

**Report of the Director of Human Resources,
Performance & Communications,
to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC)
on Tuesday 19th July 2016**

Draft Safer Barnsley Partnership Plan 2016-2020 – Cover Report

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1 Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) were introduced in the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. They are made up of representatives from a number of 'responsible authorities' including the police, local authorities, fire and rescue authorities, the probation services and health service, alongside representatives from other key local agencies.
- 1.2 This partnership works together to protect local communities from crime and disorder and to help people feel safer. They work out how to deal with local issues like crime, antisocial behaviour, drug or alcohol misuse and reoffending. They have a statutory duty to annually assess local crime and disorder priorities, undertaking a Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment (JSIA) and pull together an action plan. To do this, they consult partners and the local community about how to deal with them and what priorities should be the focus for the local area.
- 1.3 The attached report (Item 6b) is a copy of the Draft Community Safety Partnership Plan 2016-2020 which has been pulled together following consultation with key partners and outlines the shared priorities for the next few years which are:
- Protecting vulnerable people;
 - Tackling crime and anti-social behavior; and
 - Promoting community tolerance and respect.
- 1.4 The Draft Safer Barnsley Partnership Plan 2016-2020 is now out for public consultation from Monday 11th July 2016 until Friday 2nd September 2016 and is available on the following link:
<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/community-safety-and-crime/safer-barnsley-partnership/>
- 1.5 The purpose of today's meeting is to consult the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the Plan; inviting questions, comments and recommendations from the committee in relation to this work.

2.0 Invited witnesses

- 2.1 The following witnesses have been invited to today's meeting:
- Wendy Lowder, Interim Executive Director, Communities Directorate
 - Paul Hussey, Interim Service Director, Stronger, Safer Healthier Communities Directorate
 - Paul Brannan, Head of Safer Barnsley, Communities Directorate
 - Melanie Fitzpatrick, Strategy & Operations Manager, Communities Directorate
 - Councillor Jenny Platts, Cabinet Spokesperson-Communities Directorate

- Chief Inspector Jakkie Hardy, South Yorkshire Police
- Inspector Julie Mitchell, South Yorkshire Police

3.0 Possible areas for discussion

3.1 Members may wish to ask questions around the following areas:

- What are the key challenges for Community Safety Partnership and what plans are in place to address these?
- How will you ensure the effective operational delivery of the strategy and how will you provide timely evidence of this?
- To what extent is there effective partnership working and sharing of intelligence amongst agencies; are all key stakeholders on board and engaged in this work?
- What is done to learn from best practice in other areas and how is this implemented within Barnsley?
- What is in place to ensure the prevention of crime and enable people to access early help services?
- How confident are you in the availability and quality of performance information and how is this used to influence service design and delivery?
- How do you ensure services are accessible to all and protect our most vulnerable?
- How can Members support the work of the CSP to ensure positive outcomes for our local residents?

4.0 Background Papers and Links

- Item 6b (attached) – Draft Safer Barnsley Partnership Plan 2016-2020
- Appendix 1 – Community Safety Partnership Structure
- Government Policy: Crime Prevention:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2010-to-2015-government-policy-crime-prevention/2010-to-2015-government-policy-crime-prevention>

5.0 Glossary

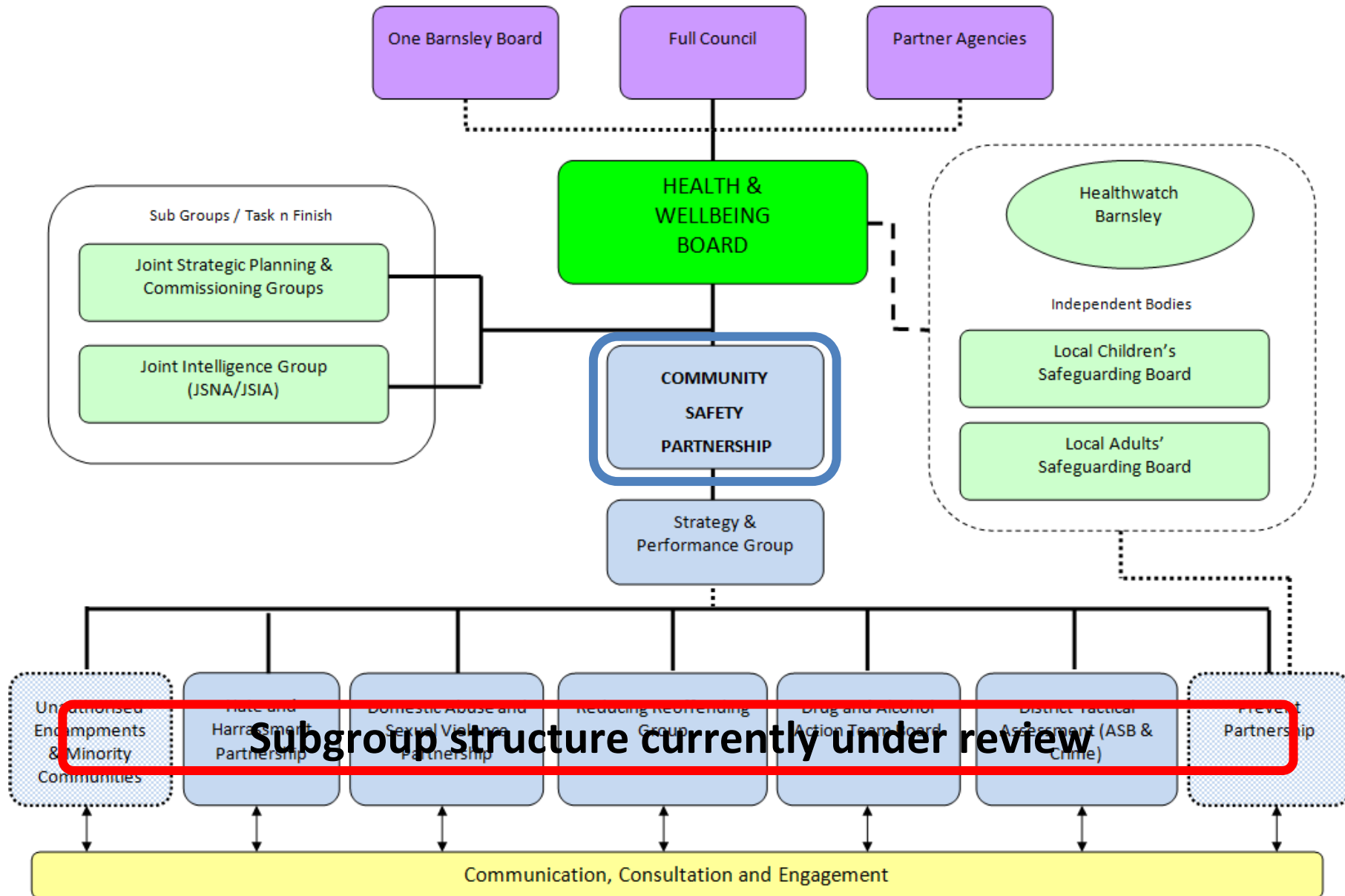
CSP - Community Safety Partnership
 JSIA - Joint Strategic Intelligence Assessment
 SYP - South Yorkshire Police

6.0 Officer Contact

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Appendix 1- Community Safety Partnership Structure



Subgroup structure currently under review