

**ORIGINATOR: Suffolk Coastal CSP**

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**SUBMITTED TO: ACCOUNTABILITY AND PERFORMANCE PANEL –  
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**SUBJECT:** To report on Suffolk Coastal Community Safety Partnership progress against Action Plan priorities funded through the Police & Crime Commissioner.

**SUMMARY:**

The Suffolk Coastal Community Safety Partnership was agreed a joint Action Plan for 2013-14 with Waveney Community Safety Partnership (see appendix A attached) that takes into account the needs and key priorities contained within the Annual Strategic Assessment and the Police & Crime Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan. The Partnership was allocated £20,656.29 from the Police & Crime Commissioner to commission projects to deliver against outcomes within this Plan. The partnership successfully allocated and spent the funding aligned against the identified priorities.

Suffolk Coastal is a low crime area. The Community Safety Partnership acknowledges that the major feature of its work/projects should be around prevention. We recognise that through proactive work we have already undertaken with young people through schools and other project work, we can help support and work with them to address risk taking behaviour. By providing positive role models and mentoring these projects offer support and information to address root causes and underlying issues, which if not addressed can prevent a young person from reaching their full academic or vocational potential, not only affecting their lives but those of the communities they live in. For example the Partnership has supported the introduction of Crucial Crew into the District, commissioned Fearless to go into high schools to deliver interactive theatre style productions on the consequences of alcohol misuse, sexual health, personal safety and anti-social behaviour.

This report outlines progress on the work of the Partnership for the fourth quarter. Appendix B lists the grants awarded to date, with progress and outcomes. The Partnership also broadly links in and supports other projects not funded by the Community Safety Partnership.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Accountability and Performance Panel note the information in this report and endorse the progress made to date.

## **DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION**

### **1. KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION:**

The Police & Crime Commissioner and the Community Safety Partnership have shown regard to each other's priorities within their plans. This encouraged joint working on mutual priorities and ensured that the Police & Crime Commissioner's priorities are tackled at the local level, and the Community Safety Partnership's priorities are reflected and resourced.

The ethos behind the Suffolk Coastal Community Safety Partnership is working in partnership with not only those partners that have a statutory obligations within the partnership but also linking and working with a range of organisations to work jointly to achieve common outcomes where they have the collective authority to make decisions that cut across organisational boundaries. This is very evident with the close working partnership with the Waveney Community Safety Partnership, being further strengthened by delivery of joint projects over the last twelve months and the sharing of best practice. One example is the development of a more detailed monitoring template that recipients of Community Safety Partnership funding will be required to submit. This is to ensure that the Community Safety Partnership continues to develop and improve tools that will provide robust outcomes. This report is available on request.

### **2. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The Community Safety Partnership ensures that there are robust safeguards in place to ensure it monitors spend and meets all its legal implications.

### **3. OTHER IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS:**

To mitigate risk of the project failing, monitoring will be required on a regular basis and reported to each quarterly CSP meeting. If concerns are identified the Partnership will work with the project leads and partners to identify agree and implement corrective action or if necessary close down the project and take steps to recover the project funding.