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UPDATE REPORT FROM DAVID LLOYD, POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR HERTFORDSHIRE

Summary

Updates have been provided in relation to the following items:

- End of term as APCC Chair
- Community Safety and Criminal Justice Plan refresh
- Hertfordshire Cyber Crime Strategy
- Criminal Justice Innovation Fund 2018/19
- Community Safety Grants 2019/20
- Fly-Tipping Fund for Private Landowners 2018/19
- Local Partnership Reserve 2018/19

End of Term as APCC Chair

David Lloyd's term as Chair of the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners came to an end in July 2018 following a busy and diverse year. David remains the APCC Criminal Justice Lead and will continue to pursue greater local oversight of criminal justice and making improvements throughout the end to end system.

David is now Chair of the Police Reform and Transformation Board which supports the police in making changes that seek to transform policing by 2025. Its purpose is to oversee and support the change to ensure it is coherent and provides the best service to the public, working with the NPCC coordination committees, APCC standing groups, Home Office forces and the National Crime Agency.

Community Safety and Criminal Justice Plan refresh

On Monday 29th October the first Community Safety and Criminal Justice Plan refresh meeting was held with partners from across Hertfordshire. More than 60 delegates shared their views on the challenges and priorities that they would like to see addressed by the PCC.

This event marked the beginning of a six month process which will culminate in the publication of the refreshed Plan at the end of April 2019.

Following this meeting, in mid-November, there will be a public consultation on high-level responses to the current Plan and suggestions as to what should be included in the refresh. In late November through to the New Year, the OPCC will publish policy briefings in specific areas and ask public and partners for feedback on the initial proposals and themes for the refreshed Plan. Throughout December and January, there will be a series of 1:1s and discussion with County Boards to ensure that the Plan is a part of the broader strategic picture across the County.

Formal public consultation on the draft refresh will take place from the 28th February. Whilst a revised draft will be presented to the Police and Crime Panel on the 11th April, the OPCC would welcome full engagement from Panel members throughout the whole of this process.

Hertfordshire Cyber Crime Strategy

Consultation on Hertfordshire's Cyber Crime Strategy was officially opened at a recent 'Cyber Security – Protecting your Business' event hosted by Herts Growth Hub in collaboration with Hertfordshire's Police and Crime Commissioner Office and Independent Business Advisory Group.

The strategy, soon to be formally launched by the Commissioner, is a call to action for SMEs to take Cyber Crime seriously and take action in response. To encourage businesses to take these steps, the strategy will include an 'offer' of support to enable businesses to help increase their cyber-resilience and reduce their likelihood of becoming victims (or repeat victims) of Cyber Crime.

Criminal Justice Innovation Fund 2018/19

This new fund supports delivery of the Hertfordshire Criminal Justice Board's strategic objectives and provides an opportunity to fund new and innovative projects or build on the success of effective and transferable interventions.

The Criminal Justice Innovation Fund is open to public and private organisations, criminal justice and community safety partners working in collaboration with the voluntary and community sector.

Applications can be made to the fund that seek to: support new activity, develop an evidence base, run a project or pilot, create sustainability beyond the life of the funding, demonstrate value for money delivering realistic, deliverable and financially viable work.

Successful applications have been as follows:

- St Mungo's Community Housing Association (Charity) were awarded £30,000 to implement a Rent Deposit Scheme. This will give individuals who have offended and are serving a custodial or community sentence, and are at risk of being homeless, the opportunity to secure suitable accommodation for 12 months.
- Hertfordshire Constabulary were awarded £6,000 to fund detailed analysis of Out of Court Disposal Data to assist in modelling demand for the future provision of rehabilitative programmes and to support the delivery of Out of Court Disposals across the county.
- GamCare (Charity) were awarded £55,047 to launch their Hertfordshire CJS Problem Gambling Programme. Through the programme, offenders will be screened for problem gambling and rehabilitative support introduced in order to reduce the impact on both the system and for individual offenders, victims and families.
- YouTurn Futures (Charity) were awarded £19,670 to conduct an independent review of the current Integrated Offender Management Scheme in Hertfordshire and provide a strategic assessment of current strengths and areas for development.
- Hertfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board were successful in receiving funding for training to be delivered to 750 frontline staff across multiple agencies to help understand the impact of Adverse Childhood experiences and divert 'at risk' individuals from crime and poor health.
- DrugLink, a substance misuse charity, in collaboration with BeNCH CRC and HACRO, were successful in securing funding to support setting up a housing project in Hertfordshire to assist male offenders into independent living arrangements following release from custody.

Criminal Justice Innovation Fund Recipients	July 2018	October 2018
<u>Hertfordshire Community Rent Deposit Scheme</u> St Mungo's Housing Association	£30,000	
<u>Delivery of Hertfordshire's Integrated Offender Management Strategic Objectives</u> You Turn Futures (Charity No. 1156468)	£19,670	
<u>Analysis of Out of Court Disposal data</u> Hertfordshire Constabulary	£6,000	
<u>The Hertfordshire CJS Problem Gambling programme</u> GamCare (Charity No. 1060005)	£55,047	
Adverse Childhood Experiences / REACH Training Hertfordshire Health and Wellbeing Board		£17,938
Oxygen Gateway Housing Project DrugLink in collaboration with CRC and HACRO (Charity Number: 295384)		£34,842.92
Total	£163,497.92	

The next round of funding is open and community justice and community safety partners are invited to submit applications until 21st November. For further information contact Amie Birkhamshaw: amie.birkhamshaw@herts.pnn.police.uk

Community Safety Grant 2019/20

Applications can now be submitted for the Community Safety Grant 2019/20, with the deadline for submissions closing on 22nd December 2018. Priority will be given to new partnership projects which offer solutions to complex problems focussing on changing lives, not just managing risk; and to specific projects targeting people and places.

The fund cannot be used to support 'business as usual.' The PCC will prioritise eligible bids where match funding is evident; and those bids which support a number of priority areas. For more information and to download an Application Form, please visit: <http://www.hertscommissioner.org/community-safety-fund>

Fly-Tipping Fund for Private Landowners 2018/19

The Commissioner recently introduced a new pilot scheme to tackle fly-tipping on private land. £20,000 has been made available from the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (POCA) for the year 2018/19.

Since the introduction of the Commissioner's pilot scheme, three landowners in the Broxbourne and Three Rivers Districts have benefitted from funding. At each site waste has been removed and disposed of and landowners have benefitted from crime prevention advice on how to improve security on their land. Discussions are taking place with other district councils to roll out the pilot to other districts.

Local Partnership Reserve: Funding to Support Crime and ASB Reduction Initiatives 2018/19

In October 2016 £400K was made available by the Commissioner to tackle public nuisance caused by ASB, fly-tipping (public land) and fly-grazing. Funding is spread over 4-years; £100K is available each year until year end 2019/20.

Community Safety Partnerships are eligible to apply for funding. Applications must:

- 1) Demonstrate a problem solving approach using O'SARA and with due consideration to the victim, location AND offender,
- 2) Relate to a current Community Safety Priority,
- 3) Clearly show how the community is involved in identifying what is happening, why it is happening and in determining the response(s) to which the application relates,

- 4) Support a response to tackle nuisance or anti-social behaviour and associated crime (and includes fly-tipping, fly-grazing and other environmental issues), and
- 5) Outline the match (or contribution) funding agreement.

For further information, email: problemsolving@herts.pnn.police.uk