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Chris Dolphin, Ian Dunbar, Robin Guest,
Ron Hampson, Brian Lloyd, Dave Mackie,
Mike Reece, Tony Sharps, Paul Shotton,
Ian Smith, Nigel Steele-Mortimer and
David Williams

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Dear Sir / Madam

A meeting of the **COMMUNITY PROFILE & PARTNERSHIPS OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** will be held in the **DELYN COMMITTEE ROOM, COUNTY HALL, MOLD CH7 6NA** on **MONDAY, 24TH MARCH, 2014** at **10.00 AM** to consider the following items.

Yours faithfully

Democracy & Governance Manager

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To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting.

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COMMUNITY PROFILE AND PARTNERSHIPS
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
20 JANUARY 2014

Minutes of the meeting of the Community Profile and Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee of the Flintshire County Council held at County Hall, Mold on Monday, 20 January 2014.

PRESENT: Councillor B. Dunn (Chairman)

Councillors: C.J. Dolphin, R.J.T. Guest, R.B. Lloyd, D.I. Mackie, M.A. Reece, and N.R. Steele-Mortimer

APOLOGIES: Councillors R. Davies, A.I. Dunbar, R.G. Hampson, W.P. Shotton. Chief Executive.

CONTRIBUTORS: (For minute No.34) Tom Hughes, British Red Cross Services Manager, Flintshire and Wrexham

ATTENDANCE:

Member Engagement Manager and Committee Officer. Democracy and Governance Manager (for minute No.32)

Prior to the start of the meeting Councillor Robin Guest expressed his concerns at the number of Members who were absent from the meeting; he felt that this was discourteous towards the speaker who had been invited to attend to give a presentation to the Committee.

31. COUNCILLOR TED EVANS

The Chairman paid tribute to the late Councillor Ted Evans and asked those present to stand for a minute's silence.

32. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Democracy and Governance Manager gave a short address to the Committee on Declarations of Interest.

33. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 7 November 2013, were submitted.

RESOLVED:

That the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

34. PRESENTATION BY THE BRITISH RED CROSS

The Chairman welcomed and introduced Tom Hughes, British Red Cross Services Manager, Flintshire and Wrexham, and invited him to give a presentation on the work undertaken by the Red Cross in Flintshire.

Mr. Hughes provided background information and an overview of the services offered locally. He explained the Red Cross held a local base at Holywell Community Hospital, Flintshire, and Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Wrexham, and that its services were open to anyone aged over 18. He advised that the Red Cross would visit individuals at home or in hospital to assess the help they required. The main points of the presentation were:

- Home from Hospital – a short term support service offered to those returning home from a stay in hospital. Mr. Hughes explained that the service was funded by the Authority and provided help with practical issues around daily life, companionship, emotional support, advice, and carer support. The aim of the service was to prevent readmission to hospital. Mr. Hughes explained that this service had been instigated by Neil Ayling, now the Director of Community Services at Flintshire County Council, some years previously. It was a model which had been adapted for use across the country.
- Medical Equipment Loan Service - to provide a loan of items of medical equipment such as wheelchairs.
- Emergency Carers Card
- Gofal – a service which promoted the wellbeing and welfare of people over 50 by offering companionship and support as well as enabling people to access local activities and groups
- Winter Specific Service Provision to provide a fast response to anyone in crisis
- Practical Assistance Line – to provide a direct link to the charity most appropriate to give support and practical assistance
- Community based First Aid

Mr Hughes provided additional information relating to the work undertaken by the Red Cross in schools to assist with integration into local communities, support provided to isolated vulnerable individuals in rural areas, and the response to the recent flood alerts around Flintshire.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Hughes for an informative presentation and invited Members to raise questions.

Councillor Robin Guest commented on the issue of individuals who were reluctant to seek help or refused intervention by Social Services. In his response Mr. Hughes explained that the Red Cross could provide a vital link in such circumstances as the organisation was familiar to the general public, particularly the elderly, and seen as a “trusted friend” to act on their behalf. He also explained that where support was required for longer than the short

term the Red Cross would maintain assistance to the individual until further specialist services were put in place.

Responding to the further comments and questions raised by Members, Mr. Hughes expressed the need to raise awareness of the services provided by the Red Cross within Flintshire. It was agreed that the Member Engagement Manager would make arrangements for the 'Home from Hospital' scheme and Red Cross preventative services to become more widely known, through the Community Services management structure. It was also suggested that it would be helpful if information about the 'Home from Hospital' scheme could be included in local community newsletters/publications. The Member Engagement Manager agreed to send a communication to Members to encourage them to publicise the 'Home from Hospital' scheme in their community newsletters.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Hughes for his detailed and informative responses to Members' questions.

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the presentation be noted;
- (b) That the Member Engagement Manager would make arrangements for the 'Home from Hospital' scheme and Red Cross preventative services to become more widely known, through the Community Services management structure; and
- (c) That the Member Engagement Manager agreed to send a communication to Members to encourage them to publicise the 'Home from Hospital' scheme in their community newsletters

35. FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

The Member Engagement Manager introduced the Forward Work Programme of the Committee and referred to the site visit to Dangerpoint at Talacre, which had been arranged for the next meeting of the Committee on 17 February 2014.

Councillor Mike Reece suggested that representatives of the Flintshire Credit Union be invited to attend a future meeting of the Committee. Councillor Nigel Steele-Mortimer also suggested that representatives of the Clwyd Special Riding Centre be invited to attend a meeting of the Committee.

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Forward Work Programme be agreed;

- (b) That the Member Engagement Manager contact representatives of the Flintshire Credit Union and Clwyd Special Riding centre to invite them to make presentations to future meetings of the Committee.

36. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS IN ATTENDANCE

There were no members of the public or press in attendance.

(The meeting commenced at 10.00 a.m. and ended at 11.05 a.m.)

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Chairman

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: **COMMUNITY PROFILE & PARTNERSHIPS
OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

DATE: **MONDAY, 24 MARCH 2014**

REPORT BY: **MEMBER ENGAGEMENT MANAGER**

SUBJECT: **THE PHOENIX PROJECT**

1.00 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.01 To enable the committee to receive a presentation on the Phoenix Project from representatives of the North Wales Fire & Rescue Service.

2.00 BACKGROUND

2.01 At the meeting of the committee which was held on 7th November 2013, Cllr Meirick Lloyd Davies, the Chair of the North Wales Fire & Rescue Authority, the Chief Fire Officer, Simon Smith and the Deputy Chief Fire Officer, Dawn Docx attended to give a presentation on the Proposed Improvement Objectives for 2014/15 and beyond.

2.01 During the ensuing discussions, the Chair of the committee, who is himself a member of the Fire & Rescue Authority, suggested that it would be beneficial for the committee to receive a presentation on the Phoenix Project. This suggestion was agreed.

3.00 CONSIDERATIONS

3.01 The Fire & Rescue Service will be represented at the meeting by Mr Brian Williams, the Community Safety Team Manager who will give the presentation.

3.02 The Phoenix Project is a Fire and Rescue initiative aimed at young people aged 13 - 17.

The project runs five day courses across North Wales designed to assist in redirecting the energy of youngsters towards productive and worthwhile activities that will assist in the integration of the individuals with their peers and their communities.

3.03 The principal aim of the project is to invest in young people, utilising the skills, experience and reputation of the North Wales Fire and Rescue Service for the benefit of the community of North Wales.

3.04 Reducing fire deaths and injuries in the region is more than just providing an efficient emergency response service - by working with these youngsters we are able to educate them about the importance of fire safety and the consequences of deliberate fires and hoax calls.

4.00 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

4.01 That the committee receive and respond to the presentation by Mr Williams on the Phoenix Project

5.00 **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.01 None

6.00 **ANTI POVERTY IMPACT**

6.01 None

7.00 **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

7.01 None

8.00 **EQUALITIES IMPACT**

8.01 None

9.00 **PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

9.01 None

10.00 **CONSULTATION REQUIRED**

10.01 Not applicable

11.00 **CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN**

11.01 Not applicable.

12.00 **APPENDICES**

12.01 None

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT) 1985
BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Minutes of the Community Profile & Partnerships Overview & Scrutiny Committee dated 7th November 2013.

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REPORT TO: **COMMUNITY PROFILE & PARTNERSHIPS
OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

DATE: **MONDAY 24TH MARCH, 2014**

REPORT BY: **MEMBER ENGAGEMENT MANAGER**

SUBJECT: **IMPROVEMENT PLAN MONITORING REPORT**

1.00 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.01 To note and consider elements of the 2013/14 Mid Year Improvement Plan Monitoring Report relevant to the Community Profile & Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The report covers the period October – December 2013.

1.02 To note the following:-

- The levels of progress and confidence in meeting the Council's Improvement Priorities and their impacts including the milestones achieved.
- The measures which evidence achievement and the baseline data, and targets.
- The baseline risk assessment for the strategic risks identified in the Improvement Plan and the arrangements to control them.

2.00 BACKGROUND

2.01 The new style Improvement Plan adopted by Council in June 2013 which is aligned to the new three year Outcome Agreement, focuses on the priorities which are expected to have the most impact during 2013/14.

2.02 In addition to the Improvement Plan Monitoring Report, bi-annually performance highlight reports will be presented from the Heads of Service. These will be similar to those previously produced for quarterly reporting.

3.00 CONSIDERATIONS

3.01 The Improvement Plan Monitoring Report gives an explanation of the progress being made towards delivery of the impacts set out in the Improvement Plan. The narrative is supported by measures and/or milestones which evidence achievement. In addition, there is an assessment of the strategic risks and the level to which they are being controlled.

3.02 For the Community Profile & Partnerships Overview and Scrutiny Committee the following Improvement Plan sub-priority report is attached at Appendix 1:-

- Community Safety

4.00 RECOMMENDATIONS

4.01 That the Committee consider the 2013/14 Mid Year Improvement Plan Monitoring Report, highlight concerns and feedback details of any challenge to the Corporate Resources Overview & Scrutiny Committee who are responsible for the overview and monitoring of performance.

5.00 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.01 There are no specific financial implications for this report; however the Council's Medium Term Financial Plan is aligned to resource the priorities of the Improvement Plan.

6.00 ANTI POVERTY IMPACT

6.01 There are no specific anti poverty implications for this report, however poverty is a priority within the Improvement Plan 2013/14.

7.00 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

7.01 There are no specific environmental implications for this report; however the environment is a priority within the Improvement Plan 2013/14.

8.00 EQUALITIES IMPACT

8.01 There are no equalities implications for this report.

9.00 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

9.01 There are no personnel implications for this report.

10.00 CONSULTATION REQUIRED

10.01 Publication of this report constitutes consultation.

11.00 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN

11.01 Corporate Management Team and the Performance Leads from across the Authority have contributed to help shape the new approach to reporting.

12.00 APPENDICES

12.01 Appendix 1 – Community Safety

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None.

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APPENDIX 1

Priority:	Safe Communities
Sub-Priority:	Community Safety
Impact:	Keeping people and communities safe

What we said we would do in 2013/14: -

- 1. Make a difference through our Community Safety Plan by:**
- Working with young people to raise greater awareness of domestic abuse and sexual violence;
 - Improving the range of services available for people recovering from drug and alcohol misuse: and
 - Developing a partnership approach to deal with the harm caused by alcohol misuse.

Progress Status	Progress RAG	A	Outcome RAG	G
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Work on the North Wales Community Safety Plan is now at an advanced stage. A draft of the Plan was considered (and approved) at 13/11/13 meeting of Safer Communities Board (SCB). The final plan will be produced before March 2014.

Working with young people to raise greater awareness of domestic abuse and sexual violence - All secondary schools plus 2 Colleges to date have been receptive to the production of the Cats Paw Theatre Company. All 12 secondary schools plus 2 Colleges in the county will access the production during 2013/14. It is aimed at Year 9 students. Since 1st April 2013 six schools covered: Flint, Holywell, Elfed, John Summers, Argoed & Richard Gwyn. It was known that quarter 3 activity would be lower given the preparations for Christmas and school holidays. All secondary schools and the two colleges are scheduled to view the performance before the end of the 2013/4 academic year.

In terms of substance misuse, the Welsh Government has identified a suite of key performance indicators (KPI's) to nationally monitor and benchmark progress in this area of work. Regionally a multi-agency Data Group meets routinely to assess and review the position in North Wales, and where appropriate seek to identify any anomalies within data reporting and service performance.

Over the past quarter, Flintshire has shown a distinct improvement with KPI 2, and has exceeded its aspirational target of 80%. Overall, we are showing improvements throughout the services that are monitored. Progress has also been seen with respect of KPI6 (Treatment Completes).

Work has been on-going throughout the year to promote the Community Safety Partnership's activities in the local press. During quarter 3 articles relating to the 'White Ribbon' Campaign, Alcohol Awareness Week and the Christmas Campaign have been featured.

The OWL on-line tool continues to be used extensively by partners. During quarter 3 a customer service questionnaire was undertaken. 1344 responses were received from Flintshire and Wrexham residents. The findings are currently being reviewed, and will be shared with partners in quarter 4.

The Partnership continues to adopt a responsive approach to emerging crime and disorder issues through the various fora it supports.

Members of the Partnership were invited to attend a meeting of the 'Community Profiling and Partnerships' Scrutiny Committee in November to provide a mid year update to Members. The update and report was very well received.

The only area of concern to highlight is the substantial reduction in grant funding that the Partnership receives from the Police and Crime Commissioner which funds key posts.

Achievement will be measured through:

- Finalising the North Wales Community Safety Plan
- Fewer high risk repeat victims of domestic abuse
- Delivery of training sessions to young people regarding domestic abuse and sexual violence
- 'Completed Treatments' and waiting times for substance misuse services

Achievement Milestones for strategy and action plans: (Lead Officer – Interim Head of Public Protection)

Finalising the North Wales Community Safety Plan by 31st March 2014 - **Draft considered and approved at 13/11/13 meeting of SCB**

Achievement Measures	Lead Officer	2012/13 Baseline Data	2013/14 Target	Aspirational Target	Current Outturn	Performance RAG	Outcome Performance Predictive RAG
Fewer high risk repeat victims of domestic abuse	Interim Public Protection Manager	28%	28%	28%	27.1%	G	G
Delivery of Training Sessions to young people regarding domestic abuse and sexual violence. Progress milestones for the improvement :							
Numbers of schools accessing Cats Paw Theatre Productions	Interim Public Protection Manager	N/A	12 (100%)	12 (100%)	6 (50%)	A	G
Percentage of young people reporting increased awareness following Performances of Cats Paw Production	Interim Public Protection Manager	N/A	85%	90%	85%	G	G
Completed treatments and waiting times for substance misuse services. Progress milestones for the improvement:							
Achieve a waiting time of less than 20 days from referral to treatment (KPI 2)	Interim Public Protection Manager	74.75%	80.00%	80.00%	83.33%	G	G
Treatment Completes (KPI 6)	Interim Public Protection Manager	68.32%	80.00%	80.00%	72.29%	A	G

Risk to be managed – How we can improve the public’s perception of safety in the community

Gross Score (as if there are no measures in place to control the risk)			Current Actions / Arrangements in place to control the risk	Net Score (as it is now)			Future Actions and / or Arrangement to control the risk	Manager Responsible	Risk Trend	Target Score (when all actions are completed / satisfactory arrangements in place)		
Likelihood	Impact	Gross Score		Likelihood	Impact	Gross Score				Likelihood	Impact	Gross Score
(L)	(I)	(LxI)		(L)	(I)	(LxI)			(L)	(I)	(LxI)	
H	H	R	<p>Actively promote the services and initiatives that are undertaken in partnership that aim to make the county safer.</p> <p>Make best use of communication networks, such as OWL and service user groups, to gain an improved understanding of community safety issues and concerns.</p>	L	L	G	<p>Increase promotion of success stories of reduction in crime through publications such as Your Community Your Council</p> <p>Further engage with service user groups ad develop questionnaire for OWL users.</p>	Interim Public Protection Manager	↓	L	M	G

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Risk to be managed – Ensuring that new Community Safety Partnership arrangements work effectively

Gross Score (as if there are no measures in place to control the risk)			Current Actions / Arrangements in place to control the risk	Net Score (as it is now)			Future Actions and / or Arrangement to control the risk	Manager Responsible	Risk Trend	Target Score (when all actions are completed / satisfactory arrangements in place)		
Likelihood	Impact	Gross Score		Likelihood	Impact	Gross Score				Likelihood	Impact	Gross Score
(L)	(I)	(LxI)		(L)	(I)	(LxI)			(L)	(I)	(LxI)	
H	H	R	<p>Ensure the delivery structure of the Community Safety Partnership is working effectively, and their work is evidence led.</p> <p>Work collaboratively with partners across North Wales to develop a consistent</p>	M	M	A	<p>Adopt a responsive approach to addressing emerging issues and trends through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annually reviewing the effectiveness of the CSP groups. Provide regular updates of progress to the statutory Overview and Scrutiny Committee. Support the Local Service Board in understanding its new community safety duties. <p>Support the work of the North Wales Safer Communities Board through:</p>	Interim Public Protection Manager	↔	L	M	G

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		<p>approach to address community safety issues that will realise improved sharing of expertise and resources.</p> <p>Make best use of the expertise of experienced specialist officers to drive forward the community safety agenda.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Work undertaken regionally in relation to the 10,000 Safer Lives Programme: ▪ Support the demands of the substance misuse Area Planning Board; ▪ Develop regional services to reduce youth crime through the Youth Crime Prevention Fund. <p>Ensure grant funding is maximised to ensure sustainability of service and retention of key personnel, and seek opportunities to secure funding for key posts beyond April 2014.</p>					
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2. Implement the anti-social behaviour strategy for Council tenants

Progress Status	Progress RAG	A	Outcome RAG	G
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The Anti-Social Behaviour Policy (ASB) was supported by the Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee and adopted by Cabinet in 2013. Briefings were held with the Housing Teams throughout August and September and went live with our new ASB System on 5th November 2013.

The reporting measure which has been adopted is the Housemark Suite of reports which the Housing Service will upload to Housemark to Benchmark our service nationally. As the system went live in November, the first full quarter of performance information will not be available until April 2014 which will be for Q4 2013/14.

The project on developing Hate Crime reporting in Housing has been deferred until 2014/15 due to pressures on the training budget.

Achievement will be measured through:

- An effective anti-social behaviour strategy for Council Tenants

Achievement Milestones for strategy and action plans: (Lead Officer – Interim Public Protection Manager / Head of Housing)

Provision of Hate Crime Training and Review of Reporting arrangements in Housing – January 2014

Establishment of reporting procedures for hate crime and incidents in Council housing in conjunction with Safer Wales – December 2013

Establishment of a measure/set of measures in relation to antisocial behaviour of Council Tenants – December 2013

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3. An effective Workplace Domestic Abuse Policy

Progress Status	Progress RAG	A	Outcome RAG	G
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Policy has now been launched and is available on Flintshire County Council Infonet together with details of Link Officers.

Two training sessions have been held at Northop College to assist managers and staff in using the Policy with 16 managers attending. Training sessions are booked through i-Trent and is also used to monitor attendance at the sessions.

Presentation delivered to Community Services Directorate Management Team to promote. Agreement to include information on the Policy in the Community Services Bulletin.

Welsh Government to issue detailed guidance later on in 2013 in terms of how the usage of the policy can be monitored.

Achievement will be measured through:

- Implementing an effective Workplace Domestic Abuse Policy

Achievement Milestones for strategy and action plans: (Lead Officer – Interim Head of Public Protection / Head of HR&OD)
Implementing an effective Workplace Domestic Abuse Policy. Progress milestones for the improvement: Development of a mechanism to collate and report the numbers of managers accessing training – March 2014

4. Reduce the fear of crime by making best use of the latest technologies including closed circuit television

Progress Status

Progress RAG

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Outcome RAG

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Following a decision by the Minister for Local Government and Communities, to withdraw support relating to a capital grant allocation of £2.4m from the regional collaboration fund, the North Wales Regional Leadership Board decided to bring the regional CCTV project to a close.

An internal officer working group has been established and the purpose of the group is to look at recommendations within the Cabinet report of the 23 April 2013 that:

- The Council considers its options for future service including a continuing local service and a sub-regional option with one or more councils and North Wales Police
- That the Council scope the second phase review in partnership with North Wales Police and other partners.

At an initial officer working group held on 15 May 2013, there was a general view that a joint work approach with North Wales Police (Eastern Division) and Wrexham County Borough Council was a model that was worthy of further exploration, together with a model that saw Flintshire continuing to deliver its own CCTV service independently.

The three models currently being explored are:

- A joint CCTV Control Room based at Redwither Tower in Wrexham which would serve both Wrexham County Borough Council

and Flintshire County Council;

- A joint approach with North Wales Police (Eastern Division) based at a new police HQ in Llay;
- Flintshire continuing to deliver its own CCTV service independently from County Hall or Ewloe.

A Project Board consisting of Senior Officers from Wrexham, Flintshire and North Wales Police has also been established.

There is no agreed timetable for implementing the changes in Flintshire however:

- Wrexham County Borough Council has expressed a wish to relocate their existing CCTV control room to Redwither Tower by September 2014.
- North Wales Police have indicated the new police HQ in Llay will be operational by December 2016.
- FCC have extended existing SLA's with Town & Community Councils until end March 2015.

Achievement will be measured through:

- Meeting the agreed timetable for implementing changes to CCTV provision

Achievement Milestones for strategy and action plans: (Lead Officer – Interim Public Protection Manager and Head of Development and Resources)

Review of current provision supported by statistical information on crime detection to enable a review of the scale and location of existing fixed camera network – September 2013

An analysis of council operated CCTV cameras in relation to crime and ASB hotspots in Flintshire and Wrexham, between the date ranges 01/07/2012 to 30/06/2013, was carried out by the Community Safety Partnership in July 2013.

Risk to be managed – How we can fund the provision of CCTV with local partners

Gross Score (as if there are no measures in place to control the risk)			Current Actions / Arrangements in place to control the risk	Net Score (as it is now)			Future Actions and / or Arrangement to control the risk	Manager Responsible	Risk Trend	Target Score (when all actions are completed / satisfactory arrangements in place)		
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H	H	R	Ensure the funding arrangements which are currently in place with T&CC's and North Wales Police are maintained.	M	M	A	<p>Work collaboratively with partners from neighbouring Authorities and North Wales Police to develop an operating model for the provision of CCTV that will realise the sharing of resources and expertise.</p> <p>Further engage with service users and explore new income streams.</p> <p>Explore examples of best practice in collaborative working within the CCTV service provision.</p>	<p>Interim Public Protection Manager</p> <p>Head of Development & Resources</p>	↔	L	M	G

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5. Develop a better understanding of how the Council can prevent human trafficking and sexual exploitation as part of a Safeguarding Strategy

Progress Status

Progress RAG

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Outcome RAG

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The review of the Sexual Exploitation Risk Assessment Framework (SERAF) has been completed jointly with North Wales Police, and will progress with a view to joining up with Wrexham SERAF. A risk assessment tool and resource pack has been developed. Information is being shared through the multi agency forum. Two information sharing meetings have been held and a third one is planned. Cases causing concern are discussed – we are already seeing the benefit of this joined up approach.

The Terms of Reference of the Missing Children & Child Sexual Exploitation Task Group have been agreed.

A measure for missing episodes is being developed.

Children’s Social Services Management Team have revisited the Waterhouse recommendations in the context of Operation Pallial, and will be reviewing the outcomes from the Jillings Report in the Spring – an action plan will be developed if there is anything outstanding.

Training in the prevention of human trafficking and child exploitation has been rolled out to the multi agency group. Two training sessions have so far been held which were well attended. A further two half day workshops are planned, with places for 40 delegates.

Achievement will be measured through:

- Agreeing an effective, extended Safeguarding Strategy

Achievement Milestones for strategy and action plans: (Lead Officer – Head of Children’s Social Services)

Agreement of Terms of Reference for Missing Children & Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Task Group – March 2014

Establish a mechanism to record the number of missing episodes – March 2014

Roll out of Human Trafficking training via FWLSCB – March 2015

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FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: **COMMUNITY PROFILE & PARTNERSHIPS OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

DATE: **24TH MARCH 2014**

REPORT BY: **MEMBER ENGAGEMENT MANAGER**

SUBJECT: **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME**

1.00 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.01 To consider the Forward Work Programme of the Community Profile & Partnerships Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

2.00 BACKGROUND

2.01 Items feed into a Committee's Forward Work Programme from a number of sources. Members can suggest topics for review by Overview & Scrutiny Committees, members of the public can suggest topics, items can be referred by the Cabinet for consultation purposes, or by County Council, or Directors. Other possible items are identified from the Cabinet Work Programme and the Strategic Assessment of Risks & Challenges.

2.02 In identifying topics for future consideration, it is useful or a 'test of significance' to be applied. This can be achieved by asking a range of questions as follows:

1. Will the review contribute to the Council's priorities and/or objectives?
2. Are there issues of weak or poor performance?
3. How, where and why were the issues identified?
4. Do local communities think the issues are important and is there any evidence of this? Is there evidence of public dissatisfaction?
5. Is there new Government guidance or legislation?
6. Have inspections been carried out?
7. Is this area already the subject of an ongoing review?

3.00 CONSIDERATIONS

3.01 Overview & Scrutiny presents a unique opportunity for Members to determine the Forward Work Programme of the Committees of which they are members. By reviewing and prioritising the forward work programme Members are able to ensure it is member-led and includes the right issues. A copy of the Forward Work Programme is attached at Appendix 1 for Members' consideration which has been updated following the last meeting.

4.00 RECOMMENDATIONS

4.01 That the Committee considers the draft Forward Work Programme attached as Appendix 1 and approve/amend as necessary.

5.00 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None as a result of this report.

6.00 ANTI POVERTY IMPACT

None as a result of this report.

7.00 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

None as a result of this report.

8.00 EQUALITIES IMPACT

None as a result of this report.

9.00 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

None as a result of this report.

10.00 CONSULTATION REQUIRED

N/A

11.00 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN

Publication of this report constitutes consultation.

12.00 APPENDICES

Appendix 1 – Forward Work Programme

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT) 1985
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None.

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Community Profile & Partnerships Overview & Scrutiny Committee
FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2013/14

DATE	TOPIC	PURPOSE	RESPONSIBLE / CONTACT OFFICER
Monday 28th April 2014 10.00 a.m.	Clwyd Special Riding Centre	Awareness raising: item suggested by a member of the committee.	Robert Robins
	Local service Board and Strategic partnerships end of year report	Monitoring	Karen Armstrong
Monday 9th June 2014 2.00 pm. Time of meeting changed to accommodate speaker	Flintshire Credit Union	Awareness raising: item suggested by a member of the committee.	Robert Robins
Monday 7th July 2014 10.00 a.m.	Annual Community Safety Partnership Update		
	Items to be scheduled Coleg Cambria WLGA national overview County Forum and the Charter		

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