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Name of representative:	Barrington Reeves
Date of meeting	11/12/18
Name of meeting / event	Community Safety Partnership

1. Summary of the main points discussed
2. The Community Safety Plan for Bury has been developed and waiting to be signed off by the council and there are 5 different strands that include Protect & support vulnerable people, Putting the victim first, Reducing offending, Build stable cohesive communities, Develop partnership approach to community safety. Each of the themes have a steering group made up of members of different organisations and they all coordinate an approach to dealing with issues of community safety. The lead responsible officer are Cllr T Tariq & Karen Dolton. The action plan will go before Safeguarding and scrutiny committee.
3. Currently the safety partnership works within two hubs at Radcliffe and Bury East and they are working within the new neighbourhood model of place based working which will be launched in the early new year and this will signal a change in the way services are configured and delivered in Bury. Community safety is led by Paul Walker who is the district commander for Bury. He highlighted the changes that GMP will implement within Bury with a switch to 3 neighbourhood hubs, (north, central, south). Each district will be manned by a dedicated Inspector and be based under the neighbourhood team. The approach from the police has been trialled in Oldham and Tameside and has proved to be successful.
4. 5 hubs will deal with low level neighbourhood issues and hopefully impact on the demand for services and impact on the local community, it will concentrate on face to face working. Six town housing has been working with their community development workers have been delivering neighbourhood working and this has had a significant effect on those communities that they work within.
5. There are issues regarding the implementation of “The Engine Room” and the idea of communication with neighbourhoods for information and intelligence sharing in high level complex cases.
6. There is an expectation for the VCFA to be working at a ground level and this will be supporting organisations to engage with the neighbourhood place based working agenda and to utilise its resources to support the work. Issues highlighted were what is the “ask” from those organisations and how is the intelligence used as this will have implications for Multi agency safeguarding hub.
7. Discussion was heard about the impact of Mental health and examples were given from the Troubled Families program and it was found that work on a case by case basis worked as the service was personal and tailored.
8. Discussion about the Community Safety action plan, this has been signed off by the Council, it is a 3 year plan from 2019-2022, it brings together the Stand together plan and Community safety Plan.
9. Various strands such as:
10. Child sexual exploitation plan and Reducing Offending have been sent out to view and comments to be aired at next meeting.
11. The neighbourhood action plan is being discussed and how this would sit with CS plan, 2 parts to delivery; Strategy & operation, there is a need to understand how this will all come together and how that will utilise the intelligence for the Engine room, Karen Dolton will take responsibility for this as it sits within Children and young people’s directorate.
12. Operational delivery will be the neighbourhood placed based working and will have an effect on the reduction in demand and crime. Issues were raised about communication between the Project Management board and the Community safety planning group. Discussions centred around the sharing process and connectivity between the two groups.
13. Community safety plan is committed to making communities feel safer, there is a need for a performance framework and evidence based evaluation of how things are working.

14. Funding: Standing together fund £60,000 received over 2 years 30,000 in year 18/19 & 19/20 it has been invested to enhance already existing work.
15. A family worker to support Youth engagement and Youth service Mentoring.
16. Differing strategies have action plans and will engage a steering group and meeting planned for January.
17. Prevent strategy: this includes a self-assessment and has been well attended. There were discussions regarding training for professionals and this is delivered as a train the trainer session, well received and discussion about how it can be shared with Voluntary & Faith Sector.
18. Issues of Safeguarding arose and how this has been shared in other boroughs, Oldham has been used as a pilot project within GMP and that has gone well. On a Greater Manchester wide approach, Manchester City Council will be the Co-ordinating authority and its been asked that Manchester change the language for the delivery plan. Currently there are 9 current cases within GM. Bury is currently 10 in risks. 38% of referrals come from schools so there is lots of work in relation to criterion and training for voluntary sector agencies.

19. Summary of the main points discussed relevant to the VCS/VAST
20. Delivery of place based neighbourhood working and role of VCFA in models and services engaged.
21. Issues around communication and work practices for voluntary sector delivery organisations and how they are informed of strategic plans and the partnership mechanisms in place or those to be developed.
22. Monitoring and evaluation of engagement and influence of Voluntary sector in outcomes and community involvement. Discussions about Prevent and mental health and how this is dealt with at local level and links with counter terrorism.
23. Train the Trainer opportunities for the Prevent strategy and delivery in the community. Working with the Bury faith forum and to share where things are up to and feed into forum for updates and representation.
24. Safeguarding hub and work within the voluntary sector and delivery of links with neighbourhood working. Training for vol sector groups.
25. There is online training for staff which includes an action plan and risk assessment.
26. DVA, YOT and Prevent & Reducing Offending minutes can be circulated to members.

Actions VAST should consider taking (if any):

Make contact with Karen Young or Tom Haughton regarding the Prevent strategy and the inclusion of the VCFA.

Look at the administration of Hate crime fund closing date 4th January.

Attend meetings with DVA Strategy, YOT, Prevent and Reducing offending.

Meeting booked with Tahira from DVA strategy 21st December 2018 10.30am town hall.

Details of any deadlines coming up for consultation, funding, planning, etc:

Hate crime funding deadline is 4th January 2019.

Date of next meeting: 20 th March 2019,