requested under AOB.

4. Safer Communities Michelle Cunningham

4.1 Strategic Assessment

This was signed off and approved for publication, with the redaction of the section on fluids. JR updated that we have seen the first conviction for fluid attack. KM asked a question regarding how knew victims were victims of fluid attack. AM responded that response includes a PH test. JR updated regards increase in possession of weapons of those coming into YJS.

4.2 Delivery Plan

JR requested to review the GRV measures before publication and subject to this was signed off. Cllr Little requested that the Essex wide hate crime strategy be shared.

4.3 GDPR

MC updated that the information sharing protocol was in the process of being updated in line with GDPR and would be shared electronically for organisations to sign up to.
5. **Updates on Priorities**

5.1 **Priority 1: Re-offending**

**CRC – Martin Lucas**

An assessment of the needs of the caseload is being completed and will be available for the relaunch event.

Lee Noakes is now the Sergeant on the West for IOM.

Zoe Kennerson, the current gang lead for Thurrock, has been promoted ML assured members this position will be filled.

Building Better Relationships is again running in Thurrock 2 evenings a week for service users in conjunction with Brighter Futures and referrals from CAFCASS.

CM added that Troubled families and early offer of help were now under the one umbrella of Prevention and Support Services, within Brighter Futures.

**NPS – No update received**

5.2 **Priority 2: Safeguarding Vulnerable from Hidden Harm**

**Gang related Violence – presented by Jason Read**

JR presented the GRV throughput data for Q1 and Q2 of 17/18. A large increase has been seen in the second half of the year and will be reported at next meeting.

Data was presented by ethnicity, age – predominantly 16-19 and location.

There are a number of people moving out to Thurrock with London gang affiliations and are offending back in London or elsewhere in Country.

JR updated housing attendance had been addressed since report produced.

Issue for noting is that MET police intel checks don’t have a named person and a licence is required.

JR and AM to discuss further off line.

- A pan Essex strategy is in development
- The potential risk for different affiliated gangs arriving in Thurrock has not currently being seen
- We are starting to see the indigenous population of Thurrock imitate gangs and increase locally of young people with knives

**MC briefed board on the Crimestoppers cuckoo campaign**

**ML said that Southend had a joint targeted inspection – when it is published there will be some lessons to learn locally from their learnings.**

**Violence Against Women and Girls – report of Beau Stanford Francis**

**Achievements:**

- J9 training over 200 staff from Council, police and other agencies trained as points of contact for victims of VAWAG for support in accessing services.
- BAME countywide project led by Changing Pathways in place to ensure proportionate engagement of BME communities in VAWAG
- The Council has agreed a VAWG coordinator post which will fill the gap since JN left
- 80 people expected to attend VAWG conference tomorrow, including presentations from AVA on toxic trio, SERICC on sexual exploitation, Changing Pathways on stalking & LSCB on a serious case review involving DA. Joint conference between all 3 boards

**Risks going forward:**

- Currently have no Police rep on VAWG group – Supt. Harman requested to update.
- Other than Essex Police referrals to MARAC are not being made – awareness needs to be raised across agencies.
- One stop Shop project currently on hold
Recommendations and Decisions required:

- DECISION required on the circulated commissioning report: This was agreed in principal subject to BSF meeting with housing – JK to agree
- Thurrock’s VAWG group to complete consultation on DA Bill by 31/5
- The planned savings of £40,000, designed to support Thurrock DHRs has been used to commission work within children’s services, led by PASS, to promote work with perpetrators. Currently out to tender

Modern Day Slavery: presented by Fran Leddra

- We have seen an increase in people from UK being trafficked
- FL updated on Op Ventura run on 18/3
- We need to get the message out to the public as victims are living in the community
- Car washes and nail bars are still areas of risk
- Housing have expressed concerns regards the pathways for referrals, and this work is in hand
- JT said there had been focused work with his technical teams, other are aware of safeguarding rather than MDS and maybe more work to do
- BSF said there is a need to educate the public on the cost of work and impact on communities – e.g. illegal encampments
- MC and FL to speak with comms and get a broad campaign out across all partners

Hate Crime: Report of Paul Ballard presented by Michelle Cunningham

Achievements:

- Thurrock delivery plan for 2018/20 drafted and following priorities agreed by the executive:
  - Understand hate crime in Thurrock
  - Educate, Prevent, and Promote awareness of hate crime
  - Increase access to support for victims
  - Build pride, responsibility & respect within communities
- This is broadly in line with draft Essex priorities of:
  - Understanding hate crime
  - Preventing hate crime
  - Promoting the reporting of hate crime
  - Increasing access to support for victims
  - Improving the operational response to hate crimes
- Continuing programme of hate crime ambassadors training
- The following have now signed up to be Hate Incident Reporting Centres:
  - MIND
  - Beehive
  - Thurrock lifestyle solutions – 3 hubs
  - One community in Tilbury
  - Community hubs in CSM and Tilbury
- Stay safe held for 80 people with a learning disability in Nov including hate crime awareness and a play on mate crime due to vulnerabilities
- IAG received presentation in Jan from Essex Hate crime lead on future developments
- Repeat cases continue to be supported by the Locality Action Group

Performance

- Latest performance data is within the strategic assessment. A detailed report of West Thurrock and South Stifford was produced due to increase in this ward and actions taken as appropriate.
- Risks going forward
- Potential negative impact on Tilbury community if we don’t fund the Tilbury Festival this year.
• Ambassador training and HIRCs currently being looked at and currently no further training available
Forward plan
• We have added 30 min hate crime awareness training into Prevent training which will be held monthly from April 2018
• Ensure our action plan links locally to the Essex Strategy and promote when launched in May

**Antisocial behaviour:**
Updates provided by AM and BSF. Reports of ASB are showing a downward trend, however this is not the perception of residents.
Funding has been agreed by the Council for joint engagement initiatives and this is currently in the process of being planned by Insp Ballad and MC.

5.3 **Priority 3: Prevent – Counter Terrorism**

FL presented the PREVENT strategy for sign off and highlighted the key points from the Counter Terrorism Local Profile which was driving activity in the action plan which has also been updated.
AGREED

6. **Financial Update:**

The finance report for 17/18 and finance proposal to the PFCC for 18/19 was shared with the board for sign off.
APPROVED for submission to the PFCC

7. **DAAT**

Full report presented by Kevin Malone
• Inclusions have now been in place for a year and are also now delivering the IDAP service
• Relaunch is 20/4 with an invite to all
• Working with Action on Addiction
• Wize Up are looking at new premises in the court house
• NPS – other than littering they are not seeing any issues regards regular use of synthetic cannabis.
• Data forecast is positive
• Representation rates are outstanding, however now possible 1 representation out of 32 clients
• More work to do on Blood Born Virus vaccinations
• Concern raised regards gambling – inclusions are seeing high level of assaults in relation to alcohol clients and a high % have a gambling diction. Looking at a pilot project.

8. **Strategic Partnership Updates:**

8.2 **Safer Essex Update Michelle Cunningham**

Last meeting was workshop format discussing mental health and the rural crime strategy

8.3 **Police and Community Safety Update Andrew Mariner**

Richard Baxter is moving to Operational Policing Command, coordinating Public Order Planning
Replacement to be confirmed
8.4 Community Safety Hub arrangements – response to PFCC
BSF updated that still looking at colocation in community safety hub and transformation has been tasked with providing options and costings.

8.5 Thurrock Vision and Priorities
BSF shared the new vision and priorities for Thurrock. These are included within the CSP delivery report and all service plans have to link to this.

8.6 Fire Service James Taylor
JT updated on fire fighters delivering differently programme a new way of delivering community safety:
- Piloted in 4 wads, allocated to a watch – usually 4 watches / station
- Most areas have seen a reduction in ASB and fire stations have been mobilised
- 2020 change management programme rolling out to 100 different wards across 4 years
- About 70% of all calls are from those wards
- In setting up link to statutory providers, voluntary sector, and community leaders – meet in ward and look at a variety of initiatives
- Thurrock currently launched in Purfleet with white watch Grays.
- Next is Tilbury – St Chads and Riverside, with blue watch from Orsett
- Ownership is by the station
- Huge training programme in place with “making every contact count”

AM asked what consideration had been given to a joint message?
JT: all partners are involved in the asset meeting
FL suggested linking to Local Area Coordinators for asset mapping

8.7 Adult safeguarding Fran Leddra
High risk and self-harm hoarding panel has now been set up with first meeting planned for June.
Referral pack and terms of reference available for sharing with board

8.8 Children’s Safeguarding and Prevention and support services Clare Moore
- MASH refresh training in relation to Prevent has taken place and there is work planned with foster carers on PREVENT and implementing the learnings from the Parsons Green bombing.
- CSE training: 1 taxi driver outstanding, now moving to hoteliers
- Improving data in relation to missing children

9. Any Other Business

9.1 CSP / Safeguarding boards’ discussion
ML updated how Southend were working across boards

9.2 Buckles Lane
BSF updated that a number of concerns had been raised and planning were looking at a number of unpermitted sites. Partners will need to be involved going forward once scale of issue known.

15.30 Close of meeting