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**Communities Overview
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Crime Reduction, Community Safety and Drug & Alcohol Strategy 2017-2020

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1.0 Summary

1.1 Insert a brief summary of your report here. A couple of sentences is ideal.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 Members satisfy themselves that the strategy provides an effective approach and framework to tackle community safety, and drug and alcohol-related issues.

3.0 Opportunities and risks

3.1 An effective strategy based on sound data analysis, should provide an effective and co-ordinated response to properly-identified priorities for Shropshire.

3.2 An ineffective strategy would fail to tackle community safety issues, and could result in an ineffective use of resources.

4.0 Financial assessment

4.1 There are no financial implications associated with scrutiny of this report. However the committee may make recommendations, which if accepted could have financial implications.

5.0 Report

5.1 The Shropshire Community Safety Partnership is required to produce a strategy every three years that sets out how it will tackle crime and improve community safety.

5.2 The strategy is based on an assessment of available crime data, which assists in the identification of the key priorities for the partnership. The partnership examines the types of crimes that have occurred, and where, and identify if these crimes have increased or decreased so that the partnership can recognise emerging trends and prepare to manage them. The strategy aims to provide a framework within which decisions concerning the investment of available resources can be made and so determine the best course of action to ensure that crime is controlled.

5.3 The partnership recognises that during the lifetime of this strategy issues might change and different community concerns could surface. The partnership will use data, information and community based reports to ensure it maintains a good understanding of the issues that need to be addressed within Shropshire.

- 5.4 The strategy is reviewed annually as part of the strategic assessment and priorities will be revised to ensure the strategy remains flexible and adapts to local need.
- 5.5 The Shropshire Community Safety Partnership consists of a number of agencies. These include:
- Shropshire Council
 - West Mercia Police
 - Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service
 - National Probation Service
 - Warwickshire and West Mercia Community Rehabilitation Company
 - Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group
 - Representatives from key partners in the voluntary sector
 - The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
- 5.6 A copy of the strategy is available by following the link:
<https://shropshire.gov.uk/media/5226/cspda-strategy-shropshire-2017-20.pdf>

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

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Lee Chapman, Adult Services, Health, Social Housing

Local Member

All members

Appendices

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