1. Introduction and Apologies

1.0 Introductions completed and apologies noted as above.

1.1 Julie Rogers reminded all in the meeting the documentation distributed and information shared is confidential and not for disclosure outside this meeting.

1.2 Items for Urgent AOB: No urgent items.
2. Minutes

2.1 Minutes 12/12/18
These were approved for publishing

2.2. Outstanding actions
Updated as per action log

2.3 Matters Arising
2.3.1 Essex Police Performance Measures
The Crime Prevention Plans for Essex Police by the 4 P strands were shared for information

Cllr JR asked how successes were shared with communities and said the mobile police station was a positive way of reaching communities
CT responded looking at You Said We Did Posters and that the engagement officer was looking at sending positive messages. Example of recent success in tackling motorbike nuisance given

CT also shared the perception of police survey.
JRo commented positive to see continual improvement.

3. Police Update: Claire Talbot

3.1 Essex Police Crime Performance. (Report distributed to attendees)

3.2 Update on serious incidents

- Julie Hunt murder: conviction secured
- Noxious substance attack on the bridge to lakeside unprovoked. 1 detained at time, 1 detained following the attack. 3rd suspect outstanding. Good response from Lakeside security.
- There has been two robberies in Chafford Hundred at the weekend, they were both by a group of 7 people.
- Arrested armed robber in South Ockendon following a knife armed robbery.

Cllr JR raised concern around burglaries on the new estate at the back of Kind Edwards Drive.

CT said that she will have a look around the area.

3.3 Additional policing for Thurrock

JRo updated that hopeful the team will be in place by the end of March. We have had to delay the process due to operational resource pressures.

4. Police, Fire Crime Commissioner Update

4.1 Violence and Vulnerability Framework – Greg Myddelton
Violent crime is increasing and a lot of the media attention focuses on knife crime. Recent presentation shared.
Serious Violence Strategy, nationally 4 themes
- Essex has Violence and Vulnerability framework includes recommendations and commitments
- Governance
- Newly established Violence and Vulnerability unit will include project manager to coordinate this activity to build evidence base and will be the SPOC. The post will start in Easter.
- Evaluation of evidence programme including looking at local initiatives – reporting back next month.
- Trauma informed training for professionals.
- Fire Break already rolled out
- Youth workers in A+E – BTUH commissioned local youth workers.
- Development of consistent message on comms.

Cllr JR asked about primary schools and knife engagement.
MC mentioned the Walk On Line Road Show and their website

- MC updated on £20k that is going to the Olive Academy. Including Changing Pathways training and awareness on domestic abuse and SOS project regards knife crime and gangs

4.2 Fire and Rescue Plan – Greg Myddelton

Plan was shared and GM explained that this takes a longer term strategic plan

Cllr JR updated that at full council all comments were for police and none for fire chief
JRO echoed it is the same at public meetings
JD added strength of ECFRS is in their prevention work

4.3 Police Fire Crime Panel - Cllr Joy Redsell
Covered with the Fire and rescue plan, positive meetings and engagement by Roger Hirst needs high focus on fire.

5.0 Safer Communities – Michelle Cunningham

5.1 Strategic Assessment
This was discussed in detail with recommendations made by Board.
Agreed to defer publication until the burglary, violence and ASB data could be provided by the analysts.
Actions agreed – see action log
Agreed to delay the publish date

5.2 Delivery Plan
Requested to include CSE action Plan
JRo provided update on park rangers


6.1 Priority 3 – PREVENT
On behalf of CH MC shared the tool kit and updated on progress
7. Finance Reports – Michelle Cunningham

7.1 Report on funding spend for 18/19

Shared and agreed for submission to PFCC

7.2 Report on proposed funding for 19/20

This was shared and signed off by the Board for submission to the PFCC

8. DAAT – Kevin Malone

Report shared

- Investing with Essex in intense 9-week community rehabilitation programme based in Wickford – gives 6 days a week intense support but includes family support too and is going very well
- CGL Wize Up won a competitive retender, new contract starts on 1st April 2019.
- Successful completions for opiate clients by Inclusions is 12% against a national average of 7% and representations are outstanding.

JRo asked about NPS (nitrous oxide)
KM updated on those using and that they were rarely seen in treatment or as a gateway to more serious drugs.

Actions agreed around a campaign and night-time enforcement to tackle the misuse risks and littering related to nitrous oxide.

10. Any Other Urgent Business

CT - Only Cowards Carry has a knife bin outside Grays Police Station.

JRo Future meetings: It was agreed that these would be themed across the priorities

- June
  - Gang Related Violence
  - CCTV
- September
  - Re-offending (YOS, NPS & CRC)
- December
  - VAWG
- March
  - local visibility:
    - hate crime
    - ASB

No other business raised at the meeting.

Meeting closed at 17:00
Date of next meeting: Thursday 16th June 2019