

Review of Safer Havant Partnership – Troubled Families Programme

Report by: Scrutiny Board

For recommendation

Key decision: no

Portfolio and Cabinet Lead: Councillor Leah Turner

1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 At its meeting held on 4 April 2017, the Scrutiny Board considered a report (Appendix A) from the Crime and Disorder Panel, setting out its findings and recommendations following a review of the effectiveness of Safer Havant Partnership with regard to the Troubled Families Programme.

1.2 The Scrutiny Board endorsed the recommendations set out in the report.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 It is recommended to Cabinet that:

2.1.1 Hampshire County Council be requested to relax the scheduled timescales for working with families within the Troubled Families Programme to allow for full support to be given;

2.1.2 Hampshire County Council be requested to extend the length of grant funding to be given over a three-year period to allow for long-term planning and resource allocation;

2.1.3 the Department of Work and Pensions be requested to allow for the access of data for agencies within the Troubled Families Programme; (d) the Leader of the Council be requested to seek the support of the local Members of Parliament for an extension of the funding for the Programme beyond 2020; and

2.1.4 an investigation be undertaken into the feasibility of requiring a contribution towards the Programme as part of the planning permission for certain developments.

Appendices

Appendix A – Report by the Communities and Housing Scrutiny and Policy Development Panel

Background Papers

[Findings pack](#)

The Panel's report was agreed and signed off for publication by:

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