

## **COUNCIL MEETING – 9 APRIL 2015**

### **Recommendation to Council from the Executive meeting held on 31 March 2015**

#### **E/14/140. Community Safety Partnership Plan 2015 - 2016**

The Executive considered a report from the Executive Member for Sustainable Communities – Services that set out the proposed Community Safety Partnership (CSP) Plan for endorsement. The Plan reflected the Partnership Strategic Assessment, which analysed crime and disorder in Central Bedfordshire and identified the emerging priorities that needed to be tackled.

In response to a question, the Executive Member for Children's Services welcomed priority one; reducing harm to vulnerable victims and increasing their confidence to report domestic abuse, sexual abuse and hate crime which Children's Services monitored very carefully.

It was noted that the reference to theft from a vehicle appeared twice on page 7 of the Plan. The second reference should read theft of a vehicle. The increase in vehicle theft had been linked to serious organised crime.

Reason for decision: The Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places a statutory duty on the local authority to work with other responsible authorities to develop and implement a strategy for reducing crime and disorder.

#### **RESOLVED**

**that the Strategic Assessment and the Community Safety Partnership Priorities be endorsed.**

#### ***RECOMMENDED to Council***

***that the Community Safety Partnership Plan 2015 – 2016 be adopted.***